

 <b>Council Communicati</b>	<b>Date:</b> May 19, 2014
	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> [ ] <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>14-694</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>14-218</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> <b>Scott E. Sanders,</b> <b>Assistant City Manager /</b> <b>Finance Director</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Setting date for public hearing on a municipal lease for the purchase of five (5) tandem-axle dump trucks, one (1) single-axle crew cab dump truck, one (1) truck with aerial platform lift, one (1) tandem-axle semi-tractor, and one (1) rubber-tired loader for Public Works and Engineering Departmental use.

**SYNOPSIS:**

A public hearing will be held on the lease-purchase of five (5) tandem-axle dump trucks, one (1) single-axle crew cab dump truck, one (1) truck with aerial platform lift, one (1) tandem-axle semi-tractor, and one (1) rubber-tired loader for the Public Works and Engineering Departments.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: Not to exceed \$1.2 million, plus interest.

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Operating Budget, Debt Service Fund, ND400, page 91

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The City utilizes the lease purchase program from time to time to finance vehicles and equipment as a means to avoid large one-time cash expenditures. Most recently, the City utilized the master lease agreement to purchase nine (9) dump trucks, an asphalt paver, and a compact motor grader for use by the Public Works Department. These current replacement trucks represent the large vehicle needs for the next 12 months with the next group of lease-purchased trucks expected early in 2015. Smaller vehicles will be purchased on a pay-as-you-go basis with available budgeted cash.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: July 23, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-1170](#)

Action: [Authorizing](#) execution and delivery of Supplement No. 3 in the principal amount of \$1,880,000 to the Government Lease-Purchase Master Agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ([Council Communication No. 12-403](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Hold hearing to consider lease-purchase of the nine (9) trucks and accept bids for the same over the next two (2) months.

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