



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

02-185

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

AGENDA:

SYNOPSIS -

APRIL 8, 2002

On February 11, 2002, bids were let for the purchase of two turf trucks and two skid sprayers. Only one bid was received from Tri-State West (Hugh Stafford, President, 5303 NW 11th Street, Grimes, Iowa).

SUBJECT:

FISCAL IMPACT -

PURCHASING OF
TWO TURF TRUCKS
AND TWO SKID
SPRAYERS

The funding for the equipment will come from the Park and Recreation Department's Operating Budget (GE001/PKS070400/544070).

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

The City has usually three companies that bid such a product, Tri-State West, Big Bear, and Great American outdoor. Big Bear did not bid because they do not offer a four-wheel drive vehicle. Great American Outdoor did not bid because their machines do not have a rear power take off, they use hydraulics. The purchase price from Tri-State West is acceptable and is recommended for approval.

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