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**MEMORANDUM**

**Equipment Maintenance**  
**Roadway Maintenance**  
**Collection & Drainage**  
**Building & Grounds**  
**Engineering**

To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary  
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director  
DATE: March 4, 2013  
RE: Dump Truck Chassis Purchase

**INTRODUCTION:**

The Roadway Maintenance operation has a dump truck chassis budgeted for FY 12/13.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Muscatine took bids on February 7, 2013 for a 33,000 lb. GVW Truck Chassis. Five bids were received.

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

The City budgeted \$73,000 for the chassis purchase. Bids ranged from \$59,357 to \$75,580. The low bid (Courtesy Ford – Ford F750X) did not meet specifications. The next lowest bid is from Peterbilt of Council Bluffs in the amount of \$61,448. PW staff recommends purchasing a Peterbilt 337 chassis from Peterbilt of Council Bluffs.

**BACKUP INFORMATION:**

1. See Randy Howell's memo dated March 4, 2013
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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** RANDY HILL, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR  
**FROM:** RANDY HOWELL  
**SUBJECT:** 33,000 LB. GVW TRUCK CHASSIS BIDS  
**DATE:** MARCH 4, 2013

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On Thursday, February 7, 2013 the City of Muscatine received five bids for a 33,000 lb. GVW Truck Chassis. The bids are as follows:

Hawkeye International International 7300	\$75,580.00
Quad City Peterbilt Inc. Peterbilt 348	\$74,012.00
Courtesy Ford Davenport Ford F750X	\$59,357.00 Truck does not meet spec.
Quad City Peterbilt, Inc. Hino 338	\$73,173.00
Peterbilt of Council Bluffs Peterbilt 337	\$61,448.00

I recommend the City of Muscatine purchase the Peterbilt 337 from Peterbilt of Council Bluffs for the price of \$61,448.00. The budgeted amount was \$73,000.00. If you have any questions, please contact me.