


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number: 24-180	Meeting: May 6, 2024
	Agenda Item: 53	Roll Call: [_____]
	Submitted by: Nickolas Schaul, Finance Director	

AGENDA HEADING:

Authorizing the rental of one (1) aerial bucket truck for use by the Forestry Division of the Department of Public Works.

SYNOPSIS:

Request approval to rent an aerial bucket truck for use by the Forestry Division of the Department of Public Works for approximately eight (8) months utilizing Sourcewell Purchasing Contract #062320 URI from United Rentals (3101 Spruce Street, Little Canada, MN 55117, Matthew J. Flannery, President) in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$75,000

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 Operating Budget, PW245000/527040

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- An existing Forestry aerial lift exceeding replacement criteria was taken out of service due to the need for extensive repairs, and a replacement unit was ordered. The replacement unit is anticipated to be delivered in October 2024. In the interim there is an operational need to continue planned and scheduled forestry work requiring an aerial lift for tree trimming. Therefore, it is recommended to rent an available truck until a replacement unit is delivered and placed into service.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: April 1, 2024

Roll Call Number: [24-0493](#)

Action: [Setting](#) date of hearing on the proposition to authorize a lease agreement in the principal amount not to exceed \$75,000 for the purpose of renting a bucket truck for the Forestry Department, (4-15-24). Moved by Coleman to adopt. Second by Gatto. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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