

Docket of Claims  
Release date from 09/17/2013 thru 09/17/2013

Fund	Name of Claimant	Trans #	Release Date	Claim Date	Claim Number	Check Number	Claim Amount	Approved/Disapproved
404	DELTA SANITATION OF MS, LLC	132849	09/17/2013	09/05/2013			80,261.77	
	Account Number	Description	Invoice #	Date	P.O.		Amount	
	404-677-693	AUG 2013 RES GARBAGE SERV	7421	08/31/2013			77,262.50	
	404-677-693	AUG 2013 RES CART RENTAL	7421	08/31/2013			2,808.00	
	404-677-693	AUG 2013 COM CART RENTAL	7421	08/31/2013			191.27	
404	APPLEWHITE IND	132855	09/17/2013	09/06/2013			36.00	
	Account Number	Description	Invoice #	Date	P.O.		Amount	
	404-677-695	AUG 2013 18.00 @ 2.00	1657	08/31/2013			36.00	
FUND TOTAL 404 Claims		to	Checks	2 Total	80,297.77 Manual	Held	Total	80,297.77

There came for consideration of the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, the following:

**ORDER NUMBER 232-2013**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** by the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, that the recommendation to approve Clearwater Solutions, LLC. as the highest qualified bid that meets the City's best interest for the sale of City vehicles and equipment due to the fact that this award will result in no delay or interruption of services; and also because Clearwater Solutions, LLC. Is registered with the Mississippi Secretary of State and remains in good standing evidencing its ability to purchase the vehicles and equipment within ten (10) business days; and also because the highest bid is of nominal difference and said bidder is not registered with the Secretary of State causing doubt as to it being licensed to conduct business within the state and further causing doubt as its ability to purchase vehicles and equipment within ten (10) is hereby approved.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the City Manager or City Clerk is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary.

Motion was made by Councilman Jones, seconded by Councilwoman Martin and the following vote was recorded:

**AYES:** Gordon Gollott  
Mary Martin  
Johnny Jones  
Hurley Ray Guillotte  
Rusty Anderson  
Adam Colledge

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** Casey Vaughan

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**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**CITY CLERK**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, at the meeting of September 17, 2013.

**CITY OF GAUTIER  
MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Samantha Abell, City Manager  
**From:** Cindy Steen, Purchasing Agent  
**Through:** Cindy Russell, City Clerk  
**Date:** September 12, 2013<sup>th</sup>  
**Subject:** Proposal from highest qualified bidder to purchase the City's Vehicles and Equipment.

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**REQUEST:**

City Council authorization is requested to accept the proposal from Clearwater Solutions, LLC in the amount of \$539,145.00 to purchase the Vehicles and Equipment from the City of Gautier as listed in the legal notice advertised August 28<sup>th</sup> and September 4<sup>th</sup> 2013.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Gautier issued legal notice to accept sealed proposals for Vehicles and Equipment according to state and local bid law procedures. Bids were received and reviewed by Staff. City Staff has recommended the highest qualified proposal that meets the City's best interest.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Based on the proposal provided, it is recommended that the Council approve the proposal from Clearwater Solutions, LLC in the amount of \$539,145.00.

The City Council may:

1. Approve the proposal from Clearwater Solutions LLC; or
2. Disapprove the proposal from Clearwater Solutions LLC.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Proposals

## Cindy Steen

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**From:** Samantha Abell <sabell@gautier-ms.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 2:31 PM  
**To:** 'Adam Colledge'; Casey Vaughan; 'Gordon Gollott'; 'Hurley Ray Guillotte'; 'Johnny Jones'; 'Mary Martin'; Rusty Anderson  
**Cc:** Charlie McVea; csteen@gautier-ms.gov; tmontgomery@gautier-ms.gov; crussell@gautier-ms.gov  
**Subject:** Results of Vehicle Bid  
**Attachments:** Vehicle and Equipment Bid Scan.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Council,

The results from this morning's bid tabulation are as follows:

- The top bid is approximately \$19,431.00 above the second bidder. The third highest bid was slightly more than \$100,000.00 below the top two.
- The top bid is deficient and is not in the best interest of the city, in the opinion of myself and the city attorney. The city attorney finds that the top bidder is named as a LLC, but the LLC is not listed on the MS Secretary of State website. Therefore, the City is unable to determine whether the highest bidder is in good standing with the Secretary of State. Further and more importantly, as this company is not listed on the Secretary of State's website the City is unable to determine whether the company is licensed to do business within the State of Mississippi. Secondly, the contact given for the business is a first name only. Third, the purchasing agent has not been able to cooperate that the top bidder is a legally licensed and operable business.
- The second bid was Clearwater. Awarding the contract to Clearwater is in the best interest of the city, as it allows Gautier to provide services to citizens with no interruption or delay in services. Further, Clearwater is registered with the Secretary of State and licensed to do business within the state.

Therefore, Charlie recommends that the Mayor and Council make a recommendation to approve Clearwater as the Highest Qualified Bid in the best interest of the City for the sale of city vehicles and equipment. The recommended motion tonight would be thus:

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE CLEARWATER SOLUTIONS LLC. AS THE HIGHEST QUALIFIED BID THAT MEETS THE CITY'S BEST INTEREST FOR THE SALE OF CITY VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT DUE TO THE FACT THAT THIS AWARD WILL RESULT IN NO DELAY OR INTERRUPTION OF SERVICES; AND ALSO BECAUSE CLEARWATER SOLUTIONS, LLC IS REGISTERED WITH THE MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE AND REMAINS IN GOOD STANDING EVIDENCING ITS ABILITY TO PURCHASE THE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS; AND ALSO BECAUSE THE HIGHEST BID IS OF NOMINAL DIFFERENCE AND SAID BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE CAUSING DOUBT AS TO IT BEING LICENSED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITHIN THE STATE AND FURTHER CAUSING DOUBT AS ITS ABILITY TO PURCHASE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS.

Samantha D. Abell  
City Manager  
City of Gautier, MS  
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Equipment Solutions South, LLC  
1302 Pearl Street  
Columbia, MS 39429

September 17, 2013

City of Gautier  
Office of Procurement  
Bid for Vehicles and Equipment  
Bid Due: Sept. 17, 2013 @ 10am  
3330 Hwy 90  
Gautier, MS 39553

Please submit the bid price below for consideration by the City for purchase of all items on the attached list excluding the items listed on the attached addendum.

1. Lump Sum Bid for All Items Listed \$ 558,576.00

Please e-mail bid results to [equipmentsolutionsouth@yahoo.com](mailto:equipmentsolutionsouth@yahoo.com) .

Thanks,

  
Jamie



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Search Type: Starting With      Search Criteria: Clearwater Solutions, LLC  
 Search Date: 9/17/2013      Search Time: 13:47

Click on the Business Entity Name or Charter Number to view more information.

Business Entity Name	Business ID	Type	Status	Entity Creation Date
<a href="#">ClearWater Solutions, LLC</a>	<a href="#">988851</a>	Limited Liability Company	Good Standing	9/13/2011

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September 10, 2013

City of Gautier  
Office of Procurement  
3330 Highway 90  
Gautier, MS 39553

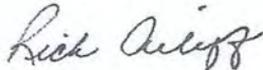
To Whom It May Concern,

Please allow this letter to serve as Clearwater Solutions' ("CWS") response to the City of Gautier's (City) request for proposals regarding the purchase of equipment and vehicles. We are pleased to offer a price of \$539,145 for the entire lot of equipment and vehicles as noted in the legal advertisement published August 28 and September 4, 2013.

We understand that all items being sold are used equipment and vehicles and are being sold in "AS IS" condition only. We understand that the City makes no guarantees or warranties, either expressed or implied, on any of the items offered for sale. We are prepared to make payment for the entire amount of \$539,145 within 10 (ten) working days of the date of Notice of Award. Further, we understand that the successful Bidder shall be responsible for any and all taxes, fees, licenses, or other cost resulting from the purchase of these items from the City.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell at 334-524-2926 or by email at [rick.ailiff@clearwatersol.com](mailto:rick.ailiff@clearwatersol.com).

Best regards,



Rick Ailiff  
President  
ClearWater Solutions, LLC