

PURCHASING & LICENSING COMMITTEE

12-0497R

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO H & L MESABI COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF GRADER BLADES AND WING EDGES FOR A TOTAL OF \$56,136.09.

CITY PROPOSAL:

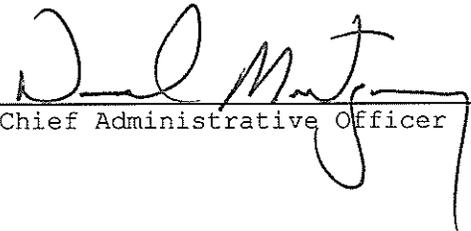
RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are authorized to contract with H & L Mesabi Company for the purchase and delivery of various grader blade and wing edges as requested during the 2012/2013 winter season in accordance with city-approved specifications and the recommendation from the fleet services division as outlined in a memo, dated September 14, 2012, and bid tabulation on file with the city clerk as Public Document No. _____, and the vendor's low bid of \$52,525.00 plus \$3,611.09 sales tax for a combined total of \$56,136.09, payable from Fleet Services Fund 660, Dept./Agency 015 (Administrative Services), Object 5221 (Equipment Repair Services).

Approved:



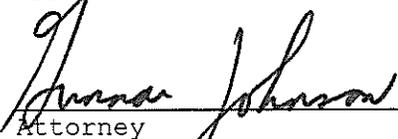
Department Director
Purchasing Agent DS

Approved for presentation to council:



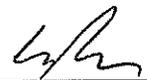
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

FLEET/PRCH DS:le 09/27/2012

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the purchase of various grader blades and wing edges during the 2012-2013 winter season from H & L Mesabi Company for a total of \$56,136.09.

The purchasing division posted the original request for bids on the city's website on August 23, 2012. The city received six responses by the closing date. The fleet services division carefully reviewed the information contained in the bids and verified that H & L Mesabi Company had the lowest acceptable bid. Their recommendation is outlined in the memo to the purchasing division, dated September 14, 2012, which is on file with the city clerk's office as Public Document No. _____.

BID SUMMARY 12-0535 Grader Blades Bid Opening September 11, 2012		
Vendor	City in Minnesota	Base Bid
H & L Mesabi Company	Hibbing	\$52,525.00
Ziegler Cat	Duluth	\$54,067.50
Titan Machinery, Inc.	Hermantown	\$58,822.50
Higgins Industrial Supply	Virginia	\$61,500.00
Pit & Quarry Supplies, Inc.	Virginia	\$64,393.00
Nortrax, Inc.	Duluth	\$65,982.50

Requisition No. 12-0535



City of Duluth
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Fleet Services
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Inter-Department Correspondence

TO: Dennis Sears - Purchasing
FROM: Arlen Bordenkircher – Fleet Services
SUBJECT: 12-0535 Grader Blades
DATE: September 14, 2012

Having reviewed the bids for Grader Blades and Wing Edges for the 2012-2013 Winter Season, I request that you award the bid to the lowest bidder – H & L Mesabi Company. All items bid are acceptable for use by the City of Duluth.

September 13, 2012

QTY	Description	HIGGINS		H & L MESABI		NORTRAX		ZIEGLER		TITAN		PIT QUARRY	
		Unit Price	Total Price	Unit Price	Total Price	Unit Price	Total Price	Unit Price	Total Price	Unit Price	Total Price	Unit Price	Total Price
200 each	Flat Grader Blades 3/4" X 8" X 6'	\$105.00	\$21,000.00	\$79.25	\$15,850.00	\$120.73	\$24,146.00	\$79.23	\$15,846.00	\$88.80	\$17,760.00	\$94.76	\$18,952.00
300 each	Curved Grader Blades 3/4" X 8" X 6'	\$85.00	\$25,500.00	\$77.25	\$23,175.00	\$88.08	\$26,424.00	\$80.79	\$24,237.00	\$86.45	\$25,935.00	\$95.25	\$28,575.00
150 each	Curved Grader Blades 3/4" X 8" X 7'	\$100.00	\$15,000.00	\$90.00	\$13,500.00	\$102.75	\$15,412.50	\$93.23	\$13,984.50	\$100.85	\$15,127.50	\$112.44	\$16,866.00
	Total Bid Price		\$61,500.00		\$52,525.00		\$65,982.50		\$54,067.50		\$58,822.50		\$64,393.00

F.O.B. Destination

2012 - 2013 Winter Season
Grader Cutting Edges