



# City of Muscatine



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council

DATE:  
07/15/21

### STAFF

David Popp, Solid Waste Manager

### SUBJECT

Request to Approve the Issuance of a Purchase Order for a Rear Load Refuse Collection Truck.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Staff requests the approval of a purchase order in the amount of \$175,400.00 to Elliott Equipment Company of Davenport Iowa for a 2022 Freightliner cab and chassis and New Way rear load packer body.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Council approve the issuance of a purchase order in the amount of \$175,400.00 to Elliott Equipment Company. This is for the purchase of a 2022 Freightliner cab and chassis and New Way rear load packer body.

### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The FY 2022 Refuse budget contains funds for the replacement of a 2008 rear load refuse collection truck. Bids were opened Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, one bid was received and one "no bid" letter was received. Parts availability, leading to lengthy manufacturing time, appears to be a key factor in a low number of bids for equipment. It has been a goal of both collections staff and staff of the service shop to try and keep equipment consistent with the same manufacturer. The benefit of this is the drivers are familiar with the operation of multiple pieces of equipment and the mechanics servicing and repairing the equipment have a better knowledge of the equipment they are working on and there are less parts to keep in stock. The truck and packer being recommended will keep consistency with two other trucks in the fleet.

### CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is \$170,000.00 budgeted in the Refuse capital budget for this purchase. The remaining \$5400.00 will be covered by the sale of the old equipment at auction later this year and/or the Refuse operating budget.

## ATTACHMENTS

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Mid Iowa Solid Waste letter



**Mid-Iowa Solid Waste Equipment Co., Inc.**  
5105 N.W. Beaver Drive  
Johnston, Iowa 50131-1331  
515-276-3352 Fax 515-276-2976  
[www.mid-iowa.com](http://www.mid-iowa.com)  
"Helping you clean your Planet since 1975"

July 8, 2021

City of Muscatine

215 Sycamore Street

Muscatine, IA 52761

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for considering Mid-Iowa Solid Waste Equipment Company for your refuse equipment needs. At this time, we are respectfully submitting a "No Bid" for the 20 Cubic Yard Rear Load Refuse Truck. Due to manufacturing delays with both chassis and body suppliers, we can not build the City of Muscatine a truck in a timely fashion.

Please consider us for your future needs as this is a temporary situation.

Once again, thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working with the City of Muscatine for your future equipment needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Manor".

Chris Manor/Territory Manager – Eastern Iowa

Mid-Iowa Solid Waste Equipment Company, Inc.