

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

**98-174**

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

**AGENDA:**  
APRIL 27, 1998

**SYNOPSIS –**

A bid for mosquito control chemicals for use by the Neighborhood Inspections Division has been returned with only one bid received.

**SUBJECT:**  
MOSQUITO  
CONTROL  
CHEMICAL BID

**FISCAL IMPACT –**

The total chemical cost will be \$11,850.30. These funds have been approved in the Fiscal Year 1997-98 Budget for the Neighborhood Inspections Division.

**TYPE:**  
RESOLUTION  
ORDINANCE  
*RECEIVE/FILE*

**SUBMITTED BY:**  
JAMES GRANT  
COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT  
DIRECTOR

**RECOMMENDATION –**

**Approval.**

**BACKGROUND –**

On March 3, 1998, a bid proposal was sent to six potential vendors of mosquito control chemicals; one response from Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc. (J. Lyell Clarke, III, President, 159 North Garden Avenue, Roselle, IL 60172) was received. This material will be used by the Neighborhood Health and Zoning Division for controlling mosquitoes next summer.

Although these are highly specialized materials, they are not single source or proprietary chemicals. A review of the bid specifications indicates they are not exclusionary.

Although only one reply was received this year, identical bid specifications used last year elicited responses from two vendors.

It is recommended that Council approve this bid.

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