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	Agenda Item No. 31F Roll Call No. <u>10-1392</u> Communication No. <u>10-537</u> Submitted by: Merrill R. Stanley, Deputy City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase one rubber-tired industrial backhoe and equipment accessories.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to purchase one replacement rubber-tired industrial backhoe to be used by the Sewers Division of the Public Works Department in accordance with the terms and conditions of the State of Iowa Department of Transportation Contract PC00371-14, from Murphy Tractor & Equipment, Tom Volland, President, 5087 E. Broadway Ave., Des Moines, IA 50317, for \$202,613.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$202,613

Funding Source: FY2010-11 Operating Budget, Sanitary Sewer Enterprise Fund, Maintenance Operations, EN101, PWK071000, page 262.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

An existing rubber-tired backhoe utilized by the Sewers Division is under-sized and does not have attachments necessary for the current work of sewer repair and maintenance. The existing unit will be reassigned to the general fleet to replace a unit that meets replacement criteria. The new acquisition is appropriately sized for sewer repair and maintenance work and the optional equipment accessories ordered with it will be multi-functional in use. Accessories purchased include three buckets (18", 24", and 36"), a multipurpose clam bucket, a soil compactor, a concrete breaker, and a rotating grapple. A unit having the necessary capacities and equipment accessories is available by the State of Iowa Department of Transportation purchasing contract. Existing equipment accessories are also compatible with the selected unit and can be interchanged with the new unit.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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