



KOOTENAI COUNTY

SOLID WASTE

Memorandum

To: Board of County Commissioners
From: John Phillips, Solid Waste Director *JP*
Date: December 11, 2025
Subject: Purchase Approval for Transfer Trailers

The Solid Waste Department would like approval from the BOCC to purchase four new transfer trailers from Wilkens Industries.

Wilkens Industries, the bidder who was awarded the trailer bids last year, have offered to allow us to piggyback off of 2024's bid specifications and pricing.

After legal review by Jamila Holmes, it was determined that this purchase would be exempt from public bidding requirements since the purchase is of trailers with the same specifications and pricing as what had previously gone out to bid for FY2024.

Wilkens Industries, Inc., Minnesota, will honor the price from the previous purchase of four (4) trailers for \$519,946.00.

Two (2) Triple Axle, 48' Trailers, \$136,710.00 ea	\$273,420.00
Two (2) Tandem Axle, 40' Trailers, \$123,263.00 ea	\$246,526.00

This is within the amount the Solid Waste Department had budgeted for the purchase of transfer trailers for FY2026.