

Date July 14, 2008

WHEREAS, the Street Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department, along with Polk County and the cities of West Des Moines and Waukee wished to solicit joint bids for deicing chemicals; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Des Moines through its Public Works Department, on behalf of such above described entities, solicited invitations for bids by advertisement and mailing to thirteen (13) potential bidders with three (3) bids received; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid for calcium chloride was received from Jerico Services, 1506 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianola, IA 50125, at \$0.659/gallon; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid for geomelt was received from Smith Fertilizer and Grain, 1650 Quebec Street, Knoxville, IA 50138, at \$1.55/gallon; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726(f) authorizes the procurement of goods and/or services from contracts that have been competitively established through cooperative group contracting consortiums for state government departments, institutions, agencies and political subdivisions, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Division; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from PWK040400/Public Works Street Maintenance at an estimated amount of \$48,115.50; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the Public Works Department recommend approval of the low dollar compliant bids;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the aforementioned low dollar compliant bids for deicing chemicals as submitted by Jerico Services and Smith Fertilizer and Grain.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt

*m* Approved as to form:

Ann DiDonato  
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Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 08-412)

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS     | PASS | ABSENT |
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| COWNIE         |      |          |      |        |
| COLEMAN        |      |          |      |        |
| HENSLEY        |      |          |      |        |
| KIERNAN        |      |          |      |        |
| MAHAFFEY       |      |          |      |        |
| MEYER          |      |          |      |        |
| VLASSIS        |      |          |      |        |
| TOTAL          |      |          |      |        |
| MOTION CARRIED |      | APPROVED |      |        |
| _____ Mayor    |      |          |      |        |

**CERTIFICATE**

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk