

★ Roll Call Number  
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Agenda Item Number  
52

Date July 14, 2008

APPROVAL OF AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCURMENT ORDINANCE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN AND APPROVAL OF PROCUREMENT OF TWO REPLACEMENT PUMPER TRUCKS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM TOYNE, INC. AT A TOTAL COST OF \$924,958.00

WHEREAS, Roll Call 07-2135, dated November 5, 2007, approved the procurement of one replacement pumper truck as the accepted bid at \$462,479.00 from Toyne, Inc, 104 Granite Avenue, Breda, IA 51543, for use by the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department requested the Finance Department, Procurement Division to purchase two (2) additional replacement pumper trucks; and

WHEREAS, Toyne, Inc. has agreed to supply the city with two (2) additional pumper trucks at the same price of \$462,479.00 each, resulting in a cost savings to the city of \$25,747.00 per truck, or \$51,494.00 for two (2) trucks, based on price increases scheduled by the chassis and body dealers; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of two (2) replacement pumper trucks for use by 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 good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of two (2) replacement pumper trucks from the Procurement Ordinance competitive bidding requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the procurement of two (2) replacement pumper trucks for use by the Fire Department from Toyne, Inc. at a total cost of \$924,958.00.

(Council Communication No. 08-392)

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato  
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

Moved by Vlassis to adopt. City Manager will provide a report on past purchases made using non-competitive bidding, and review the process used to notify council.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY		✓		
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	6	1		

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.

T. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk