



TANEY COUNTY COMMISSION BID RECOMMENDATION

BID DATE: Wednesday, March 2, 2022
BID FOR: 4x4 Pick Up Truck
BID NUMBER: RFB# 202202-496

RESPONSES RECEIVED (Company)	Total Bid Amount	Delivery
Pinegar Chevrolet Buick GMC Inc. Branson, Missouri	\$39,629.00 Disqualified for not following bid requirements	180 days (estimate)
Joe Machens Ford, Columbia, Missouri	\$49,000 (6.2L V8) \$51,045 (7.3L V8) Disqualified for not following bid requirements	110 days subject to mfg / transport delays
RML Branson Mo LLC dba Tri-Lakes Motors, Branson, Missouri	\$44,832.60	180 days (estimate)

Wednesday, March 2, 2022: Three (3) responses were received within a timely manner and opened today in public, with the assistance of Mr. Tony Mullen, Coroner. Initial details were noted and reviewed. A request has been made, and approved, to deliver a formal recommendation for award to the Taney County Commission

Monday, March 7, 2022: During the review process, two (2) of the responses were flagged for disqualification, for not complying with the requirements in Section 1 of the RFB, but did acknowledge the page at the bottom of pages 3-6. My first inclination is to disqualify for not adhering to bidding requirements, but there is a \$5,000 price difference in the lowest two bids and under STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS 3.6 states "The Taney County Commission has the right to accept or reject any part or parts of all bids, to waive technicalities and to accept the offer the County Commission considers the most advantageous to the County. Taney County reserves the right to award this bid on an item-by-item basis, or an "all or none" basis, whichever is in the best interest of the County." You have full liberty to waive if you so choose. We are seeking direction from the Taney County Commission.

After discussion of the purchase and where the monies would come from, the Taney County Commission voted to award this RFB to Pinegar Chevrolet Buick GMC Inc., Branson, Missouri, as it is in the best interest of the County.

Thank you.

Nikki Lawrence,
Director of Purchasing
Taney County, Missouri
March 7, 2022