

**GORDON COUNTY, GEORGIA
MEMORANDUM**

To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Martin Vaughn
Subject: Tandem Dump Truck
Date: October 25, 2016

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners accepted sealed written Bids from qualified vendors for a tandem dump truck. The Bid was posted on the county's web site, posted upon the State of Georgia procurement web site and advertised in the Calhoun Times on September 14 and 21, 2016. The deadline to submit the sealed bids was 2:00 p.m. on October 12, 2016. County staff opened the bids received at that time in a public opening. Below is the response:

Bidder	Price
Premier Truck Group (Chatanooga, TN)	\$117,126.00
Rush Truck Centers (Smyrna, GA)	\$123,004.91
Nextran Truck Center (Kennesaw, GA)	\$123,344.91
Lee-Smith, Inc. (Chatanooga, TN)	\$126,490.00
Gainesville Truck Center (Gainesville, GA)	\$128,500.00

Below is the comparison of specifications. Deviations from the required specs are noted in yellow.

Dump Truck Specification Comparison

Specs.	Gainessville Truck	NEXTRAN	RUSH	Lee Smith	Premier
Truck Type	Mack 2018	Mack 2017	International 2017	International 2017	Freightliner 2017
Bed	Rogers 16'	Rogers 16'	Rogers 16'	Rogers 16'	Rogers 16'
Horse Power	395	395	380	435	410
Transmission	RTO-16908-LL	RTO-16908-LL	RTO-14908-LL	RTO-16908-LL	RTO-16908-LL
GVW	64,000	64,000	64,000	64,000	64,000
Front Axel	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Rear Axel	44,000	44,000	44,000	44,000	44,000
Alternator	160 amp	160 amp	160 amp	160 amp	160 amp
Fire Ext.	51b	51b	Not Inc	Not Stated	51b
Radio	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Seat	Bostrom 915	Bostrom 915	National 2000	Bostrom 915	Hi Back Air
Tires	Bridgestone	Bridgestone	Bridgestone	Bridgestone	Bridgestone
Slack Adj	Hal Dex	Hal Dex	Hal Dex	Hal Dex	Hal Dex
Rear Axel Lube	Synth	Synth	Not Stated	Synth	Synth
Wheel Base	222	222	203	222	204
Backup Alarm	Yes	Yes	Not Stated	Yes	Not Stated
Cruise Control	Yes	Yes	Not Stated	Yes	Not Stated
Warranty	2yr - 250,000	2yr - 250,000	12 - 24 - 260,000	2yr - 250,000	2yr - 200,000
Clutch	Eaton 15.5	Eaton 15.5	Eaton 14	Toique 15.5	Eaton 15.5
Bed Warranty	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, \$3600 option
Price	\$128,500.00	\$123,344.91	\$123,004.91	\$126,490.00	\$117,126.00

RECOMMENDATION

The staff is recommending NEXTRAN Truck Center at a price of \$123,344.91. This truck best meets the specifications outlined in the bid at the lowest price to the County. This truck will be purchased with 2012 SPLOST funds.