



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: June 21, 2004
Subject: Street Sweeper Purchase

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Works Committee

Background: In the current fiscal year budget funds are allocated to add a new street sweeper to the Public Works fleet. On 6/8/04 we received bids for a new regenerative air street sweeper. The bids received were for a TYMCO Model 600 Sweeper and a Johnston Model 770 Sweeper. Both models have been demonstrated to staff. The bid specifications were originally developed with the TYMCO in mind but the Johnston sweeper has several advantages, including price and the fact that the service representative is local instead of being based in the Chicago metro area.

Legal Considerations, if any: We are recommending accepting the alternate bid instead of the base bid. The bid specifications were structured with this possibility in mind.

Budget Impact: General Fund, Streets for initial purchase with MFT funds paying the General Fund back as the sweeper is used. IDOT allows this reimbursement, but only based on use (per hour reimbursement).

Staff recommendation: Recommend purchase of Johnston 770 Street Sweeper from Woody's Municipal Supply in Edwardsville, Illinois for \$141,724.