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	Agenda Item No.	38D
	Roll Call No.	[_____]
	Communication No.	<u>13-610</u>
	Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving purchase of replacement truck mounted street line painter from Peterbilt of Des Moines, for use by the Traffic and Transportation Division of the Engineering Department.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the low dollar compliant bid for the purchase of a replacement truck mounted street line painter from Peterbilt of Des Moines. The Finance Department Procurement Division solicited bids by advertisement and mailing to six (6) potential bidders, with two (2) bids received. The low dollar compliant bid was received from Peterbilt of Des Moines, Brad Wilson, President, 344 S Adventureland Drive, Altoona, Iowa 50009, at a total cost of \$273,675.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$273,675

Funding Source: 2013-2014 Operating Budget, Page 38, City Manager--Equipment Replacement
Fund: CMO24021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On November 27, 2013, the City’s purchasing agent received two (2) bids for a replacement truck mounted line striper. The Finance Department and fleet maintenance manager recommend approval of the low dollar compliant bid. The purchase also includes three (3) days of on-site training.

The current truck mounted line striper machine was purchased in 2000. The current machine is averaging \$15,000 per year in maintenance costs. This machine was custom built and the company that created this machine no longer makes this machine; many replacement parts must be custom made. The new machine will be built on a standard chassis and will consist of many standard industry parts that are easier to find and maintain. In addition, the new machine has the ability to travel at normal roadway speeds and carry more paint, which increases the productivity and efficiency of this machine as opposed to the current machine.

The 2011 City of Des Moines Resident Satisfaction Survey found that the top area that residents thought was most important for the City Public Works/Engineering to emphasize was the overall condition of major city streets and streets in their neighborhood. Roadway condition includes both rideability and visibility. Quality roadway striping improves visibility for drivers, driver mobility, and enhances safety. Pavement markings are perhaps the most important item on the roadway for guidance

to drivers. Pavement markings offer a large return on their investment when comparing the safety benefits to the cost.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 20, 2000

Roll Call Number: 00-765

Action: (I) SnoTec Equipment, Inc., (Paul, Idaho, Nyle Greenwell, President) for purchase of a replacement street pavement striper to be used by the Engineering Department (Traffic and Transportation Division), \$193,789. (Four bids mailed-one received). ([Council Communication No. 00-091](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 5-1-1. Nays: Hensley.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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