

BILL NO. S-11-11-06

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-_____

AN ORDINANCE approving the awarding of
PURCHASE OF A CATCH BASIN SEWER
CLEANER by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by
and through its Department of Purchasing and
BROWN EQUIPMENT for the **WATER**
POLLUTION CONTROL MAINTENANCE
Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA;

SECTION 1. That **PURCHASE OF A CATCH BASIN SEWER**
CLEANER between the City of Fort Wayne, by and through its Department of
Purchasing and **BROWN EQUIPMENT** for the **WATER POLLUTION**
CONTROL MAINTENANCE Department, respectfully for:

purchase of a Catch Basin Sewer Cleaner for the Water
Pollution Control Maintenance Plant;

involving a total cost of **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND,**
NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND 00/100 DOLLARS - (\$127,953.00) all
as more particularly set forth in said **PURCHASE OF A CATCH BASIN**
SEWER CLEANER which is on file in the Office of the Department of
Purchasing, and is by reference incorporated herein, made a part hereof, and
is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney

COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

Enclosed with this introduction form is a tab sheet and related material from the vendor(s) who submitted bid(s). Purchasing Department is providing this information to Council as an overview of this award.

RFPs & BIDS

Bid/RFP #	N/A
Awarded To	Brown Equipment
Amount	\$127,953.00
Conflict of interest on file?	X ☐ Yes ☐ No
Number of Registrants	N/A
Number of Bidders	N/A
Required Attachments	Yes

EXTENSIONS

Date Last Bid Out	NA
# Extensions Granted To Date	NA

SPECIAL PROCUREMENT

Contract #/ID (State, Federal, Piggyback--Authority)	Federal GSA #fs-30f-101
Sole Source/ Compatibility Justification	Demoed four different same type units. Each unit is engineered differently. During demo an evaluation sheet was done by each operator of likes and dislikes along with a group meeting and hearing their opinions of which unit would be best to do their job. Aquatech was the unit the operators liked best. City currently has two other Aquatechs and have been very good pieces of equipment for the city. This would also keep the operators compatible with current units

BID CRITERIA (Take Buy Indiana requirements into consideration.)

Most Responsible, Responsive Lowest	X ☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If no, explain below</i>
If not lowest, explain	

COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

COST COMPARISON

<i>Increase/decrease amount from prior years For annual purchase (if available).</i>	N/A
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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT / NEED

<i>Identify need for project & describe project; attach supporting documents as necessary.</i>	Old equipment, replacement of a 1997 unit # 37078 chassis on order from Selking IH (ITB#3366)

REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL

<i>Provide justification if prior approval is being requested.</i>	NA

FUNDING SOURCE

<i>Account Information. Identify account to project describe project with supporting documents as necessary.</i>	Department CIP

Memo

To: Council and Purchasing
From: Larry Campbell, Fleet Director
Date: November 7, 2011
Re: Catch Basin Sewer Cleaner for Water Pollution Control Maintenance

In regards to the Catch Basin Sewer Cleaner for the Water Pollution Control Maintenance Department (WPCM), please award to Brown Equipment for a cost of \$120,250. Option costs of a camera backup system, extra vacuum tubes for deeper systems \$7,703. **Total cost \$127,953.** This is being mounted on an International Chassis that was bid out earlier in the year under ITB #3366. Total for equipment and chassis is \$232,633.

The purchase was proposed and approved in their 2011 CIP budget. This unit will replace a 1997 Clean Earth city unit # 37078. This unit is out of life cycle resulting in high maintenance cost. The decommissioned unit will be sold at auction after the new unit is put into operation.

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I checked with local cities and towns for other like equipment purchases that had been made in Indiana in 2011. After comparing pricing with the Federal GSA pricing, Brown Equipment was lower than a Vactor Catch Basin Cleaner using GSA number FS-30F-101 base pricing \$226,219.64 without any options like the reverse camera system or extra tubes. Brown Equipment was awarded the bid in Seymour Indiana in August of 2011 for a cost of \$279,000 for the same type of unit. It was a one year old demo machine. There PO # SMSU-39-11. Brown Equipment was awarded a Catch Basin cleaner in the City of South Bend for a cost of \$307,000 in July of 2011.

The delivery time is 60 to 90 days, after the chassis is delivered. Your consideration and approval for this purchase request is greatly appreciated.

Brown Equipment is registered as a Buy Indiana and a local company in Indiana. The Catch Basin Cleaner is manufactured in Ohio and the Chassis in Garland Texas. 100% USA products.

Thank you Larry Campbell