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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>63C</b>
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	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>11-060</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Allen McKinley, Deputy City Manager</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving purchase of three catch basin cleaners for use by the Sewers Division of the Public Works Department.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval to purchase three catch basin cleaners for use by the Sewers Division of the Public Works Department, in accordance with specifications of Bid Number V11-051, to the low responsive bidder, O’Halloran International Incorporated, James O’Halloran Jr., President, 3311 Adventureland Drive W, Altoona, IA 50009, in the amount of \$1,147,482.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$1,147,482

Funding Source: FY 2011 Operating Budget, Sewer Maintenance, Sanitary Sewer Fund, EN101, PWK071000, page 262.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Three existing catch basin cleaners were identified that meet or exceed established replacement criteria and were approved for replacement by the Fleet Oversight Committee. Specifications were developed for replacement trucks based on current equipment in the fleet that has lower repair costs and meet operational and safety needs of the Sewers Division. Specifications also included current technologies for best management practices to increase efficiencies and operational safety.

Six bids were mailed and five responses were received from three bidders. O’Halloran International submitted two additional lower cost non-compliant bids with alternate equipment. O’Halloran International submitted the lowest compliant bid of \$379,014 per truck. Disc brakes were requested as an option, if available, and quoted at a cost of \$3,480 per truck. Disc brakes provide increased stopping ability, and result in lower repair and maintenance costs as compared to standard drum brakes. The disc brake option is recommended, resulting in a total cost per truck of \$382,494. The two additional bids with alternate equipment are non-compliant in critical components of water tank composition, (polyethylene instead of specified aluminum), hose reel operating capability and various accessory configurations and functions. Therefore, staff recommends purchase of the three catch basin cleaners from the O’Halloran International compliant bid.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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