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Date September 9, 2019

WHEREAS, the Fleet Services Division has requested the Finance Department's Procurement Division issue a purchase order for truck body equipment including an aerial lift, service body and accessories for an additional sign truck for use by the Traffic and Transportation Division of the Engineering Department; and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Services Division has requested that Truck Equipment, Inc., 1560 NE 44th Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50316, Terry Wieseler, President, provide the truck body equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines City Council accepted and approved the low dollar compliant bids from Truck Equipment Inc. for various truck body equipment on April 8, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic and Transportation Division desires the additional truck body equipment unit to be identical to the new unit approved at the April 8, 2019 Council Meeting through Roll Call 19-0670; and

WHEREAS, this item is a highly complex build with customizations and specialty equipment unique to the needs of the Traffic and Transportation Division of the Engineering Department for the maintenance and repair signs.

WHEREAS, Truck Equipment Incorporated can provide an identical unit with an acceptable lead time; and

WHEREAS, Truck Equipment Incorporated was able to obtain the same costs as bid last March for the major components of the aerial lift and service body with inflationary increases on some accessories (welder/generator, safety lighting, air compressor and tools) and installation labor, resulting in an updated cost of \$101,907.00 (2.3% higher than the April 8 award of \$99,647.00); and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-710 (a) provides that the City Council may on a case by case basis, upon recommendation of the City Manager for good cause shown, exempt contracts for the provision of goods and/or services from the competitive procurement requirements of this subdivision, and authorize use of an informal competitive bidding procedure or authorize direct procurement without a competitive process for the procurement of goods and/or services to cost in excess of \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from I201, Operating Budget, Equipment Replacement; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of the above described truck body equipment 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of the above described truck body equipment from the Procurement Ordinance competitive bidding requirements.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, accepts and approves the purchase of truck body equipment including an aerial lift, service body and accessories for an additional sign truck for use by the Traffic and Transportation Division of the Engineering Department in the amount of \$101,907.00.

(Council Communication No. 19- **392**)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
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Assistant City Attorney

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COWNIE				
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_____ 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