COUNCIL COMMUNICATION				
CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	21-010	Meeting:	January 11, 2021
	Agenda Item:	26E	Roll Call:	21-32
	Submitted by:	Nickolas Schaul, Finance Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of two (2) slope mowers for use by the Sewers Division of the Department of Public Works.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to purchase one (1) replacement and one (1) additional slope mower for use by the Sewers Division of the Department of Public Works for use in maintaining mowing of levees from Midwest Turf and Irrigation (14201 Chalco Valley Parkway, Omaha NE, 68138, Leonard Johnson, Owner), in the amount of \$97,152 utilizing the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) contract number 02-107.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$97,152

Funding Source: 2020-2021 Operating Budget, page 97, I201, Equipment Replacement

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

• A replacement and an additional slope mower were approved by the Fleet Oversight Committee (FOC) for use by the Sewers Division of the Department of Public Works in the mowing of the City's levee system. The identified slope mowers are designed to be operated at varying degrees of slope present on the City's levee system. The recommended purchases are the same make and model acquired previously and that have demonstrated safe, efficient operation and are available from the NCPA contract.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: December 8, 2014

Roll Call Number: 14-1870

Action: Bids from the following:

(B) <u>Genrich</u> Sales (Brian Genrich, President) for three replacement slope mowers as requested by Fleet Maintenance, \$225,000. (Three bids mailed, two proposals received). Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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