

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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|  | Number: | 19-143 | Meeting: | April 8, 2019 |
| | Agenda Item: | 35A | Roll Call: | 19-570 |
| | Submitted by: | Bob Fagen, Finance Director | | |

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase and installation of various types of truck body equipment on replacement pickup truck chassis for use in multiple departments.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the approval to purchase various configurations of truck body equipment and installation on nine (9) previously awarded replacement pickup chassis for use in the Department of Public Works, Parks and Recreation Department, and the Engineering Department as per the specifications in bid number V19-047 from Truck Equipment Incorporated, 1560 NE 44th Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50316 (Terry Wieseler, President), in the amount of \$494,612.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$494,612

Funding Source: 2019-2020 Operating Budget, page 103, I201, Equipment Replacement Fund

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Nine (9) replacement pickup truck chassis have been ordered under previous action utilizing the State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services (IDAS) vehicle purchasing contracts. Only limited up fitting to base chassis is available on contracts; therefore, the specific up fitting needs for these replacement chassis was competitively bid. Necessary up fitting to chassis includes, service bodies, lift gates, power inverters, dump boxes, cranes, and aerial lifts.
- Three (3) bids were mailed and two (2) bids were received. The recommended award is to the low compliant bidder for items 1,3,5,6, and 7. The low bidder for items 2 and 4 did not offer a model of crane with sufficient lift capacity and therefore, it is not compliant. No inquiries were made by the bidder of the non-compliant crane. Additionally, the manufacturer of the brand proposed has a different model that would have been met the specifications, but that model was not offered in the bid price.

- The single bids received for items 6 and 7 may have been a result of limited availability of the specific aerial lifts. Some manufactures are on 12-14 month build timeframe for new orders. Also, these two (2) items are highly complex builds with customizations and specialty equipment unique to the needs of the Traffic and Transportation Division of the Engineering department for the maintenance and repair of traffic signals and signs. The single responses are consistent with previous awards for similar up fitting; therefore, the recommended award is to the sole bidder.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 19, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-1917](#)

Action: Purchases from the following:

- (B) [Stivers](#) Ford (Scott Politte, General Manager), Karl Chevrolet (Carl Moyer, Owner) Stew Hanson Dodge City (Dan Boettcher, General Manager) and Dewey Ford (Dan Boettcher, General Manager) for forty-five (45) replacement vehicles per State of Iowa Contract for use by various departments, \$1,218,075.66. ([Council Communication No. 18-600](#)) Moved by Mandelbaum to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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