



TO: Kevin Oster
FROM: Ken Bolle
DATE: July 1, 2013
RE: IFB No 14-16-18 Tires, Repair, and Change Services

After receiving your abstract I requested that two of the vendors submit to us samples of the capping material they would be using. Both vendors Coyote Tire and TCI complied with this request.

In the abstract I noted that Coyote Tire did not provide us with any expectations for tread wear mileage, while TCI did. I have contacted both vendors, to confirm their mileage expectations. Coyote Tire was unable to give us any mileage expectation. TCI reaffirmed the mileage expectations they submitted in their bid.

While Coyote provided us with the lowest cost tire, it is my recommendation that TUSD award the capping portion of the bid to TCI. The tire they submitted in the bid is priced higher, but the tire having a longer tread life will reduce the labor of changing tires and reduce costs by paying to cap tires less.

If there are any questions please contact me at 225-4836.

Thanks,
Ken Bolle
Auto Mechanic Supervisor