

ITEM #: 19
DATE: 10-08-24
DEPT: FLEET

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: FLEET REPLACEMENT PROGRAM - TRUCK CHASSIS - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

BACKGROUND:

The City's Public Works Utility Maintenance Division uses one pickup truck, which is designated for replacement in FY 2024/25. The new truck chassis will have four-wheel drive (4WD) and dual rear-wheels (DRW). Separately from the chassis purchase, competitive quotes are currently being solicited from qualified vendors to equip the chassis with a utility body, lift gate, and accessories.

Bids for one truck chassis with 4WD and DRW were received from dealers as follows:

Bidder	Make / Model	Year	Base Bid	Option - Strobe Lights	Total Price for One Chassis w/ Strobe Lights Option
Dewey Ford of Ankeny	Ford / F450	2024	\$56,376	\$ 650	\$57,026
Stew Hansen Dodge Ram	RAM / 4500	2024	\$57,961	\$1,195	\$59,156

The low bid for one 2024 Ford F450 Truck Chassis with quoted option for the factory strobe lights package is from Dewey Ford of Ankeny, IA for \$57,026. Dewey's bid meets the specification and is acceptable. Delivery is expected in early February 2025.

The funding currently available for the replacement chassis and body/upfitting is \$71,872.76. Following the chassis purchase, \$14,846.76 of funding will remain available for the costs to upfit the new truck.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve and award a contract to Dewey Ford of Ankeny, IA for one 2024 Ford F450 truck chassis with the option for the strobe lights for a total of \$57,026.
2. Award the bid to Stew Hansen Dodge Ram.
3. Reject award of bid and delay purchasing a new truck.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Fleet Director and Public Works staff agree the 2024 Ford F450 truck chassis from Dewey Ford, of Ankeny will provide a reliable work truck for City staff at the best price. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.