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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>52B</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>17-1395</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>17-577</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Carl Metzger, Deputy City Manager</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving the purchase of refurbishing three (3) Curotto brand residential carry containers for use by front loading refuse trucks in the Solid Waste Division of the Department of Public Works.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval to purchase refurbishing of three (3) Curotto brand residential carry containers from Trans-Iowa Equipment Inc., Eric Thorson, General Manager, 4607 SE Rio Court, Ankeny, IA 50021, for \$41,832.75.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$41,832.75

Funding Source: Solid Waste Enterprise Fund PW250430

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- The Curotto brand automated loading system is utilized on three (3) front loading refuse trucks in the collection of yard waste, municipal solid waste, and recycling collection. The original residential carry container was purchased with the refuse trucks in 2007 and two (2) additional units were added to refuse trucks in 2011. The automated systems are utilized daily in the collection of the various refuse. To maintain daily reliability, the containers and automated collection arm need replaced or refurbished. Staff has compared the new replacement cost of \$26,000 per container system to the recommended refurbished cost of \$13,944.25 per container. This represents a 47% savings from a new replacement system. Refurbishing yields a “like new” system with rebuilt parts and use of the existing main steel container. Refurbished containers are anticipated to remain functional for up to 10 years.
- The Curotto company was acquired by Heil Corporation and Trans Iowa Equipment is the local authorized Heil dealer and therefore offer refurbishing of Curotto systems. As the sole area distributor of Curotto parts and service, the recommendation for award is to Trans Iowa Equipment, Inc.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: January 24, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0117](#)

Action: Bids from the following:

- (A) [McNeilus](#) Truck and Manufacturing (Frank Nerenhausen, President) for non-competitive procurement of automated solid waste collection equipment to be installed on two (2) existing refuse trucks for use by Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department, \$42,006.16. ([Council Communication No. 11-053](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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