

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

03-086

AGENDA:

FEBRUARY 24, 2003

SUBJECT:

CENTRAL PLACE
SANITARY SEWER
TELEVISIONING
PROGRAM

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

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ITEM 57

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

SYNOPSIS —

On February 18, 2003, bids were received by the City of Des Moines for the Central Place Sanitary Sewer Televisioning Program. Only one bid was received which was from Hydro-Klean, Inc. (Becky Merial, President, 333 NW 49th Place, Des Moines, Iowa) in the amount of \$33,127.

FISCAL IMPACT —

The City Engineer's construction estimate is \$74,250. Sufficient funding for this project is available in the Relining Sanitary Sewers Program in the current CIP, Page SAE-16, Fund EN104, Organization ENG990000, Project SAE049, Index Code 374967, Activity ID 07-2003-005.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

Eight contractors initially were interested in bidding this project when they obtained plans and specifications. However, only one contractor submitted a bid. Staff contacted the other contractors that did not submit bids, and received the following reasons why bids were not submitted. The out-of-state contractors determined that the project was too small for them to mobilize. Several other contractors did not bid because of their current workload. The only bid received was 55% under the Engineer's estimate.

