



**Council
Communication**
Office of the City Manager

Date	November 6, 2006
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Agenda Item No.	29E
Roll Call No.	<u>06-</u>
Communication No.	<u>06-709</u>
Submitted by: William G. Stowe, Assistant City Manager/Public Works/Engineering	

AGENDA HEADING:

Bid No. V07-041, Material Spreaders

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to proceed with purchase of one slide-in and four hook-style material spreaders for snow and ice control operations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$103,552

Funding Source: 2006-2007 Operating Budget, Fund IS201, Org PWK010407, Equipment Replacement Fund, page 277

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Public Works staff evaluated and determined five existing material spreaders could not be reconditioned by sandblasting and repainting for use this winter. Bids were solicited for five material spreaders to be delivered within 30 days to the Public Works Department. The material spreaders will be mounted on existing single-axle dump trucks.

Low Bid Rejected

The low bid of \$100,135 from Eddy-Walker Equipment Company, 4044 E. 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50313 (Don Eddy, President), was rejected because of the stated delivery time of 120-150 days and failure to meet structural specifications of the spreader frame conveyor system.

Second Low Bid Rejected

The second low bid of \$102,954 from Truck Equipment, 1560 NE 44th Avenue, Des Moines, IA (Leo Wieseler, President), was rejected because of stated delivery time of 75-90 days and failure to comply with the specifications for the appropriate gear box to operate the spreader.

Third Bid Accepted

The third low bid was received from Hawkeye Truck Equipment, 5800 2nd Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50316 (Tom Steinkamp, Owner), in the amount of \$103,552 with a stated delivery time of 30 days and is in compliance with specifications.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE