

CODE:	65-250 Automotive – Mechanical Parts	\$700,000.00
	65-239 Automotive – Supplies/Miscellaneous	\$ 50,600.00
	65-214 Automotive – Anti-Freeze & Coolant	\$ 8,500.00
	65-215 Automotive – Hardware	\$ 14,000.00
	65-285 Automotive – Small Tools	\$ 7,500.00

SECTION 56-6

Bid2021-186B Original Equipment Manufacturers' Parts for Various Vehicles

RI Truck Center
 Northland JCB
 Wood Co.
 Coastal International
 Norfolk Power
 Vermeer Northeast
 Tri-County Contractors
 HEWS Company
 Strobes & More
 Hurd Auto Mall
 Kahn Tractor
 Kaman Industrial
 Minuteman Trucks
 NE Fire Apparatus
 Cap City of RI
 New England Detroit Diesel Allison
 Ed & Matt Equipment
 Sanitary Equipment Compnay, Inc.
 Ballard Mack Sales & Service of RI
 The Peterbilt Store New England, LLC
 High Ground Equip,emt
 Fleetpride
 RI Engine
 Beam Truck and Body Inc.
 Pioneer Heavy Duty Parts
 Freightliner/Five Star Fire
 Greenwood Fire
 Laca Equipment

Contract Award: \$780,600.00
 (Inclusive of Bid2021-186A, Bid2021-186B & Bid2021-187)

Contract Period: February 18, 2021 – February 17, 2022

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Date: December 21, 2020

Subj: Sec. 56-6 – Various Vendors for OEM Parts – Bid2021-186B

The Automotive Division is requesting an exception to notice for vendors that did not submit a bid for OEM parts, however, these vendors are crucial to the repair of vehicles as they offer proprietary parts that cannot be purchased from any other vendor. This alone makes it a disadvantage to re-bid because if parts cannot be purchased it will cripple the entire City fleet and Fire department.

Please consider this memo a request for an exception to notice under Sec. 56-6 of the Warwick Code for RI Truck Center, Northland JCB, Wood Co., Coastal International, Norfolk Power, Vermeer Northeast, Tri-County Contractors, HEWS Company, Strobes & More, Hurd Auto Mall, Kahn Tractor, Kaman Industrial, Minuteman Trucks, NE Fire Apparatus, Cap City of RI, New England Detroit Diesel Allison, Ed & Matt Equipment, Sanitary Equipment Company, Inc., Ballard Mack Sales & Service of RI, Inc., The Peterbilt Store New England, LLC, High Ground Equipment, Fleetpride, RI Engine, Beam Truck and Body, Inc., Pioneer Heavy Duty Parts, Freightliner/Five Star Fire, Greenwood Fire and Lacal Equipment.. This department is requesting the cap be included with the cap for bid number 2021-186A (OEM Parts).

Should this Sec. 56-6, Exception to Notice not be approved, it will have a detrimental effect on City services as well as response time from the Warwick Fire Department. If the Automotive Division cannot make repairs to City vehicles, such as the Sanitation fleet, it becomes a health and welfare issue if household refuse cannot be picked up in a timely manner. As well, potholes will not be filled, potentially increasing claims for damages. With the snow season upon us, plow trucks will not be able to be serviced for clearing roadways. This department will not be able to service the fire department vehicles to have those emergency responding apparatus readily available for necessary calls.

Also, it should be noted that the City will be responsible for incurring freight charges from these vendors, if necessary, as they will not be held to a particular specification prohibiting those charges. This request will run concurrent with Bid2021-186A, February 18, 2021 to February 17, 2022, and share the same expenditure request as requested for that bid in the amount of \$780,600.

(65-250 - \$700,000)

(65-215 - \$14,000)

(65-239 - \$50,600)

(65-285 - \$7,500)

(65-214 - \$8,500)