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SUBJECT—

Award of Bid for a 56,000 GVW Truck, Bid No. V05-111, to be used by the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department.

SYNOPSIS—

On June 1, 2005, the City received six bids for a 56,000 GVW truck to replace a similarly-sized, 1993 truck used by the Public Works Department for the Forestry Division. The low bid of \$67,439.00 after trade, submitted by Truck Country (Mike McCoy, Owner, 4300 NE 14th St., Des Moines, IA 50313), was rejected for non-compliance with a requirement for five feet-high sides on the dump body. The second low bid in the amount of \$71,439.00, also submitted by Truck Country, meets all specifications including dump box height. Therefore, staff recommends award of the bid to Truck Country in the amount of \$71,439.00 after trade-in.

This action also awards the bid for a second truck to be used by the Park and Recreation Department. The low bid of \$59,318 on that vehicle was submitted by Truck Country and accepted as submitted.

FISCAL IMPACT—

The cost of the two vehicles is \$130,757, and funding is currently available in the City's equipment replacement fund.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

The Public Works Department maintains an estimated 100,000 street trees. They also respond to tree damage caused by ice and windstorms that involve tree debris removal and hauling. The low bid submitted by Truck Country in the amount of \$67,439.00 did not include the dump box height specified, and is considered non-compliant. The second low bid submitted by Truck Country in the amount of \$71,439.00 does include the dump box height of five feet that is considered necessary to safely transport large tree debris and meets all other specifications. Therefore, approval of this bid submitted by Truck Country in the amount of \$71,439 after trade is recommended.