



PUBLIC WORKS

February 15, 2024

RE: Bid Opening for Library Bookmobile

Opened on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. MST

Present at the opening was: Aaron Praus, Linda Carlson, and Renee Newton

Summit Bodyworks bid a 2025 Freightliner M2 106 chassis in the amount of \$506,050

- Estimated delivery time of February 3, 2025

Farber Specialty Vehicles bid a 2025 Freightliner M2 chassis in the amount of \$535,973

- Estimated delivery time of 18-24 months from order placement

It is the recommendation of Public Works and Library staff to purchase the 2025 Freightliner M2 106 chassis from Summit Bodyworks for a total cost of \$506,050, which is the lowest bid received. This unit will be replacing the current 2009 Thomas Built Bookmobile. This is a 2024 budgeted equipment purchase of \$300,000 with an additional reserve of \$206,000 as of December 2023. Also, we have applied for a ND Clean Diesel grant to provide approximately 25% reimbursement of the purchase.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aaron J. Praus".

Aaron Praus

Public Works Director

