

Kenai Peninsula Borough Solid Waste Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Peter Micciche, Mayor *PAM*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*
John Hedges, Purchasing and Contracting Director *JH*

FROM: Lee Frey, Solid Waste Director *LF*

DATE: March 23, 2022

RE: Resolution 2023-⁰²⁹, Authorizing the Sole Source Purchase of a Chevrolet Work Truck for Central Peninsula Landfill from Chevrolet of South Anchorage (Mayor)

The Solid Waste Department resumed operation of the Homer Transfer Facility (HTF) in November of 2021, with Kenai Peninsula Borough personnel. This winter we transferred a truck from Central Peninsula Landfill (CPL) to HTF for operations at that site. CPL needs another vehicle for staff use and summer temporary labor use.

The Borough typically purchases vehicles through in-state dealers as part of a cooperative purchase agreement with the State of Alaska. Due to current market conditions, the State of Alaska contract purchase option is not available. Extremely limited supplies of vehicles have been made available through other government purchase programs and when they are available, the lead times have been in excess of twelve months. In addition to long lead times, the use of other cooperative purchasing programs has produced the same elevated price increases seen when seeking prices directly from the dealerships.

To find a reasonable solution to the need for a vehicle, the Solid Waste and Purchasing Departments requested quotes for similar work trucks from several vendors locally, in Anchorage and through a fleet sales group in California. The 2023 Silverado, 2500 double cab, long bed truck Chevrolet of South Anchorage is the lowest price and the only quote that would provide a base model vehicle in a timely fashion.

KPB 5.28.280(B) provides for purchases without competition in amounts over \$40,000 if first approved by the Assembly by resolution. The Solid Waste Department recommends a sole source purchase of a Chevrolet Work Truck from Chevrolet of South Anchorage for a total cost of \$45,600.

Your consideration is appreciated.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No.: 290.32122.00000.48311	
Amount: \$ 45,600.00	
By: <i>LF</i>	Date: 3/24/2023