Justification to Re-Bid Auto Parts #4936

The County received 9 replies to this bid, which is an adequate turn-out. However, the bid asked for a discount off cash price and half of the vendors provided a range of discounts. A discussion with John Vickery let me know that the vendors may have different discounts for different categories. He also let me know that it is important to have multiply suppliers in order to ensure supply for Chevy OEM, Ford OEM and Aftermarket parts.

We decided to re-bid with a listing of categories to better compare prices. We will split the bid into 2 bids - one for OEM and one for After Market. The OEM bid will require the vendors to list the Manufacturer. This approach will allow us to properly assess the replies and ensure the awards are based on valid comparisons and competition.

- Katherine Ajmeri **Deputy Purchasing Agent**

May 24th, 2019

Anderson County Finance Director