



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Departments of Public Works and Procurement**

**Date:** July 21, 2009  
**To:** Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee  
**Referral to:** Honorable Paul Ostrow, Chair Ways and Means Committee  
**Subject:** **Approval of Official Publication No. 7161 Bids for Specialty Recycling Truck Bodies and Trailers**

**Recommendation:**

Acceptance of the bid of ABM Equipment and Supply LLC in the amount of \$284,595.00 to furnish and deliver recycling truck bodies and trailers to the City of Minneapolis Public Works Department, Solid Waste and Recycling Division, as follows:

3 each	Kahn Model VA 18 Specialty Recycling Body	per each	\$65,566.00
3 each	Kahn Model VT 12 Recycling Trailer	per each	\$29,299.00

Terms are net-30 days with delivery as per specifications

This has been approved by the Civil Rights Department

**Prepared by:** Gary Warnberg Director, Purchasing

**Approved by:** Steven A. Kotke, P.E. Director of Public Works

**Presenters:** Susan Young Director, Solid Waste and Recycling Services

<p><b>Finance Impact</b> (Check those that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget. (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires use of contingency or reserves</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator</p>
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**Background/Supporting Information:**

Tabulation of one (1) bid received on Official Publication No. 7161 for Specialty Recycling Truck Bodies and Trailers

Attachments - Staff Memo  
Tabulation Sheet

cc: S. Young  
R. Schoumaker  
J. Burns

June 26, 2009

Gary Warnberg, Director  
Finance Department  
Procurement Division  
330 2nd Avenue South - Suite 552  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

RE: OP 7161 Recycling Bodies & Trailers

Dear Mr. Warnberg:

We are requesting the following bid per Official Publication 7161 for the Recycling Bodies & Trailers be awarded to ABM Equipment & Supply LLC even though ABM & Equipment 's bid was the only one submitted.

Kann Manufacturing produces an excellent product and the price for the Body & Trailer is \$16,355.00 less than the 2007 bid due to the lower costs of metals. Other vendors didn't submit a bid because of engineering difficulties with the gooseneck design and blue print costs. We require the gooseneck area of the trailer designed as per the current specification because of safety and ease of operation for the driver. The current design allows the driver to cross through this part of the vehicle without going completely around the vehicle to collect recyclable products from both sides of the alley. Previous designs didn't allow this or were engineered insufficiently and broke prematurely.

Sincerely,

Richard Schoumaker, Equipment Supervisor  
Solid Waste & Recycling

cc: David Schlueter  
Susan Young.

"BIDS FOR SPECIALTY RECYCLING TRUCK BODIES AND TRAILERS" - PW - Solid Waste & Recycling Division

Official Publication #7161 Bids opened 10 AM, CDST June 16, 2009 Minneapolis MN		ABM1 Equipment + Supply etc							
3 each Kann Model VA 18 Specialty Recycling Body Manufacturer/Model	\$/ea	65,566.00							
3 each Kann Model VT 12 Recycling Trailer Manufacturer/Model	\$/ea	29,299.00							

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above bids were publicly opened and read aloud:

*R. D. Bauer*  
 FOR THE: FINANCE OFFICER

*David M. Hanna*  
 ASST. DIRECTOR, PURCHASING