



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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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 Vlassis to adopt and expedite the process if possible.

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	7			

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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin

Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk