



★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number
45

Date August 20, 2007

RESCINDING AWARD TO TAYLOR MADE AMBULANCES FOR TWO (2) AMBULANCES AND APPROVAL OF EXCEPTION TO COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT PROCESS AND APPROVAL OF PROCUREMENT OF FOUR (4) REPLACEMENT AMBULANCES FROM EMERGENCY VEHICLE SALES AND SERVICE FOR \$552,968.00

WHEREAS, by Roll Call No. 07-358 on February 26, 2007, the City Council approved the procurement of two (2) replacement ambulances from Taylor Made Ambulances, 3704 Medallion Place, Newport, AR 72112, in the amount of \$235,008.00, although no purchase order was issued due to delays in receiving the performance bond and a necessary Quality Vehicle Modifier Certificate from Ford Motor Company; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department recommends the rescission of the award to Taylor Made Ambulances due to concerns with performance of Taylor Made Ambulances units currently in use and service issues, and recommends the award for two replacement ambulances go to the second low compliant bidder, Emergency Vehicle Sales and Service, 1781 Balsam Avenue, Alexander, IA 50420; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department recommends procuring two additional ambulances from Emergency Vehicle Sales and Service in order to maintain the ambulance fleet at satisfactory operational levels; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of four (4) replacement ambulances for the Fire Department be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710(a) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from FIR990000/FIR013, Capital Projects/Equipment Acquisition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the previous award to Taylor Made Ambulances to procure 2 ambulances is hereby rescinded and the Performance Bond (Surety Bond No. F19169) is hereby released.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of ambulances from the Procurement Ordinance competitive bidding requirements, and the procurement of four (4) replacement ambulances for the Fire Department from Emergency Vehicle Sales and Service, for a total of \$552,968.00, is hereby accepted and approved.

(Council Communication No. 07-**493**)

Moved by _____ to adopt

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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

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.

Mayor

City Clerk