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	Agenda Item No. 40C Roll Call No. <u>11-808</u> Communication No. <u>11-262</u> Submitted by: Allen McKinley, Deputy City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving purchase of two rear load refuse trucks.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend award of two rear load refuse trucks for use by the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department for the collection of yard waste in accordance with specifications of Bid Number V11-051, to the low responsive bidder, Peterbilt of Des Moines, Brad Wilson, President, 3445 Adventureland Drive, Des Moines IA 50009, in the amount of \$394,560.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$394,560

Funding Source: FY2011-2012 Operating Budget, Public Works Department, Solid Waste Collection, Solid Waste Enterprise Fund, EN151, PWK100101, page 263.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Bids were solicited to replace two trucks in the City fleet that were meeting or exceeding established replacement criteria and were approved by the Fleet Oversight Committee. Six bids were mailed to potential bidders with three bidders responding and eight bids received.

The low bid received from Peterbilt of Des Moines with a New Way brand body is not compliant to body steel specifications and production and performance history. Body floor steel is not the required thickness and New Way does not have 20 or more production models in service in Iowa. The next lowest bid from Peterbilt of Des Moines with a McNeilus brand body is compliant to specifications and is the recommended award. The option of disc brakes is recommended to decrease the repair and maintenance costs compared to standard drum brakes. Disc brakes also provide increased stopping ability, providing increased safety.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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