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GENERAL INFORMATION

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SUBJECT—

Award of Bid for 15,000 GVW Truck, Bid No. V05-109

SYNOPSIS—

On May 26, 2005, the City received five bids for a 15,000 GVW truck to replace a similarly-sized, 1996 truck used by the Public Works Department for street maintenance and snow removal. The low bid of \$49,032.00 after trade, submitted by Dewey Ford was rejected for non-compliance with a requirement for high intensity discharge (HID) snowplow lighting valued at \$1,000. The second low bid in the amount of \$49,635, also submitted by Dewey Ford (Darrell Stickel, Fleet Manager, 3055 SE Delaware Ave., Ankeny, IA 50021), meets all specifications including HID lighting. Therefore, staff recommends award of the bid to Dewey Ford in the amount of \$49,635.00 after trade-in.

FISCAL IMPACT—

Funding is currently available in the City's equipment replacement fund.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval.

BACKGROUND—

The Public Works Department maintains and plows over 2,000 lane miles of streets. When required, operations continue around the clock, especially during snow and ice control. Visibility at night during plowing operations is essential, and HID lighting was specified as required snowplow lighting. The low bid submitted by Dewey Ford in the amount of \$49,032.00 did not include the HID lighting and is

considered non-compliant. The second low bid submitted by Dewey Ford in the amount of \$49,635.00 does include the HID lighting and meets all specifications. Therefore, approval of this bid is recommended.