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Award Recommendation Letter

Date: November 7, 2024

To: L. Erin Kellam, Deputy Commissioner
Indiana Department of Administration

From: Nathaniel Spears, Procurement Specialist
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Subject: Negotiated 25-81127
Type 6 Brush Truck

Recommendation of Award for a one-time purchase with an estimated amount of \$259,500

Based on the evaluation of the responses received for Negotiated Bid 25-81127, **Ty Parker's Wildland Warehouse** is recommended for award to provide Type 6 Brush Truck for Department of Natural Resources. Terms of this recommendation are outlined in this letter.

The State received bids from two (2) Respondents:

- **Heiman Fire**
- **Ty Parker's Wildland Warehouse**

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

Table 1 **Systems**

Description	Heiman Fire	Ty Parker's Wildland Warehouse
2024 dodge Ram 5500 Type 6 Brush Truck	YES	YES

Required Features

Description	Heiman Fire	Ty Parker's Wildland Warehouse
Tank	YES	YES
Rear Mount Pump Controls	YES	YES
Pump	YES	YES
Plumbing	YES	YES
Foam System	YES	YES
Booster Reel	YES	YES
Front Bumper	YES	YES

Fire Body	YES	YES
Compartments	YES	YES
Upper Body Compartments	YES	YES
Storage	YES	YES
Electrical	YES	YES
Emergency Lighting System	YES	YES
Aluminum Console	NO	YES
Lettering and Striping	YES	YES
Air Compressor	YES	YES
Additional Equipment	YES	YES

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 – Meets Specs

Bidder	Met all Specifications
Heiman Fire	No
Ty Parker's Wildland Warehouse	Yes

Heiman Fire failed to meet required specifications and were deemed unresponsive as outlined in the bid documents.

Table 3 - Evaluation Amount

Bidder	Total Bid Amount	Met all Specifications	Preference Claimed / Eligibility	Evaluation Amount
Ty Parker's Wildland Warehouse	\$259,500	Yes	None	\$259,500

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 Ty Parker's Wildland Warehouse.

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