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09-11667

Agenda Item Number  
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Date September 14, 2009

ACCEPTING LOW DOLLAR COMPLIANT BIDS FOR MONUMENT REPAIR SERVICES  
 WITHIN THE CITY'S CEMETERIES

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to solicit bids for monument repair services at various city-wide cemetery locations; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division solicited bids by advertisement and mailing Invitation to Bid V09-046 to four (4) potential bidders with two (2) bids received; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid was received at an equal rate by both vendors; Corson's Cemetery Restoration & Repair, 30574 MM Ave., New Providence, IA 50206, Bobbie Jo Corson/Owner, and Indianola Memorial Works, 706 S. Jefferson, Indianola, IA 50125, Martin Hall/Vice President; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department wishes to utilize both suppliers in an effort to expedite completion of long overdue repairs; and

WHEREAS, funding in the amount of \$21,000.00 was privately donated and is available from PKS981800/Woodland Cemetery Maintenance, and funding in the amount of \$30,000.00 is available from PKS990000/PKS138, Capital Projects/Cemetery Infrastructure and Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the Park and Recreation Department recommend approval of both Corson's Cemetery Restoration & Repair, and Indianola Memorial Works for monument repair services;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the awards to the aforementioned bidders, at a total cost of \$51,000.00.

(Council Communication No. 09-<sup>638</sup>)  
 Moved by Vlassis to adopt

Approve 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			

MOTION CARRIED 7 APPROVED  
T. M. Franklin Cownie 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