

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: FLEET REPLACEMENT PROGRAM – ELECTRIC PRODUCTION  
 CRANE TRUCK REPLACEMENT**

**BACKGROUND:**

The City’s fleet has had one crane truck assigned for use by Electric Services’ Electric Production Division (Power Plant). The purchase of a replacement crane truck was approved in FY 15/16 with a similar unit. However, when evaluating the work performed by the crane, it is clear a larger unit is now needed. A boom with greater lift capability will allow today’s heavier motors, transformers and other equipment to be moved at the Plant and at other City facilities without the need to rent a specialized crane. The longer boom will also be useful in reaching the top of the new cooling towers, other locations in the power plant and the roof of the Resource Recovery Plant.

This bid is for the purchase of one truck chassis with a 26 ton rated crane on flatbed, and accessories. A crane truck is currently being rented on an interim basis, since the previous unit was taken out of service last year after being damaged.

The authorized budget to purchase this truck is \$275,000. The Equipment Replacement Fund’s accrued balance for Crane Truck #340 is currently \$277,435.

Bids for this truck were received as follows:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Chassis Make/Model</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Crane Make/Model</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Price</b>
<b>Harrison Truck Centers</b>	<b>Freightliner/M2-106</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Altec/AC26-103b</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>\$241,061</b>
Nesco, LLC	Freightliner/108 SD	2016	Elliot / 26105F	2016	\$245,200
Harrison Truck Center	Freightliner/M2-106	2017	National / 9103A	2014 (NEW)	\$249,935
Aspen Equipment	Kenworth / T440	2014	National / 9103A	2014	\$250,000
RTL Equipment, Inc.	Freightliner/M2-106	2017	Terex / BT28106	2016 (NEW)	\$258,119
Aspen Equipment	Peterbilt / 567	2016	National / 9103A	2015	\$289,000
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Harrison Truck Centers’ quote for the chassis, crane, flatbed & accessories was \$241,061. Adding applicable taxes of 5% brings the total cost to \$253,115. Evaluation of this bid determined that the equipment offered complies with the specifications required by the City. The base bid from Harrison Truck Center of Des Moines and accessories is acceptable.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Award this contract to Harrison Truck Center of Altoona, Iowa, for purchase of one crane truck at \$241,061 plus 5% tax for the purchase price of \$253,115.
2. Reject the bid and re-bid.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Purchasing this crane truck from Harrison Truck Centers will provide a quality machine to meet the Power Plant's established service requirements at a reasonable price.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.