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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members

Cc: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

From: David Popp, Solid Waste Manager

Date: July 12, 2018

Re: Request a purchase order for solid waste dumpster containers

Recycling Center
Transfer Station
Landfill Operations
Refuse Collection

Introduction:

The budget for 2018-2019 Refuse Collection Department has \$10,000.00 budgeted for solid waste dumpster containers.

Background:

The Refuse Collection program services commercial waste customers and some city facilities and private residences for special cleanups with the use of solid waste dumpster containers. Staff has planned for replacement of old dumpsters and for new customers over the past several years. This year staff has requested pricing from vendors and received responses from Gregory Container in Kahoka, Missouri, Elliott Equipment in Davenport, Iowa and Mid Iowa Solid Waste in Johnston, Iowa.

Greggory Container	Elliot Equipment	Mid Iowa Solid Waste
2 Yard Dumpster: \$485.00	2 Yard Dumpster: \$588.00	2 yard Dumpster \$529.40
3 Yard Dumpster: \$775.00	3 Yard Dumpster: \$794.00	3 Yard Dumpster \$776.50
4 Yard Dumpster: \$875.00	4 Yard Dumpster: \$968.00	4 Yard Dumpster \$929.50

Recommendation for Purchase of Solid Waste Dumpster Containers:

Staff recommends the following number of dumpsters are purchased from Elliott Equipment. The recommendation to use the vendor that is not low bid is based on the following reasons;

1. Staff experience with the ParKan brand dumpsters from Elliott Equipment is that they are a better designed dumpster in such that they roll easier to the collection truck and are easier to tip into the collection trucks.
2. The ParKan brand dumpsters come with a more durable coating, they do not rust out as fast and last longer in the field.
3. With the three vendors, we would need to send a truck and staff to pick these up at their location. Elliott Equipment is in Davenport and the closest transport for us.

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12 – 2 Yard Dumpsters @ \$588.00 each = \$7056.00

1 – 3 Yard Dumpsters @ \$794.00.00 each = \$794.00

2 – 4 Yard Dumpsters @ \$968.00.00 each = \$1936.00

The total cost for all dumpsters ordered would be \$9,786.00

If you have any questions in regards to the following request for approval for purchase order, please let me know.

David Popp
Solid Waste Manager
City of Muscatine