



**DATE:** February 9, 2026

**TO:** Alderman Kevin Frost, Chair  
Members of the Finance and Personnel Committee

**FROM:** Mark Sander, Deputy Chief of Police

**RE:** Award of RFP – Towing and Storage (RFP 1125-PD-132)

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#### **CONTRACT DETAILS**

Product/Service/Project: Towing and Storage of Vehicles

Vendor: Greater Rockford Auto Auction of Rockford, IL

Contract Duration: One (1) year with four (4) one- year renewal options

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#### **NARRATIVE**

The City of Rockford requested proposals for towing and storage. Eighteen (18) vendors were invited, and the City received one (1) proposal.

The City contracts for towing and storage of impounded vehicles. Costs associated with towing, storage, and administrative fees will be managed by the awarded vendor. Vehicle owners are responsible for these costs, either upon recovery of the vehicle or through the sale of an abandoned vehicle.

Greater Rockford Auto Auction submitted the sole proposal and meets the requirements outlined in the RFP.

There is no direct cost to the City for towing and storage services. All costs for towing, storage, and administrative fees are covered by the vehicle owner or recovered through the sale of abandoned vehicles.

Additionally, the City is expected to receive approximately \$150,000 in annual revenue from the sale of seized vehicles, representing a substantial and ongoing source of funds.

City staff recommends awarding the towing and storage contract to Greater Rockford Auto Auction.

**RESOLUTION**  
of the  
**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS**  
**SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR TOWING AND STORAGE (RFP 1125-PD-132)

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances for the City of Rockford, Illinois, provides as in Chapter 4, Article VI, Division 4, that all purchases for and contracts for supplies, materials, equipment, and contractual services, the value of which is estimated to exceed \$25,000, shall be based on competitive solicitation and awarded by the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, competitive proposals were received for the City of Rockford for the following:

TOWING AND STORAGE

WHEREAS, the Finance and Personnel Committee of the City Council for the City of Rockford, Illinois has reviewed the proposals received for the aforementioned item(s) and recommends awarding the proposals as follows:

Vendor:           GREATER ROCKFORD AUTO AUCTION of ROCKFORD, IL

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Rockford, Illinois that the Mayor execute an agreement with GREATER ROCKFORD AUTO AUCTION of ROCKFORD, IL for TOWING AND STORAGE, subject to the specifications in the invitation to RFP.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its adoption and the Legal Director is hereby authorized to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the Central Services Manager.

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Rockford, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Thomas P. McNamara, Mayor  
City of Rockford, Illinois

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Angela L. Hammer, Legal Director and Ex-Officio  
Keeper of the Records and Seal  
City of Rockford, Illinois

Rockford, Illinois

Date: February 9, 2026

**RECOMMENDATION FOR RESOLUTION**

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD:**

Council Members:

The Committee on Finance and Personnel having received a request hereby begs leave to report recommending **approval** of the agreement with GREATER ROCKFORD AUTO AUCTION OF ROCKFORD, IL FOR TOWING AND STORAGE. The Legal Director shall prepare the appropriate resolution.

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Kevin Frost (Chair)

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Jonathan Logemann (Vice Chair)

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Frank Beach

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Dawn Granath

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Chad Tuneberg

Committee Action Taken:

Frost:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Logemann:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Beach:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Granath:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Tuneberg:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___

**Proposal Form- Negotiated January,16 2026**

**Towing and Storage RFP: 1125-PD-132**

Description	Estimated Quantity	Fee (EACH)	Extended Totals
Tow auto, light truck (8,000 lbs. Max)	2200	\$150	
Impound Tow		\$150	
Winching with tow (amount additional)	44	\$1 per foot	
Winch only	5	\$ 1 per foot	
Float (dolly) / Required Flatbed	4	No Charge	
Labor (additional man and truck assist)	/ man hrs	\$95 / man hrs	
Stand-by time	/ hrs	\$95/ hrs	
Storage charge for passanger vehicle	/ days	\$50/ days	
Storage charge for truck over 8,000 lbs.	/ days	\$60/ days	
Medium duty towing or recovery ( over 8000 pound, upto heavy duty)	3 / hrs	\$225 / hrs	
Heavy duty towing or recovery	3 / hrs	\$350 / hrs	
Cost per mile for towing vehicles outside City area	/ miles	\$3 / miles + \$150 Flate rate	
Sale of vehicles (flat fee)		50% to GRAA and 50% to City after \$150 tow deduction	
Vehicle Release Fee		\$95	
Personal Property Release Fee		\$25	
Special Event Relocation towing ( Special events include but are not limited to: 4th of July, St. Patrick's Day, Stroll on State or any event in which special permitting and approval from the City of Rockford is required. In addition, force majeure events including but not limited to Natural Disasters.)		\$100	
Creidit Card Surcharge		3%	
<b>Total Costs</b>			



Greater Rockford Auto Auction

Person, Firm or Corporation

Hues Towing ICC # 161867

ICC Number

Authorized Signature and Title

 Chad Anderson

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General  
Manager