

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 616

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-190  
APRIL 21, 1997 AGENDA

| SUBJECT:                           | TYPE:                                     | SUBMITTED BY:                      |
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| AWARD OF TOWING CONTRACT PROPOSALS | ◆ RESOLUTION<br>ORDINANCE<br>RECEIVE/FILE | WILLIAM H. MOULDER<br>POLICE CHIEF |

**SYNOPSIS —**

The City of Des Moines has requested bid proposals from qualified vendors to impound and store vehicles which are in violation of State Law and City Ordinances. Impound and storage operations will be administered by the Police Department.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

District 1 West: \$177,100; District 2 East: \$151,262.50.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

Approval and acceptance of the participating vendors.

**BACKGROUND —**

The current Police Department impound and storage contract will expire May 9, 1997. A Request for Proposals (RFP) was mailed to qualified bidders on March 6, 1997. Two bidders responded to the RFP: Owen Crist Auto Body submitted a proposal for District 1 West, and Mark's Towing Service submitted a proposal for District 2 East. After evaluating both vendors, it has been determined that both vendors are in compliance with the RFP and should be awarded the new impound and storage contracts relative to their proposals.