

# Facility and Support Services

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To: Dee F. Bruemmer  
County Administrator

From: Dave Donovan, Director  
Facility and Support Services

Subj: Truck accessory purchase

As you may recall, in August the Board approved the purchase of a new chassis cab 1-ton truck to replace an existing unit in the FSS fleet. Since that truck was ordered, we have been getting quotes for the various accessories necessary to outfit the truck. Those accessories include:

- 1) Flatbed with a bulkhead to carry equipment and the salt spreader;
- 2) Hydraulic system to power the salt spreader
- 3) 8 ft. snow plow and mount
- 4) Strobe light
- 5) Installation of all equipment

We solicited bids and received the following quotes for the above items:

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
Tri-State Truck Equipment	Dubuque, IA	\$12,388.00
Bonnell Truck Equipment	Dixon, IL	\$13,270.00
Force and Sons Truck Equipment	Rock Island, IL	\$12,655.00

We recommend the award of bid to Force and Sons for this purchase. That recommendation is based on the time and mileage involved with travel to the low bidder. That additional cost would amount to over \$300 for just the initial installation. Any warranty service would add to the additional cost for the out of town vendor.

This purchase is budgeted within the Vehicle Replacement Budget within the current fiscal year. I will be available at the next Committee of the Whole meeting to answer any questions you or the Board may have.

Cc: FSS Management Team

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES  
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY  
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON  
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DATE  
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SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

November 8, 2011

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AWARD OF BID FOR TRUCK ACCESSORIES  
FOR THE FACILITY AND SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO FORCE AND  
SONS TRUCK EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,655.00

**BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. That the bids for truck accessories for the Facility and Support Services Department are hereby approved and awarded to Force and Sons Truck Equipment in the total amount of \$12,655.00
- Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.