

Mike McKinley

From: Chris Sonnier
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To: Mike McKinley
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Subject: Lubricants Contract.

Mike,

Regarding the Lubricants Contract, I recommend we abandon the bid process this year. We tend to have a lot of ongoing problems with all suppliers, and I spend too much time verifying whether new lubricants match our specs.

I found that we can buy from Arnold Oil Company in Houston under the Buy Board 629-20 purchasing agreement. I have checked their prices and they are very competitive with the lowest prices offered by the bidders in our recent bid package. They are a Chevron Distributor and offer a wide range of lubricants with the ability to obtain the unusual products we sometimes require. I intend to begin purchasing from them. If Arnold Oil Company's prices or service prove to be unsatisfactory, we can revert to the contract/bidding process later.

Best Regards,

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