

★ Roll Call Number
09-1509

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. 16th 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 21st 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

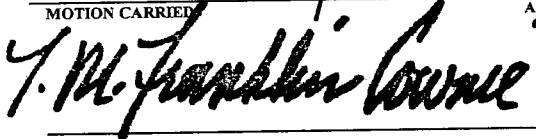
WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the Police Department recommends approval of the low dollar compliant bids for District 1 and District 2;

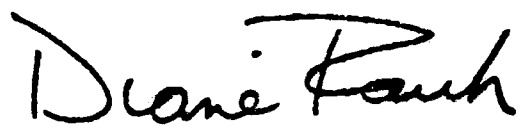
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the low dollar compliant bids for impounded vehicle towing and storage services to G & S Services Inc. for District 1, and to Crow's Automotive Services for District 2, and further authorizes the Procurement Administrator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

Approve as to form:

 Ann DiDonato
 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

 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