



**City of North Port**  
**FINANCE DEPARTMENT/PURCHASING DIVISION**  
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE/SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

**Sole/Single Source No: SS NO. 26-14**

**Date Posted: October 7, 2025**

**Written Response Due Date: October 14, 2025**

**This is not a formal solicitation and there are no submissions required.** The proposed contract action is for product or services for which the City intends to negotiate and award with only one contractor/vendor under the authority of and in accordance with Florida State Statute 287.057(5)(c). Any responses received as a result of this Notice of Intent shall be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement. Responses will not be considered as proposals, bids, or quotes.

- **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE/PRODUCT: REPAIR SERVICES – AUTOCAR TRUCKS**
- **AMOUNT** (This is an acquisition with an estimated value of): **\$40,000**
- **VENDOR: GPM TRUCK CENTER INC**

Interested firms or individuals may identify their interest and capability to respond to the requirement by submitting in writing their name, address, point of contact, telephone number, e-mail, and a statement regarding capability to provide the specified procurement per the attached specifications. Interested firms will be considered only if they respond with clear and convincing documentation that they are capable of meeting or exceeding the requirements stated herein. All responses received within seven (7) calendar days after the date of publication of this synopsis will be reviewed by the City. A determination by the Procurement Manager not to compete this proposed action based on the responses to this notice is solely within the discretion and approval of the Procurement Manager and City Manager.

All sole/single source purchases exceeding the formal threshold indicated in the policies and procedures manual will require Commission Approval.

All responses must be in writing and returned to **ATTENTION: PURCHASING**, City of North Port, 4970 City Hall Boulevard, Suite 337, North Port, Florida, 34286 or by: Fax 941-429-7173, or by e-mail [purchasing@northportfl.gov](mailto:purchasing@northportfl.gov). Note the number of the Sole Source Information inquiry on documentation.

Information regarding this Intent may be viewed and downloaded from DemandStar's website at [www.demandstar.com](http://www.demandstar.com). Links to DemandStar are also available from the City website at [www.northportfl.gov](http://www.northportfl.gov). This Notice of Intent is posted on the City FTP site at <https://northportfl.gov/filesshare>. If you have any questions, concerns, or problems accessing this request using the link, please contact Michael White, Contract Administrator I, at 941.429.7174. Request for additional information or clarification regarding the specifications must be sent via facsimile to 941.429.7173 or via email to [purchasing@northportfl.gov](mailto:purchasing@northportfl.gov). No verbal requests will be honored.



# Procurement Request

## City of North Port

### Request

**Request Type \***

Sole/Single Source/Standardization

**Capital? (?)** No  Yes**PRR-EX (?)** Yes**FY \***

2026

**Type code \*****Preparer**

Barbara Wolf

**Pre-Director Approver(s) (?)**

	Name
1	Garrett Woods
2	Chelsea Buell

**Department \***

PUBLIC WORKS

**Division(s)**

FLEET

**Commission Meeting? \*** Yes  No**Commission Override (?)** Yes  No**Purchase****Payment Method \*** Visa Purchase  Purchase Order**Purchase Type \*** Single Purchase (current FY)  
 Blanket Purchase (current FY)**Purchase SubType \*** None  Change Order  
 Amendment**Description \***

Blanket request for the repair services of the City of North Port's Autocar trucks including OEM or factory authorized replacement parts and repairs.

*Section 2-407 of the City of North Port Procurement Code provides guidelines for determining if good(s) or service(s) is/are a sole/single source. **All Sole/Single source requests will be posted on DemandStar & the City's Purchasing site for seven (7) business days.***

**Exemption Explanation (?) \***

A single source letter has been received from Autocar, Inc. stating "they are an authorized provider". In addition, when searching for "Factory Authorized Vendors" there were two (2) within 100 miles GPM Pump and Truck Parts. LLC located in Port Charlotte is the closest repair location.

**Steps taken to verify these goods and/or services are not available elsewhere (?) \***

None, when looking on the Autocar web site the second authorized repair vendor was Sun State International in Sarasota. We currently have purchasing approvals with Sun State for International truck repairs. GPM is located 8.69 miles from Fleet Management verses the 31.38 miles to Sun State International.

**Other vendors that were contacted (?) \***

None

**Grant? \*** Yes  No**Technology Related? (?) \*** Yes  Renewal  No**Exemption****Reason \***

Attach documentation from the manufacturer certifying the vendor selected is the only distributor/dealer/contractor for the products or services in question and/or holds the production, unique capability, copyrights, trademark, and/or patent to the item, and check the following applicable statement(s):

- Patent, copyright or unique design restrictions. (Sole Source)

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- Proprietary rights in technical data and/or product formulations (e.g. cleaning compounds, lubricating oils, paint, etc.), which can only be determined through extensive laboratory analysis and examination. (Sole Source)

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- Only producer, such as utility supplier or construction material supplier, that will meet the specialized needs of the department or perform the intended function. (Sole Source)

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- Direct replacement parts, equipment or supplies that must be compatible with original equipment already installed but available only from the original equipment manufacturer. Most manufacturers have more than one dealer or distributor for their products. When this is the case, competition between dealers and/or distributors may be possible, eliminating the "sole or single source" restriction. (Single Source)

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- When tests and/or demonstrations of equipment, supplies, part, etc. under actual operating conditions reveal superior quality, performance, design or other characteristics in a brand product(s), which is available from only one source. Testing must be performed as often as practical. (Single Source)

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- Purchases for a brand product are to be made from one selected supplier, even though there are other suppliers that provide similar products. Options, such as pricing, availability, servicing, have been vetted and a supplier has been chosen that best meets the City's needs. (Single Source)

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- Maintenance, repair services or warranty which require specialized test equipment, procedures, and technical expertise available only from the original equipment manufacturer or authorized/licensed dealer/field service representative. (Single Source)

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- The part(s)/equipment are required to permit standardization and operating efficiencies within the organization and the parts and equipment are only available through a sole or single source. If competition is available, the parts and equipment must be competed. For brand-specific items, quotes should still be obtained. (Standardization)

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- Other: None or some of the above apply. Provide detailed justification below.

**Explanation \***

**Supporting backup \***

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solesourceletter.pdf

384.19KB

**DemandStar**

For Purchasing Division

**Date Posted**

**Sole/Single Source Number**

**Effective Date**

**Expiration Date**

**Purchase Details**

**Line Items**

Item #	Description *	Unit of Measure	Quantity *	Unit Price *	Subtotal
1	Blanket for the repair of Autocar trucks	\$\$	40,000.00	\$1.00	\$40,000.00

**Shipping (?) \***      **Total Charges**  
\$0.00                      \$40,000.00

**Accounts (?)**

	Dept *	Account # (?) *	Project #	Amount *
1		520-3035-519.46-70		\$40,000.00

**Total Payments**  
\$40,000.00

**Comments to Budget (?)**

See attached Financial Impact sheet.

**Backup Attachments**



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### Additional Backup

Related NavLine Req, price sheet, quote, drawings, specifications, risk waiver, etc.

Financial Impact - GPM.pdf	82.74KB
[EXTERNAL] Labor and Parts Rate .pdf	169.39KB

### Vendor Details

#### Vendor Information (?)



Except for Emergency purchases, vendor MUST already be setup as a vendor in NavLine.

#### Vendor Name \*

GPM TRUCK CENTER INC

#### Vendor Number \*

7634

#### Vendor Name CST

#### Contact

Scott Widerski

#### Vendor Email

[scott@gpmtruckcenter.com](mailto:scott@gpmtruckcenter.com)

#### Remittance Address

800 REILAND DR, CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60012

#### Phone

630-291-4136

#### Vendor Documentation Current (?) \*

Yes  No

#### Risk Documentation Current (?) \*

Yes  No  Waiver Attached

#### YTD Expenses (?)

#### Department Inclusive (?) \*

\$40,000.00

#### City Inclusive (?) \*

#### Highest Approver (?) \*

FD and CM will be skipped on the back end, as needed.



Account Balance			\$ 50,620.00
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**Autocar**

*Always Up*

September 18, 2025

To whom it may concern,

As of today's date, GPM Pump and Truck Parts, LLC, located at 24050 Tiseo Blvd. Port Charlotte, FL 33981, is an authorized Autocar location for our ACX, DC, ACTT and ACMD product lines.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

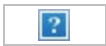
Regards,



Amy Goldberg  
Contract Administrator  
Autocar, LLC  
Autocar Industries, LLC.  
847-780-0229  
agoldberg@gvwgroup.com

**From:** [Kerstin Widerski](#)  
**To:** [Barbara Wolf](#); [Scott Widerski](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Labor and Parts Rate  
**Date:** Thursday, September 18, 2025 11:00:21 AM

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Barbara, please see below:

Our hourly service rate is \$188.00

Any service work performed for service calls will have a fee depending on what type of service work is performed, but if our techs need to go out and do service work on multiple trucks on one service call we will wave the fee.

Our price for parts is list less 25%

Any other questions please let me know

I'll send over insurance one they update it that should be it ?

Thank you again,  
Kerstin Widerski  
Cell: 2245452937

Crystal Lake IL  
Port Charlotte FL

***Home of the Sewer Duck***

Please excuse any typos from this email, being sent from my iPhone