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	Agenda Item No. 28F Roll Call No. <u>09-</u> Communication No. <u>09-133</u> Submitted by: William G. Stowe, Assistant City Manager--Public Works Director	

AGENDA HEADING:

Procurement of Sewer Access Point (Manhole) Castings and Storm Water Inlet Castings

SYNOPSIS:

The procurement agent solicited bids for the procurement of sewer access point and inlet castings under bid No. V09-54. Ten bid packages were sent, and four companies responded. Public Works staff reviewed the bids and found that the low dollar bid from Municipal Castings on item # 3, “Slab-type Coalhole Frames and Lids”, was non-compliant due to the fact that the standard production lid did not interchange with existing infrastructure in the field. The low dollar compliant bid was received from Deeter Foundry, 5945 N. 70th Street, Lincoln, NE 68529, at a total cost of \$153,200

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$153,200

Funding Source: 2008 – 2009 Operating Budget, 55% funded in Fund EN101, Org PWK071000, Sanitary Sewer Operations, page 290, and 45% is funded in Fund EN301 PWK071600, Storm water Utility Operations, page 300.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Public Works Department uses sewer access point and inlet castings in a variety of preventative and repair programs. In addition, the materials are used in the street resurfacing programs when castings are in need of replacement.

Specifications are bid each year in order to achieve best pricing in accordance with the market. The Public Works Department, Sewer Maintenance Division, on the average uses 200 sewer access point castings and 400 inlet castings each construction season. With procurement of the recommended castings, the Department of Public Works’ inventory will be sufficient to support sewer maintenance operations during the 2009 construction season.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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