

Date August 24, 2009

REJECTION OF IMPOUNDED VEHICLE TOWING AND STORAGE BIDS AND DIRECTING PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR TO REISSUE INVITATION TO BID WITH REVISED BID SPECIFICATIONS

WHEREAS, the Police Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to solicit bids for an agreement to furnish impounded vehicle towing and storage services; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division solicited bids by advertisement and mailing Invitation to Bid V09-103 to nine (9) potential bidders with six (6) proposals received from three (3) vendors; and

WHEREAS, Invitation to Bid V09-103 does not include specifications regarding the costs to have a vehicle released to the owner or auctioned; and

WHEREAS, any and all bids received in response to an invitation to bid issued by the City may be rejected pursuant to Municipal Code section 2-733 and the terms of Invitation to Bid V09-103; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2009 by Roll Call No. 09-1509, the City Council continued consideration of acceptance of such bids and referred to the City Manager for additional information regarding citizen fees being considered in the bid process; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it advances the public interest to include such considerations in such bid specifications.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that all bids received in response to Invitation to Bid V09-103 for impounded vehicle towing and storage services are hereby rejected and the Procurement Administrator is directed to reissue such Invitation to Bid with revised specifications as described in the attached Council Communication.

(Council Communication No. 09- 613 ) 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

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

★ Roll Call Number  
09-1509

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Agenda Item Number  
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Date August 10, 2009

WHEREAS, the Police Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to solicit bids for an agreement to furnish impounded vehicle towing and storage services; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-737 limits contracts for the provision of goods and/or services to an initial term of one year with two (2) one year renewal options; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department requested the impounded vehicle towing and storage contract to be an initial term of thirty-six months with two (2) one year renewal options and deemed the longer contract term to be in the best interests of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division solicited bids by advertisement and mailing Invitation to Bid V09-103 to nine (9) potential bidders with six (6) proposals received from three (3) vendors; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid for District 1 (West side) was received from G & S Services Inc., 4100 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, IA 50313 (Glen Mikel, Owner/President); and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid for District 2 (East side) was received from Crow's Automotive Services, d/b/a Crow Tow, 826 SE 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Des Moines, IA 50317 (Randy Crow, President); and

WHEREAS, funding is available from POL040400/Property Management at an annual estimated cost of \$599,209.00; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the Police Department recommends approval of the low dollar compliant bids for District 1 and District 2;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the low dollar compliant bids for impounded vehicle towing and storage services to G & S Services Inc. for District 1, and to Crow's Automotive Services for District 2, and further authorizes the Procurement Administrator to enter into thirty-six month agreements renewable for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods.

Approve as to form:

Ann DiDonato  
Ann DiDonato  
Assistant City Attorney

Moved by Coleman to continue to August 24, 2009 meeting and refer to City Manager for additional information regarding ~~citizen fees~~ being considered in bid process.

(Council Communication No. 09-547)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin  
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.

Diane Rauh  
City Clerk