

CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:

03-318

AGENDA:

JULY 14, 2003

SUBJECT:

PURCHASE OF
TRUCK CHASSIS
AND AUTOMATED
SOLID WASTE
COLLECTION
BODIES

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM STOWE
PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR

ITEM _____

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

SYNOPSIS —

Recommend award of bid for four truck chassis to Peterbilt of Des Moines (Brad Wilson, President, 3445 Adventureland Drive, Altoona, Iowa), and award of bid for four Wayne Curbtender solid waste collection bodies to Elliot Equipment Company (Phillip Allen, President, 5225 Beisser Drive, Grimes, Iowa).

FISCAL IMPACT —

Purchase of the four truck chassis for \$340,768 and four solid waste collection bodies for \$168,628 is proposed via the City's master lease agreement, with funds from the City's Solid Waste Enterprise Account.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

On September 24, 2001, by Roll Call No. 01-2936, the City Council authorized the Public Works Director to proceed with expansion of the automated solid waste collection program. In conjunction with that expansion, on June 5, 2003, the Purchasing Agent issued specifications for four truck chassis and solid waste collection bodies.

The Purchasing Agent mailed 11 invitations to bid and 5 companies responded. The low bid on truck chassis was Peterbilt of Des Moines. The low bidder on automated solid waste collection bodies was Elliott Equipment Company.

Following are the results of staff's review of the bids submitted:

Four (4) Automated Side-Loading Refuse Trucks with Cab Over Chassis – Truck Chassis – In accordance with Specification No. 02-03-39:

Recommend award to the low bidder, Peterbilt of Des Moines, for the purchase of four (4) substantially compliant 2004 Pet Peterbilt 320 truck chassis at a total cost of \$340,768. A Hendrickson HN rear

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suspension was specified but it is not available to Peterbilt. They are providing the Hendrickson HMX400 which, according to the suspension manufacturer, is a direct replacement and exceeds the specification of the HN series.

Four (4) Automated Side-Loading Refuse Trucks with Cab Over Chassis – Truck Body – In Accordance with Specification 02-03-40:

Recommend award to the low bidder, Elliott Equipment Company, for the purchase of four (4) substantially compliant 2003 Wayne Curbtender CT27FE truck bodies at a cost of \$278,628 with triple pump option, less trade-in of \$110,000 for Unit Nos. 712, 717, 732, 735, and 742, for a total cost of \$168,628 after trade-in.

Funding for procurement under the City's master lease agreement of the vehicles is currently provided for in the City's Solid Waste Enterprise Account.

