



City of Rochelle
Superintendent of Streets,
Cemetery & Airport

Memo

To: David Plyman
From: Don Elliott
Date: June 28, 2012
Re: 2012 Tandem Equipment Bids

The City of Rochelle Fiscal year 2012/13 includes funds to purchase a new 2012 Tandem Axle Cab & Chassis equipped with a dump body, front plow, wing plow, hydraulics and spreader package. On May 14th 2012 the Rochelle City Council approved the purchase of the new cab & chassis with the equipment package to be bid at a later date.

Subsequent to the bidding requirements bids were publicly advertised and opened on June 21, 2012 with two equipment suppliers submitting bids.

Bids were received from the following equipment suppliers:

- Monroe Truck Equipment (Monroe Wisconsin) \$53,957.00
- Bonnell Truck Equipment Inc. (Dixon Illinois) \$55,707.00

After review of both bids submitted the apparent low bidder (Monroe Truck Equipment) has not met specifications in three major component areas which include the dump body, front plow and plow level system which are critical areas of concern. The bid submitted by Bonnell Industries Inc. has met specifications in all component areas.

My recommendation is to approve the base bid from Bonnell Industries Inc., Dixon Illinois in the amount of \$55,707.00 and reject all other bids.