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## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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Roll Call

Submitted by: William G. Stowe, Public Works

### SUBJECT—

Purchase of Truck Chassis and Automated Solid Waste Collection Bodies

### SYNOPSIS—

In April 2001, the Public Works Department initiated a pilot program for automated solid waste collection. Based on favorable survey results, the City Council approved full implementation in April of 2003. Planned truck purchases have proceeded on schedule which includes the purchase of five additional units at this time. Following receipt of competitive bids, staff recommends award of the bid for five truck chassis to Peterbilt of Des Moines, P.O. Box 591, Altoona, IA 50009, and award of bid for five Heil solid waste collection bodies to Mid-Iowa Solid Waste Equipment Co., Inc., 5105 NW Beaver Drive, Johnston, IA 50131.

### FISCAL IMPACT—

Purchase of five truck chassis for \$439,765 and five solid waste collection bodies for \$232,325 is proposed via the City's Master Lease-Purchase Agreement, with funds from the City's Solid Waste Enterprise Account.

### RECOMMENDATION—

Approval.

## **BACKGROUND—**

In April 2003, the City Council authorized the Public Works Director to proceed with full implementation of automated solid waste collection. As part of the implementation, the Purchasing Agent issued specifications for five truck chassis and five solid waste collection bodies on January 29, 2004.

The Purchasing Agent mailed 12 invitations to bid, and six companies responded. The low bid on truck chassis was Peterbilt of Des Moines. The low bidder on automated solid waste collection bodies was Mid-Iowa Solid Waste Equipment Co., Inc.

Following are the results of staff's review of the bids submitted:

**Five (5) Automated Side-Loading Refuse Trucks with Cab Over Chassis – Truck Chassis – in accordance with Specification 03-04-17:** Recommend award to the low bidder, Peterbilt of Des Moines, for the purchase of five (5) substantially compliant 2005 Peterbilt 320 truck chassis at a total cost of \$439,765.

**Five (5) Automated Side-Loading Refuse Trucks with Cab Over Chassis – Truck Body – in accordance with Specification 03-04-18:** Recommend award to the low bidder, Mid-Iowa Solid Waste Equipment Co., Inc., for the purchase of five (5) substantially compliant 2004 Heil DP Python 300 truck bodies at a cost of \$382,535, less trade-in of \$150,210 for Unit Nos. 714, 720, 731, 741, and 743, for a total cost of \$232,325 after trade-in.

Funding for procurement of the vehicles under the City's Master Lease-Purchase Agreement is currently provided for in the City's Solid Waste Enterprise Account.