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	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Agenda Item No.</b> 24F <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>14-0768</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>14-231</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Scott E. Sanders, Assistant City Manager / Finance Director</p>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving the purchase of three (3) replacement asphalt rollers for use by the Department of Public Works.

**SYNOPSIS:**

In accordance with the specifications for item 1 of bid number V14-068 recommend approval of the purchase of two (2) replacement asphalt rollers utilizing the State of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) purchasing contract from Star Equipment Limited, 1401 Second Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50314, Bruce Bowman, President in the amount \$36,494.00. Recommend approval for item 2 for one (1) replacement asphalt roller from Titan Machinery (2290 Northeast 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50313, Ben Pias, President) in the amount of \$39,657.05.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$76,151.05

Funding Source: Equipment Replacement Fund, IS201, CMO010407

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Bids were solicited for the replacement of three (3) existing asphalt rollers that meet or exceed replacement criteria and are used during the construction season by the Department of Public Works. Seven (7) bids were mailed and six (6) bids were received. The low compliant competitive bid for item 1 from Star Equipment Limited of \$25,969.38 was compared to like equipment meeting the required specifications available from the IDOT purchasing contract. This equipment is available through the State of Iowa contract, coincidentally from Star Equipment Limited for \$18,247.00. Utilization of the State of Iowa purchase contract will result in a total savings on the purchase of two (2) rollers in the amount of \$15,444.76. Therefore, the use of the State of Iowa contract is recommended for this purchase.

There is no comparable equipment for item 2 on the State of Iowa contract therefore, approval to purchase is recommended for the low compliant bidder, Titan Machinery. When like or similar vehicles or equipment are available from State contracts or national government purchasing contracts, the low compliant competitive bids received will continue to be compared to available contract pricing with recommended awards based on maximum savings to the City.

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

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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