

Staff Report

Subject: Purchase of One (1) Class 6 Dump Truck for Public Works Department

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Item Description: Request for approval to purchase one (1) Class 6 dump truck (Ford F-750 or equivalent) for the Effingham County Public Works Department, based on submitted bid specifications and pricing.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the purchase of one (1) 2027 Ford F-750 dump truck from Central Truck Center, Inc. in the amount of \$106,314.56, with the option to include an extended warranty.

Executive Summary / Background:

The Public Works Department has identified the need to replace and/or expand its fleet with a new Class 6 dump truck to support ongoing operations, including road maintenance, hauling, and infrastructure projects.

Effingham County solicited bids for a dump truck meeting specified requirements, including a turbo diesel engine, automatic transmission with PTO provision, hydraulic brakes with traction control, and an Ox Bodies (or equivalent) dump body with electric tarp and hitch plate.

Central Truck Center, Inc. submitted a responsive bid for a **2027 Ford F-750 dump truck** that meets or exceeds the County's specifications. The total delivered cost is **\$106,314.56**, with an estimated delivery timeframe of **approximately seven (7) months from award**.

An optional extended warranty is available for an additional **\$3,895**, bringing the total to **\$110,209.56** if selected.

The proposed truck includes a 6.7L turbo diesel engine, automatic transmission with PTO, hydraulic braking system, and a 10-foot Ox Body dump bed with electric tarp system, consistent with County requirements.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the purchase of the 2027 Ford F-750 dump truck as recommended.
2. Approve with modifications, such as including the extended warranty option
3. Reject the bid and direct staff to re-advertise or seek alternative vendors.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2, 3

Department Review: Procurement and Public Works

Funding Source: Public Works equipment budget

Attachments: Vendor Proposal – Central Truck Center, Inc., Equipment Specifications (Ford F-750 Dump Truck)