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Line #	Camera			Select Auto Parts, LLC		STC Schiebout Tire Co.
	Description	Qty	UOM	Unit Price		Unit Price
1	4-Wheel stationary camera	1	ea	\$	22,705.99	\$ 27,623.66
2	Third rack installation	1	ea		-	Included
3	Additional annual subscription	1	ea	\$	325.00	Included for 2 years
Payment Terms				30 days from statement		100% 30 Days
Delivery Days ARO						60
Comments				Hoffman 660		Hunter

No bids
 Neuman Equipment Co.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
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Memorandum

Date: June 14, 2007

To: Connie Heinrichs, Buyer III
State Purchasing Bureau

From: Steve Sulek, Administrator
Mike Moerer, Fleet Services Manager
Transportation Services Bureau

Subject: Recommendation RFP Solicitation Number 2074 OF

Two bids were submitted by the closing date and time. One vendor is Select Auto Parts, LLC, Lincoln, NE and the other is STC Schiebout Tire Co., Henderson, NE.

The Select Auto Parts bid price is for \$22,705.99 and the Schiebout Tire Co. bid price is \$27,623.66.

The lower priced Select Auto Parts Bid notes two exceptions in the "Yes No Other" specifications with the "Other" columns checked.

The first exception marked "Other" is the requirement for the alignment machine to have and utilize four digital cameras. This specification was included as the four camera/ one camera per wheel approach provides for a more accurate method of measuring a vehicle's alignment. Offering a two camera model when a four camera model was specified does not meet the RFP's specifications. No questions were received from Select Auto Parts asking if a two camera version would be an acceptable substitution, prior to the closing date and time. The two camera machine would be an inferior model when compared to what was required in the specifications and would have an unfair bidding advantage.

The second exception marked "Other" is for a "wireless" remote readout. This remote readout allows for a single mechanic using the alignment machine to view a screen with the alignment measurements displayed when the screen on the base machine is out of the mechanic's line of site. The Select Auto Parts bid indicated a remote readout is available using a wire to connect to the base machine. The wireless requirement was included to reduce the increased chances of staff tripping and possibly being injured due to the cable or wire being under foot. It also was included as our existing alignment machine uses a wired readout and our experience has been the wired versions are not long lived when used in the shop environment.

The Scheibout Tire Co. bid submitted shows no exceptions as being noted to the required specifications. With this in mind, we find the Select Auto Parts bid does not meet specifications and recommend the Scheibout Tire Co. bid be awarded the contract.