

CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

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Mayor:
Dedrick Johnson



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To: Dedrick Johnson Sr., Mayor

From: Gwynetheia Shabazz Pope, Purchasing Coordinator

CC: Jack Haralson, Public Works Director
Mike Stump, Solid Waste Manager

Date: 12/10/2025

Re: Invitation to Bid 2026-008 Grapple Truck Purchase Award
Recommendation

Enclosed for your review and approval is the award recommendation for ITB 2026-008 Grapple Truck Purchase.

HISTORY

The objective of this Invitation to Bid was to obtain competitive responses from various vendors that could supply the City with a new Grapple Truck to be utilized by our Sanitation Department. We received three (3) solicitation packages from qualified agencies.

LEADTIME	VENDOR	TOTAL BID AMOUNT
30-45 DAYS	APEX EQUIPMENT SALES, INC	\$290,450.00 w/o delivery/ \$293,750.00 delivered
5-6 MONTHS	HOLT TRUCK CENTERS, LLC	\$348,373.00 (Robotec) \$335,978.00 (Palfinger)
NO RESPONSE	RUSH TRUCK CENTER of TEXAS	NO RESPONSE

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

The Purchasing Department agrees with the department's recommendation in awarding Apex Equipment Sales, Inc, as they met the specifications as provided in the solicitation, as well as they offered the lowest price and fastest lead time to have the truck delivered to the City of Texas City.

Gwynetheia Shabazz Pope

Gwynetheia Shabazz Pope, CTPM, CTCM
Purchasing Manager

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Bid # 2026-008

GRAPPLE TRUCK PURCHASE

Wednesday, DECEMBER 10, 2025

Bids Opened By: GVPope

Witnessed By:

Bidder	Received: date/time	Original; Copy & Media Source	Appendices A-G	Bidder's Questionnaire	References	Lead Time- Days to Delivery	Total Base Bid Amount
1. APEX EQUIPMENT SALES	11/19/2025 @ 1:30 PM	YES	YES	YES	YES	30-45 DAYS	290,450.00 w/o delivery
							293,750.00 w/delivery
2. HOLT TRUCK CENTERS of TEXAS	12/06/2025 @ 3:16 PM	YES	YES	YES	YES	5-6 MONTHS	348,373.00 ROBOTEX
							335,978.00 PALFINGER
3. RUSH TRUCK CENTER	12/9/2025 @ 12:30 PM	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE