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October 13, 2023

Diamondhead City Council  
5000 Diamondhead Circle  
Diamondhead, MS 39525

Dear Councilmembers:

Re: Dump truck purchase for public works

On June 21, 2022, bids were accepted and awarded for the purchase of a dump truck for the Public Works Department in the amount \$112,000 from Cannon Chevrolet Nissan with a 400 day delivery. As of today, it has been 479 days and the truck is not available for delivery; moreover, there is no delivery date scheduled anytime in the near future. Public Works is currently operating with one (1) dump truck which has been experiencing mechanical issues.

The representative from Cannon Chevrolet Nissan provided another dump truck option to be considered. Ty Wiltz, Public Works Director, has requested that we cancel the original purchase and proceed with purchasing the readily available truck. Although the truck is a different model the versatility and features would be beneficial and adequately meet the daily needs of the department. The need for a replacement truck is critical given the condition of our current dump truck.

Our third-party reverse auction consultant has been in contact with the Office of the State Auditor and we do have the option to modify the purchase to accept delivery of the replacement truck. It is therefore recommended to amend the original order with Cannon Motors of Mississippi to purchase to accept and approve the quote of \$95,000 for the purchase of a Chevrolet Silverado 5500 Regular Cab Work Truck with Switch-N-Go Series Rollback Dump Body.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jon McCraw', is written over a light blue wavy line.

Jon McCraw  
City Manager



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City of Diamondhead

Attention: Jennie Klein, Purchase Clerk

Via email: [jklein@diamondhead.ms.gov](mailto:jklein@diamondhead.ms.gov)

RE: 2022 Silverado 5500 Medium Duty dump truck quote

Jeannie below is the quote on the dump truck that I brought to Diamondhead on Wednesday. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

2022 Silverado 5500 Regular Cab Medium Duty with Switch N Go dump bed      \$95,000

*J. Steven Hand*

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