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CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:	ITEM _____
<b>01-061</b>	<b>OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA</b>
<b>AGENDA:</b>	<b>SYNOPSIS -</b>
FEBRUARY 12, 2001	The current City impound towing contracts expire May 9, 2001. The City is required to initiate a bidding process for a new contract. The bid specifications have been completed. The City Council authorization is requested to solicit proposals in accordance with the bid specifications.
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	
TOWING AND STORAGE CONTRACT	<b>FISCAL IMPACT -</b>  To be determined upon the return of vendor proposals.
<b>TYPE:</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION -</b>
<u>RESOLUTION</u> ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	<b>Approval.</b>
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	<b>BACKGROUND -</b>
WILLIAM H. MOULDER CHIEF OF POLICE	On April 21, 1997, by Roll Call #97-1362, the Council approved contracts with Owen Crist Auto Body Services Inc. and Mark's Starting Service to provide towing and storage service for the City. The contracts terminate May 9, 2001.
	Bid specifications have been developed. These specifications identify vendor, staff, equipment, and facility requirements that must be met. Only proposals that meet these requirements will be considered. Those considered will be judged on the identified cost factors.  If these bid specifications are approved, the City will solicit bids and a vendor recommendation will be brought before the City Council before the May 9, 2001 deadline.

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