


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	24-007	Meeting:	January 8, 2024
	Agenda Item:	27	Roll Call:	24-0052
	Submitted by:	Nickolas Schaul, Finance Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of replacement snow and ice control equipment for use by the Street Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approving the purchase of replacement snow and ice control equipment installed on a heavy-duty tandem axle truck chassis from Henderson Products Inc. (916 South 10th Street, Manchester, IA 52057, John Sievert, President) in the amount of \$272,442 utilizing Sourcewell contract 080818-HPI.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$272,442

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 Operating Budget, Equipment Replacement Fund, Page 80.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

An existing heavy duty tandem axle truck chassis upfitted for emergency snow and ice control operations was identified and approved for replacement by the Fleet Oversight Committee (FOC) in the five (5) year replacement plan. This replacement unit will have enhanced snow and ice control capabilities for direct application of liquid based anti-icing products in addition to standard granular material spreading capabilities, along with a front, underbody, and rear mounted wing snowplow systems.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 20, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-1628](#)

Action: Approving

Purchase from Housby Mack Inc. (Kelly Housby, CEO) of a replacement heavy-duty tandem axle truck chassis per Sourcewell Contract for use by the Public Works Department, \$143,478. ([Council Communication No. 23-524](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: February 6, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-0179](#)

Action: Approving

Purchase from Housby Mack Inc. (Kelly Housby, CEO) for six (6) heavy truck chassis with one (1) chassis upfitted with a forestry aerial lift, \$1,080,621; from McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing (Brad Nelson, President) two (2) chassis upfitted with manual automated side loading solid waste collection bodies and two (2) chassis upfitted with front loading refuse bodies, \$742,652; and from Henderson Products Inc. (John Sievert, President) one (1) chassis upfitted with a dump body and snow plow equipment, \$144,778 per Sourcewell contracts for use by the Public Works Department, total cost \$1,968,051. ([Council Communication No. 23-052](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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