

Council Communication

Office of the City Manager



Date

February 20, 2006

Agenda Item No. 60
Roll Call No. 06-
Communication No. 06-082

Department: Public Works

AGENDA HEADING:

Bid No. V06-052, Vehicle Purchases to Replace Refuse Trucks

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of purchase of replacement refuse trucks.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$551,448

Funding Source: EN151 Solid Waste Enterprise Fund – PWK100101 Solid Waste Collection

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A bid proposal for two front-loading refuse truck bodies and chassis, and one automated side-loading refuse truck body and chassis was sent to five truck body dealerships and seven chassis dealerships. Following are the bid results:

Front-Loading Refuse Truck Body – Five Bids Received

Low Bid – Rejected

The low bid without trade submitted by Elliot Equipment Company (Gene Elliot, Owner, 5225 Beisser Drive, Grimes, IA 50111) was non-compliant with the requirement for production and performance specification of 20 units like those bid in service for 24 months.

Second Low Bid – Accepted

The second low bid without trade submitted by McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing (Michael Wuest, President, 524 County Road 34 East, Dodge Center, MN 55927) in the amount of \$85,000 each for a total of \$170,000 without trade is recommended. The Fleet Services Manager concurs with this recommendation.

Front-Loading Refuse Truck Chassis – Two Bids Received

Low Bid - Accepted

Recommend awarding to Peterbilt of Des Moines (Brad Wilson, President, 3445 Adventureland Drive West, Altoona, IA 50009) as low bidder for \$102,436 each for a total cost of \$204,872 without trade.

Automated Side-Loading Refuse Truck Body – Three Bids Received

Low Bid - Accepted

Recommend awarding to Eddy-Walker Equipment Company (Don Eddy, President, 4044 E. 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50313) as low bidder for \$80,689 without trade.

Automatic Side-Loading Refuse Truck Chassis – Two Bids Received

Low Bid - Accepted

Recommend awarding to Peterbilt of Des Moines (Brad Wilson, President, 3445 Adventureland Drive West, Altoona, IA 50009) as low bidder for \$95,887 without trade.

To better meet the needs of the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department, three rear-loading refuse trucks are being replaced with two front-loading refuse trucks to facilitate the collection of yard waste and one automated side-loading refuse truck that is now required for an additional automated solid waste route. The new units will replace vehicles in the fleet that meet replacement criteria. The vehicles being replaced will be sold at auction.

With respect to fuel efficiency, the new units were specified with the minimum horsepower to efficiently operate the hydraulic packer body functions. While the performance of hydraulic packer equipment is given higher priority than fuel efficiency; passenger vehicles will continue to provide future opportunities for gaining fuel efficiencies.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: 11/7/05

Roll Call Number: 05-2712

Action: Public hearing for Supplement No. B3 to the City's Master Lease-Purchase Agreement for the purchase of three trucks for the Solid Waste Division

Date: 3/8/04

Roll Call Number: 04-521

Action: Approval of Supplement No. 15 to the Governmental Lease-Purchase Master Agreement for the purchase of five automated refuse trucks to be used by the Solid Waste Division

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Date:

Roll Call Number:

Action:

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: