

DATE: September 30, 2024

MEMO TO: Jessica Vealitzek, Chair
Operations Committee

Gina Roberts, Chair
Finance Committee

FROM: Daniel E. Stearns
Director of Facilities

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of a Resolution awarding a Contract to Custom Truck One Source for the Purchase of a Freightliner Forestry Boom Truck (2026 Freightliner M2 06 Plus AWD with Terex Hi-Ranger XT PRO 60 lift) in the Contract Price of \$306,819.00.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED: Organizational Sustainability.

FINANCIAL DATA: The FY2024 adopted Vehicle Replacement Fund budget (90104100-804000) includes the total amount of \$1,245,000.00 for vehicle replacement purchases. The total actual cost to purchase the new Freightliner boom truck will be \$306,819.00. This total includes the truck and the electric boom lift.

BACKGROUND: In accordance with the District's vehicle replacement guidelines, staff determined previously that one semi tractor cab with crane attachment (boom truck) is due for replacement, specifically a 2012 Freightliner boom truck (Unit 110).

As part of staff's continual evaluation of equipment replacements, staff determined that Unit 110 should be replaced with a 2026 Freightliner M2 06 Plus AWD with Terex Hi-Ranger XT PRO 60 lift (or approved equivalent) with electronic power take-off (ePTO).

This purchase was advertised for bid on August 23, 2024. Four bids were received and opened on September 9, 2024. The bids submitted by All Around MFG, LLC and Technology International, Inc. were determined by staff to not conform with the bid specifications because they included components that did not comply with the bid specifications.

The new boom truck will be based at the Operations and Public Safety Facility and primarily used by the Forestry crew. The truck upfitting will include an ePTO, which can power the hydraulic boom without the truck's primary diesel engine running and recharge its batteries while the truck is being driven from site to site.

The new boom truck is expected to be in service for 12 years per the District's vehicle replacement guidelines.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: Chief Operations Officer, Director of Finance, Purchasing Manager, Manager of Board Operations, and Corporate Counsel.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
REGULAR OCTOBER MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 2024**

MISTER PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Your **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** and **FINANCE COMMITTEE** present herewith “A Resolution Awarding a Contract to Custom Truck One Source, Inc. for the Purchase of a Freightliner Forestry Boom Truck” and request its approval.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

Date: _____ Roll Call Vote: Ayes: ____Nays: _____
 Voice Vote Majority Ayes; Nays: _____

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Date: _____ Roll Call Vote: Ayes: ____Nays: _____
 Voice Vote Majority Ayes; Nays: _____

**LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO
CUSTOM TRUCK ONE SOURCE, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF
A FREIGHTLINER FORESTRY BOOM TRUCK**

WHEREAS, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the “District”) has advertised in The Lake County News Sun for sealed bids to purchase one new 2026 Freightliner M2 with Terex Hi-Ranger TX Pro 60 Lift (the “Equipment”); and

WHEREAS, all sealed bids were received and opened by the District at its General Offices, 1899 West Winchester Road, Libertyville, Illinois on September 9, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and;

WHEREAS, bids were received in the following amounts from the following bidders;

	<u>TOTAL BID</u>
All Around MFG, LLC	\$229,775.00
Technology International, Inc.	\$298,804.89
Custom Truck One Source, Inc.	\$306,819.00
Utility Sales and Service, Inc.	\$402,993.00

and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners hereby finds that the bids submitted by All Around MFG, LLC and Technology International, Inc. are not responsive bids because they are for alternate products that do not conform to the bidding specifications for the Equipment (the “Non-Conforming Bids”); and

WHEREAS, the District’s staff, the Purchasing Manager, the Director of Facilities, the Operations Committee, and the Finance Committee, have reviewed the bids and recommend that the Board of Commissioners find Custom Truck One Source, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bidder and award a contract for the Equipment to Custom Truck One Source, Inc. (the “Contract”); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners hereby finds that Custom Truck One Source, Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder for the Product;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois, **THAT**:

Section 1: Recitals. The recitals set forth above are incorporated as a part of this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2: Rejection of Non-Conforming Bids. The Non-Conforming Bids are hereby rejected.

Section 3: Award of Contract. The bid submitted by Custom Truck One Source, Inc. in the amount of \$306,819.00 (the “Contract Price”) is hereby accepted and a Contract for the Equipment is hereby awarded to Custom Truck One Source, Inc.

Section 4: Execution of Contract. The Executive Director of the District is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract for the Equipment in the amount of the Contract Price.

Section 5: Payments. The Treasurer shall make payments under the Contract only pursuant to and in accordance with the Contract terms.

Section 6: Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2024

AYES:

NAYS:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024

Angelo D. Kyle, President
Lake County Forest Preserve District

ATTEST:

Julie Gragnani, Secretary
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Exhibit No. _____