

Denton Independent School District
RFP #2005-11 Purchase of Four (4) Used Tandem Axle Day Cab Tractors
June 9, 2020

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of RFP #2005-11 Purchase of Four (4) Used Tandem Axle Day Cab Tractors in the amount of \$218,800.00 to Rush Truck Centers of Texas, LP.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management - demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This proposal was issued on April 15, 2020. Sixty-four (64) vendors were notified of this proposal. Responses were received from six (6) vendors on May 12, 2020. This proposal is EDGAR compliant for purchases using a federal funding source.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The District has a wide range of needs across both department and campus use of tandem axle day cab tractors. These tractors will replace the need for tractor rentals. The District spends an average of \$100,000.00 on tractor rentals each fiscal year. These tractors will also allow for the District to provide its own school bus wrecker service resulting in both a financial and personnel cost savings. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost of these buses will be borne through a combination of General Fund – Assigned Fund Balance and the Transportation Department budget

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| General Fund – Assigned Fund Balance | \$ 160,000.00 |
| Transportation Department Budget | <u>58,800.00</u> |
| Total Cost of Bus Purchase | <u>218,800.00</u> |

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that RFP #2005-11 Purchase of Four (4) Used Tandem Axle Day Cab Tractors in the amount of \$218,800.00 be awarded to Rush Truck Centers of Texas, LP.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Scott Niven, Chief Financial Officer
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Services
Jim Watson, Director of Transportation
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENT:

RFP #2005-11 Purchase of Four (4) Used Tandem Axle Day Cab Tractors RFP Tabulation

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____