



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

02-400

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

AGENDA:

JULY 22, 2002

SYNOPSIS -

Sewer televising equipment to be used by the Public Works Department and purchased from Municipal Pipe and Tool, Inc. of Hudson, Iowa, as sole-source supplier, in the amount of \$26,000.

SUBJECT:

PURCHASE OF
SEWER TELEVISIONING
EQUIPMENT - SOLE-
SOURCE SUPPLIER

FISCAL IMPACT -

Total cost of \$26,000 for the purchase of this equipment is included in the 2002-03 Public Works Sewer Maintenance Equipment Replacement budget (Fund EN0000, Organization PWK071001, Account 544220).

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM STOWE
PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR

BACKGROUND -

The Sewer Enterprise Division-Sewer Maintenance Televising Crew televises approximately 50,000 linear feet (ten miles) of the storm and sanitary collection systems on an annual basis. The intention of the purchase of the specified equipment is to replace an existing worn and outdated camera and supporting transport mechanism. The equipment was selected based on compatibility with pre-existing designed/installed computerized/electronic diagnostic equipment retrofitted aboard mobile unit number 307.