

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

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

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

**00-373**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

AUGUST 21, 2000

**SUBJECT:**

BID FOR RADAR  
DISPLAY TRAILERS

The Police Department requests that Council approve the purchase of two radar display trailers from Kustom Signals, Inc. (John Kusek, President, 9325 Pflumm Rd., Lenexa, KS 66215). Kustom Signals, Inc. presented the lowest bid that met specifications. The trailers are mobile and are used in addition to radar to respond to neighborhood complaints of speeding by making motorists aware of their speed and by keeping statistical data.

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

The cost of each radar trailer is \$11,445. The Des Moines Police Department will purchase one and the City of Des Moines Traffic and Transportation Division of the Engineering Department will purchase the second radar trailer.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

WILLIAM H.  
MOULDER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval.**

**BACKGROUND -**

A Request for Proposal (RFP) for the radar trailers was received and evaluated. The evaluations included three categories: (1) Overall cost of trailer, (2) Service and Support, and (3) Ability to meet specifications. Kustom Signals, Inc. received the highest score after the evaluation.

Attachment

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