

ITEM # 15  
DATE: 6-25-13

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: FLEET REPLACEMENT PROGRAM – SINGLE-AXLE TRUCK CHASSIS**

**BACKGROUND:**

There are seven single-axle dump trucks used for street maintenance and snow plowing operations. There is one smaller truck, a Ford F450 truck with flat bed also used for maintenance and snow removal. This F450 is scheduled to be replaced in FY 2012/13 with a single-axle dump truck, making it the eighth dump truck of this size in the fleet. As approved by Council, Henderson Truck Equipment of Manchester, Iowa will equip a truck chassis with maintenance and snow removal equipment for \$61,218.00

This bid is for the new truck chassis with single rear axle.

Bids were received from the following truck dealers.

<b><u>Bidder</u></b>	<b><u>Make, model and year</u></b>	<b><u>Base Bid</u></b>	<b><u>Options</u></b>	<b><u>Net Cost</u></b>
<b>O'Halloran International of Altoona</b>	<b>International Workstar 7300 2014</b>	<b>\$77,143</b>	<b>\$1,372</b>	<b>\$ 78,515</b>
Truck Country of Cedar Rapids	Freightliner 108SD 2014	\$77,936	\$1,298	\$79,234
Freightliner of Des Moines	Freightliner 108SD 2014	\$80,016	\$516	\$80,532

**Truck Chassis**

**\$ 78,515.00**

**Funding Available**

Replacement funds available  
Public Works Funding Support

\$68,900.00  
10,000.00

**Funding Total**

**\$78,900.00**

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve and award this bid to O'Halloran International, Altoona, Iowa, for one single-axle truck chassis for \$78,515.00
2. Delay award of bid.
3. Reject award of bid.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The Director of Fleet Services and Public Works Staff agree the chassis from O'Halloran International, Altoona, IA., is the chassis which meets the City's needs as specified, at the lowest price. Purchasing this single-axle truck chassis will provide the best and most economical equipment for maintenance and snow removal, for the City of Ames. Payment and delivery of this equipment will occur after July 1, 2013.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No.1, thereby approving to award this bid to O'Halloran International of Altoona, Iowa, for one single-axle truck chassis for \$78,515.00.