

CONTRACT #989-08/11/11
PURCHASE OF USED AUTOMATED SIDE LOADER TRUCK

Questions/Answers from Contractors

QUESTION:

After reading the spec it seems the town has maybe already found a unit they may be interested in? I have (4) units locally that are 2006 and 2007's with very low miles that would work out great for the town. After glancing over the bid specs I see it says 2002 or newer is there a price range the town is looking to be in? The reason I'm asking that is I don't want to bother anyone if the equipment we have is more that might be budgeted. I was wondering if this truck the town wants to purchase has to be a McNeilus body? The trucks we have for sale have Labrie "Right Hands" on them. These are the bodies used by all the major haulers in the state. At current we have over 128 in operation. Thanks very much and please let us know if we can help with anything. We would love the opportunity to work with the Town of Vernon and bring in a possible demo unit if the town wanted to see one.

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ANSWER:

The Town of Vernon's current fleet consists solely of McNeilus Autoreach bodies on Peterbilt or Freightliner chassis. We are purchasing to fill a need for a back-up truck. We are seeking to purchase another McNeilus on a Pete or Freightliner for consistency in our fleet for our drivers and mechanics.

The fiscal year 2011-12 budget line item for this purchase is \$55,000.

If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to email them. Thank you for your interest in this bid.

Bob Kleinhans
Director of Public Works