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MEMORANDUM

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To: Mayor and City Council Members

Cc: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

From: Laura Liegois, Solid Waste Manager

Date: March 2, 2015

Recycling Center
Transfer Station
Landfill Operations
Refuse Collection

Re: Request to Reject Bids Received for Truck Chassis for Refuse Collection Program.

Introduction:

The City of Muscatine's Refuse Collection program requested bids on a single pusher axle truck chassis on February 24, 2015.

Background:

During the 2013/2014 fiscal year budget presentation for Refuse Collection, staff recommended a pilot program to start moving the refuse collection program into an automated collection program. The City of Muscatine's Comprehensive Plan has a section detailing the use of uniformed containers and automated collection of waste, which was part of the Quality of Life Committee's goals.

Staff sent out request for proposals for a truck chassis and received one bid. The bid does not meet the specifications that were requested in the bid document and explained in the prebid meeting to all potential bidders.

Bid received on February 24, 2015:

Quad City Peterbilt	\$126,993.00
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Recommendation to reject the bid received on February 24, 2015:

Staff recommends the bid received on February 24, 2015 be rejected. Staff will contact prospective vendors to bid on the truck chassis and provide bid documents to those interested.