

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: FLEET REPLACEMENT PROGRAM – TRUCK CHASSIS, UTILITY TRUCK BODY, AERIAL PLATFORM, AND ACCESSORIES

BACKGROUND:

Several of the aerial platform trucks in the fleet, are used by Electric Distribution for maintenance and repair of the electric distribution system. One of these trucks has been approved for replacement, with a truck with a higher reach from 55 feet to 65 feet. This will allow for the ability to service the taller power lines recently installed for the 161kV system. Below are the bids for the truck chassis, utility body and aerial platform to meet this requirement.

Bids were received as follows:

CHASSIS

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Make / Model</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>
ALTEC Industries, Inc.	Ford / F750	\$64,650
ALTEC Industries, Inc.	Freightliner / M2-106	\$71,215
McKenna Truck Center	Hino / 338	\$71,413
O'Halloran International, Inc.	International / WorkStar	\$72,426
Freightliner of Des Moines	Freightliner M2-106	\$73,256
Kenworth Mid-Iowa	Kenworth / T370	\$75,275

BODY & AERIAL PLATFORM

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Make / Model</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>
ALTEC Industries, Inc.	Brand FX BFXB93T	\$108,910
ABM Equipment & Supply	Versalift VST-6000-I	\$112,060

The fleet replacement fund will have a balance of \$182,518 for the purchase of this equipment.

Chassis bids from ALTEC and McKenna do not meet specifications, and are not being recommended for purchase.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Award these bids as follows:
 - A. Award the chassis bid to O'Halloran International of Altoona, IA, for a 2013 International WorkStar at a cost of \$72,426, and

- B. Award the bid for the utility body and aerial platform with accessories, to Altec Industries of St. Joseph, MO, at a cost of \$108,910, for a total cost of \$181,336.00 for this truck.

2. Delay award of bid and ask for additional information

3. Reject all bids

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff members from Fleet Services and Electric Distribution have evaluated the bids and agree that the International Chassis and Altec Aerial Platform and Body, are the units that meet specifications and are the low acceptable bid.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby awarding these bids as follows:

- A. Award the chassis bid to O'Halloran International for a 2013 International WorkStar at a cost of \$72,426, and
- B. Award the bid for the utility body and aerial platform with accessories, to Altec Industries, at a cost of \$108,910, for a total cost of \$181,336.00 for this truck.