

ITEM # 20
 DATE: 2-22-22

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: FLEET REPLACEMENT PROGRAM – ONE TRUCK CHASSIS WITH SUPER CAB

BACKGROUND:

The Public Works Operations Division has two medium duty trucks to support street maintenance crews, including pulling equipment trailers, hauling tools and supplies, and snow removal. One of these trucks, a 2010 model, is scheduled for replacement in FY 2021/22.

Bids were solicited for the new chassis and one bid was received as follows:

BIDDER	MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	Total for one Chassis
Stew Hansen Dodge RAM of Des Moines, IA	RAM	5500 Super Cab	2022	\$67,700

BIDDER	OPTION	Price for option
Stew Hansen Dodge RAM of Des Moines, IA	Safety Strobe Lighting Package	\$995

The bid from Stew Hansen Dodge of Des Moines is acceptable and meets the City's required specifications. Delivery of the chassis is not expected until after October 2022. A separate solicitation of bids for a steel flatbed, snowplow, and accessories is currently underway.

Purchase price for one RAM 5500 chassis from Stew Hansen	\$ 67,700
Estimate for flatbed, snowplow, and accessories	20,000
<u>Equipped with safety lighting package</u>	<u>995</u>
Total for Chassis with Flatbed, Snowplow, and Accessories	\$ 88,695

Funding is available for this purchase as follows:

Existing Pickup Truck #151 Replacement Funds (February 15, 2022)	\$ 85,573
<u>Salvage Value of equipment being replaced</u>	<u>4,000</u>
Available funding	\$ 89,573

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Award a contract to Stew Hansen Dodge RAM of Des Moines for the purchase of one 2022 RAM 5500 chassis with safety strobe lighting in the amount of \$68,695.
2. Reject this bid.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff from Fleet Services and Public Works have thoroughly evaluated this bid and agree that purchasing the chassis will meet the needs of the department.

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