



MEMO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To: Board of Public Works
From: Jake Van Gompel, Street Superintendent
Date: November 17, 2025
Re: Item 2a, Recommendation to Award replacement of Engineering Pickup - Truck #14

Background information:

On October 29th, sealed bids were opened for the replacement of Engineering truck #14. Bids received were from Gustman Chevrolet of Kaukauna and Vande Hey Brantmeier of Chilton. Both bids are a 2026 half ton double cab Chevrolet Silverado. The two options that were listed in the packet were a truck bed topper and a hybrid option. Gustman bid on the truck bed topper option whereas Vande Hey Brantmeier did not bid on either option. Pricing is competitive as there was less than one thousand dollars difference between the two bids. After reviewing specifications, options, and pricing, staff recommends purchase of the Gustman truck package.

When seeking authorization to bid this replacement, discussions were had on keeping the current Engineering truck #14 and using at 1000 Islands to replace their 2000 Chevy pick-up. After further discussion with 1000 Islands and Street Department staff, there would be a greater benefit to both departments to have the Engineering truck moved to the Street Department fleet and move our current truck #3, a 2012 Chevy pick-up truck, from the Street Department to 1000 Islands.

Strategic Plan:

To continue providing a high quality of life through services and to maintain a safe community the Street Department replaces older equipment to keep up with demand of a growing city and limit downtime.

Budget:

Truck #14 replacement is budgeted for in the 2025 Capital Improvement budget.

Recommended action:

Authorize Street Superintendent to award the bid for replacement of the Engineering truck #14, with option #1 truck bed topper, to Gustman Chevrolet of Kaukauna for a total price of \$47,580.50.

Gustman Chevrolet Matt Gustman Matt.Gustman@Gustman.com	Phone: Cell: Address:	920.766.3581 1450 Delanglade St. Kaukauna, WI 54130
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Truck: \$44,465.50
 Topper Option #1: \$3,115.00
 Hybrid Option #2: \$ NA
\$47,580.50

Vande Hey Brantmeier Ram - Chevy Justin Brantmeier JBrantmeier@DriveVHB.Com	Phone: Cell: Address:	920.690.9601 516 N Madison St. Chilton, WI 53014
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Truck: \$ 45,443.44
 Topper Option #1: \$
 Hybrid Option #2: \$
\$45,443.44



