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	Agenda Item No.	44B
	Roll Call No.	<u>16-1739</u>
	Communication No.	<u>16-573</u>
	Submitted by:	Carl Metzger, Deputy City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of one (1) replacement volumetric cement mixer truck for use by the Department of Public Works, Sewer Maintenance Division.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of one (1) replacement volumetric cement mixer truck for use by the Department of Public Works, Sewer Maintenance Division in accordance with specifications of Bid No. V16-087 from Truck Country Quad Cities (2350 W. 76th Street, Davenport, Iowa 52806, Doug McCoy, President) at a total cost of \$219,839.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$219,839

Funding Source: PW247413 – Storm Sewer Maintenance, Page 224

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Bids were solicited to replace the volumetric cement mixer truck in the City’s fleet that met established replacement criteria and was approved for replacement by the Fleet Oversight Committee. Bids were mailed to seven (7) heavy duty truck dealerships. Ten (10) bids were received from those seven (7) dealerships. Two (2) dealerships submitted multiple bids.
- The least cost bid from O’Halloran International with an Omega Rhino Mobile Mixer body was evaluated for compliancy to minimum “meet or exceed” specifications. Through analysis of the bid response and results of requests for clarification from O’Halloran and Omega by Fleet and Public Works staff, it was determined the Omega body equipment did not comply with the minimum specifications for specified aggregate material handling rubber belting and the requirement for an automatic hydraulic mixer stowing capability.
- Staff evaluated the second lowest bid response from Truck Country Quad Cities with a ProAll Riemer mixer, and after further clarifications and confirmations, the bid response was deemed fully compliant. Therefore, the award recommendation is to the second lowest bidder, Truck Country Quad Cities.

- O'Halloran International (with Omega equipment) filed an appeal with the Finance Department to the recommended award on the basis of exceptions to the specification for the type of belting and the requirement to provide an automatic hydraulic stowing mixer auger. The appeal was denied based on the failure of bidder to request exceptions to the specifications prior to the bid opening as described in the bidding documents. Therefore, the recommended award was upheld.
- GATR Truck Center (with CemenTech equipment) subsequently filed an appeal with the Finance Department to the recommended award based on their belief that Truck Country Quad Cities bid with ProAll equipment did not meet seven (7) bid specifications and could not deliver commercially available equipment. This appeal was also denied based on evaluation of the seven (7) bid items being compliant to specifications and confirmation the model bid is commercially available. Therefore, the recommended award was upheld.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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