

Council Questions/Comments and Staff Responses Report for May 27, 2014

as of May 27, 2014 at 2:15 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman: Rob Fazzini

Item 7D: Purchase of a Skid Steer Compact Track Loader for the Public Works Department's Streets Division. (Recommend that the purchase of a Bobcat T650 Compact Track Loader from Bobcat Company, West Fargo, ND using the National Joint Powers Alliance Contract Number 060311 - CEC be approved, in the amount of \$74,657.19, and the Procurement Manager be authorized to issue a Purchase Order.)

Question/Comment: Were there competitive bids? If so, I would like to see the details of the companies who bid.

Staff Response: The City uses multiple purchasing contracts as indicated in the recommendation line. These joint purchasing contracts include accepted cooperative organizations such as the Illinois Joint Purchasing Contract, Northwest Suburban Purchasing Cooperative Contract and the National Joint Powers Alliance. Each of the cooperatives competitively bid the described work and other entities can utilize the work they have done if their desired specifications match up. Bloomington uses these other joint bids whenever possible to save resources and utilize existing efforts of other entities.

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Item 7E: Request to purchase an F-250 Four-Wheel Drive Crew Cab Pickup Truck for the Fire Department's Training Officer. (Recommend that the purchase of a Ford F-250 Four-Wheel Drive Crew Cab Pickup Truck from Bob Ridings Inc., Taylorville, IL utilizing the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Contract #4017340 be approved, in the amount of \$28,974, and the Procurement Manager be authorized to issue a Purchase Order.)

Question/Comment: Were there competitive bids? If so, I would like to see the details of the companies who bid.

Staff Response: The City uses multiple purchasing contracts as indicated in the recommendation line. These joint purchasing contracts include accepted cooperative organizations such as the Illinois Joint Purchasing Contract, Northwest Suburban Purchasing Cooperative Contract and the National Joint Powers Alliance. Each of the cooperatives competitively bid the described work and other entities can utilize the work they have done if their desired specifications match up. Bloomington uses these other joint bids whenever possible to save resources and utilize existing efforts of other entities.

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Item 7F: Request to purchase a Pursuit Package Chevrolet Tahoe for the Fire Department. (Recommend that the purchase a 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe from Currie Motors, Forest Park, IL, using the Northwest Suburban Purchasing Cooperative Contract Number 147 be approved, in the amount of \$34,022.64, and the Procurement Manager be authorized to issue a Purchase Order.)

Question/Comment: Were there competitive bids? If so, I would like to see the details of the companies who bid.

Staff Response: The City uses multiple purchasing contracts as indicated in the recommendation line. These joint purchasing contracts include accepted cooperative organizations such as the Illinois Joint Purchasing Contract, Northwest Suburban Purchasing Cooperative Contract and the National Joint Powers Alliance. Each of the cooperatives competitively bid the described work and other entities can utilize the work they have done if their desired specifications match up. Bloomington uses these other joint bids whenever possible to save resources and utilize existing efforts of other entities.

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Item 7G: Request to Approve Purchase of a New Side Loading Garbage Truck for the Public Works Department's Solid Waste Division. (Recommend that the purchase of a 2015 Crane Carrier LDT-2-26 Chassis with Labrie Expert (t) 2000 Helping Hand Body installed from Cumberland Service Center Inc., Arlington Heights, IL, a sole source provider, be approved, in the amount of \$300,067, the Procurement Manager be authorized to issue a Purchase Order, and the Resolution adopted.)

Question/Comment: What were the specific bids from each company?

Staff Response: The original bid for the automated trucks first went to the City Council on August 22, 2011. The bid for five (5) trucks was as follows:

Vendor	Side Loading Recycle Trucks
McNeilus	\$1,082,800.00
Cumberland Service Center	\$1,161,584.00
R.N.O.W.	\$1,093,775.00
JX Peterbilt	\$1,062,708.00
JX Peterbilt	\$999,980.00

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Item 7M: Petition from Interchange City West, LLC Requesting Approval of a Final Plat for Interstate Business Park 11th Addition, located west of Interstate Dr. and south of Rt. 9 (Market St.) (Recommend that the Final Plat be approved and the Ordinance passed subject to the Petitioner complying with the Performance Guarantee Tap-On Fee Memorandum prior to recording of the Final Plat.)

Question/Comment: Had there been any specific problems collecting fees from this applicant in the past? If so, please provide details.

Staff Response: The City has not had any issues collecting fees from this applicant in the past. The additional information is shared as a means to provide greater detail to the City Council.

REGULAR AGENDA

Alderman: Rob Fazzini

Item 8B: Fiscal Year 2015 Service Agreement with the Downtown Bloomington Association (DBA). (Recommend that the FY 2015 Service Agreement with the Downtown Bloomington Association, be approved, in the amount of \$90,000, and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary documents.)

Question/Comment: What is the status of items 4 through 10 and number 13? Were items 11 and 12 done as required?

Staff Response: All of the items outlined within the Agreement are tracked by the DBA and updates are submitted to the City's Downtown Liaison each month. As of the most recent meeting between the DBA Executive Director and the City's Downtown Liaison, there are no items of concern at this time.

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