

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT:**            **STREET SWEEPER – FLEET REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

**BACKGROUND:**

The City has one street sweeper operated by the Public Works Streets division to clean streets throughout the City. Cleaning of streets is a benefit to the community by removing trash and debris from the streets and meeting requirements from our stormwater permit. The current street sweeper was identified in the replacement program for replacement with a new unit.

Bids received are as follows:

Medium Duty Chassis for Street Sweeper							
Vendor	Make	Model	Year	Unit Price	Options		
					Right hand Steer Only Option	Trade-in Offer	Stainless Steel Hopper
Truck Country	Does not meet specifications						
<b>Peterbilt</b>	<b>Peterbilt</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>\$99,284</b>	<b>-\$10,000</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	
Peterbilt	Peterbilt	220*	2016	\$101,388	-\$12,104	\$40,000	
Truck Equipment Inc.	Does not meet specifications						
Vacuum Street Sweeper							
Truck Country	Does not meet specifications						
<b>Peterbilt</b>	<b>Johnston</b>	<b>VT651</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>\$149,453</b>			<b>Standard</b>
Peterbilt	Elgin	Whirlwind	2016	\$173,940			\$14,925
Truck Equipment Inc.	Does not meet specifications						

\*Cost for the 2nd Peterbilt 220 is greater due to added chassis requirements to mount an Elgin sweeper.

Based on the bids, the most cost effective bids that meets the specifications is the Peterbilt chassis option with the \$10,000 right hand only steering deduction, trade in allowance of \$25,000 and the Johnston street sweeper for a total of \$213,737. The Truck Country did not meet specifications as it was not a cab-over chassis as specified and Truck Equipment, Inc. was not providing a chassis from a licensed dealer in Iowa as specified in the bid.

Funding is available for this purchase as follows:

Existing Unit Escrow	\$202,085 (as of 7/31/15)
Escrow contribution through March 2016**	\$ 32,664 (by 4/1/16)
<b>Available funding</b>	<b>\$234,749</b>

\*\*Replacement fund contributions budgeted in FY2015-16 are included, as the purchase will occur after April 1, 2016.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Award a contract to Peterbilt of Des Moines, Iowa, as the net low bidder for the purchase of one Peterbilt chassis and Johnston street sweeper in the total net amount to the City of \$213,737, which includes the \$10,000 right hand only steering deduction and \$25,000 trade-in allowance.
2. Reject these bids.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Staff from Fleet Services and Public Works have thoroughly evaluated these bids and agree that purchasing the Peterbilt chassis and Johnston street sweeper will result in a street sweeper that will meet the established service requirements at a reasonable price.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council approve Alternative #1, thereby awarding this contract to Peterbilt of Des Moines, Iowa, as the net low bidder for the purchase of one Peterbilt chassis and Johnston street sweeper, including the \$10,000 right-hand only steering deduction and \$25,000 trade-in allowance.