

# County of Dukes County

County Administration Building  
P.O. Box 190, Edgartown, MA 02539  
508-696-3840, FAX 508-696-3841

Sept. 10, 2010

Re: County Heating Fuel (#2) Bid

Dear Perspective Participant,

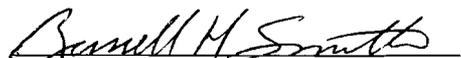
Please be advised that the County of Dukes County Commissioners have accepted a bid for supplying # 2 heating fuel to the Islands municipal and public buildings. The cost of fuel delivered to your location is \$0.52 per gallon above the Boston Rack price as quoted by OPIS and will be adjusted weekly. The term of this contract is until the end of the fiscal year, 6/30/11.

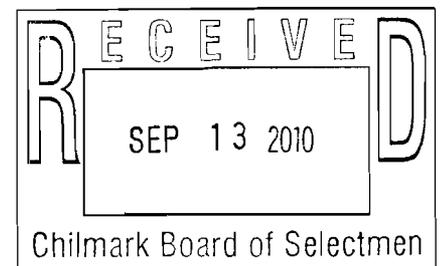
Despite, strong inferences to misconduct alleged by the MV Times, the committee, (Michael Dutton, O.B., Amy Tierney, M.V. Schools and myself), believed it was important to require some on island storage. We re-advertised the bid. The committee did not act out of favoritism or cronyism and were well within our rights to secure a reliable source of heating fuel and protect the public interest. Eventually we will save the communities around \$40,000.00 from the cost above the Boston price from last year.

Your facility was included in the bid package and if you would like to secure this price for the year please sign and return the attached form to the County at the fax number above. The returned letter will constitute a contract between the participants and the R.M. Packer Co. The County will notify the R.M. Packer Co. of your decision.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Russell H. Smith, County Manager  
County of Dukes County



The R.M Packer Company Co. Inc. has been awarded the Dukes County #2 Fuel Bid for the fiscal year ending 06/30/11. In addition R.M. Packer Co. Inc. has offered the communities addition products at reduced cost. (Please see the attached letter)

The facility below wishes to secure the price for #2 Fuel Oil and other products as obtained by the Dukes County fuel bid for the year ending 06/30/11

Participant:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return of fax to the Dukes County Offices

# R. M. PACKER COMPANY, INC.

*Over 70 years serving the island community*

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September 8, 2010

Mr. Russell Smith  
Dukes County Manager  
County of Dukes County  
P. O. Box 910  
Edgartown, MA 02539

Dear Mr. Smith,

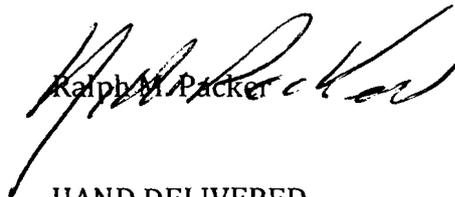
In response to receiving the County of Dukes County #2 Fuel Oil requirements for fiscal year ending June 30, 2011:

The R. M. Packer Company inventories four other petroleum products and it's possible the county or other towns excluding Gosnold may require these products. The products are:

- Ultra Low Diesel Fuel
- S-15 off the road Diesel Fuel for construction equipment
- Bio-Diesel for highway use
- K1 Kerosene

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, R. M. Packer Company will extend the same terms -fifty-two cents (.52) above Boston low rack prices for these products. If there is any question regarding this proposal from the county or various towns in Dukes County, we would be pleased to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Ralph M. Packer

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