

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

10-0242R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OFFICIALS TO CONTRACT WITH NORTHSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC., D.B.A. ASTLEFORD INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF A 16-FOOT CONSTRUCTION VAN WITH A 2010 W42 WORKHORSE COMMERCIAL CHASSIS AND UTILIMASTER VAN BODY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,620.14.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Northstar International, Inc., d.b.a. Astleford International Trucks, for the purchase and delivery of a 16-foot construction van with a 2010 W42 Workhorse commercial chassis and Utilimaster van body with options and a standard warranty in accordance with the vendor's specifications and bid of \$54,850 plus \$75 parts book/owners manual plus \$3,570.14 vehicle tax plus \$125 tax-exempt license, registration and plates, for a total combined amount of \$58,620.14 terms net on delivery, FOB destination, and payable as follows: \$11,724.03 from Water Fund 510, Department/Agency 500, Organization 1905, Object 5580 and \$46,896.11 from Gas Fund 520, Department/Agency 500, Organization 1905, Object 5580.

Director, Public Works & Utilities
Purchasing Agent ____
Fleet Services ____

Approved as to form:

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes a contract with Northstar International, Inc., d.b.a. Astleford International Trucks, for the purchase and delivery of a 16-foot construction van with a 2010 W42 Workhorse commercial chassis with Utilimaster van body for a total amount of \$58,620.14, payable from the water and gas funds.

The purchasing division posted a request for bids on the website March 26, 2010, and received four bids by the April 15, 2010, closing date. City personnel from public works and utilities reviewed the bids and determined that the two lower bids from Boyer Ford Trucks (Minneapolis) did not meet the minimum specifications for the rear axle. The city requires the heavier rear suspension provided by the bid from Astleford International Trucks, due to the work nature (plumbing and construction van) and material/supply loads the truck carries. As a result, the city has awarded the contract to Astleford International Trucks.

16-FOOT CONSTRUCTION VAN Bid No. 10-12DS; Requisition No. 10-271 Bids Opened April 15, 2010		
Vendor	City/State	Base Bid
Boyer Ford Trucks, Inc. (Josh Tenney) - Bid A	Minneapolis, Minnesota	\$43,121.00
Boyer Ford Trucks, Inc. (Josh Tenney) - Bid B	Minneapolis, Minnesota	\$46,000.00
Northstar International, Inc. d.b.a. Astleford International Trucks	Minneapolis, Minnesota	\$54,850.00
Boyyer Ford Trucks, Inc. (Dan Buetow)	Superior, Wisconsin	\$55,404.75