



STATE OF INDIANA

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Award Recommendation Letter

Date: June 16, 2026

To: Muneer Alam, Category Director Professional Services
Indiana Department of Administration

Muneer Alam

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From: Daniela Cacho, Procurement Specialist
Indiana Department of Administration

Subject: Negotiated Bid 26-87613
80HT Hydraulic Trail Trailer

Recommendation of Award for a one-time purchase with an amount of \$90,000.

Based on the evaluation of the responses received for Negotiated Bid 26-87613, Globe trailer Manufacturing is recommended for award to provide 80HT Hydraulic Trail Trailer for the Department Natural Resources (DNR) Terms of this recommendation are outlined in this letter.

The State received bids from 3 Respondents:

- Globe Trailers Manufacturing
- Trail Eze, INC
- Chaves Brothers Management, LLC.

The solicitation was issued as a Negotiated Bid for a one-time purchase of the following line items in Table 1:

Table 1

Item Description	Qty
Trailer	1
Delivery	1

Bid Summary

The bids were evaluated according to the criteria established in the bid documents and their adherence to requirements.

Award Summary

The State awarded to the overall lowest bidder meeting all specification requirements. The evaluation details are listed in Table 2 below.

Table 2 - Total Bid Amount

Bidder	Total Bid Amount	Met all Specifications
Globe Trailers Manufacturing	\$90,000.00	Yes
Trail Eze, INC	\$92,524.00	Yes
Chaves brother Management, LLC.	\$95,989.99	Yes

The Evaluation Amounts after preferences were applied were and are detailed in Table 3 below.

Table 3 - Evaluation Amount¹

Bidder	Total Bid Amount	Met all Specifications	Preference Claimed / Eligibility	Evaluation Amount
Globe Trailers Manufacturing	\$90,000.00	Yes	No	CHEAPER AMOUNT
Trail Eze, Inc	\$92,524.00	Yes	No	AMOUNT
Chaves Brother Management, Inc	\$95,989.99	Yes	No	Amount

Globe Trailers Manufacturing.

During the course of evaluation, the State scrutinized the bids to determine the viability of the proposed business solution to meet the needs of the State. The Indiana Department of Administration evaluated the bids based on the stipulated criteria outlined in the bid documents.

Pending successful negotiations, there will be a one-time purchase made with Globe Trailers Manufacturing.

¹ Indiana Code 5-22-15-21 subsection c, provides the state may make a purchase with the lower cost Bidder even if the other Bidder is eligible and claims the U.S. Manufactured preference.