

ITEM #: 33
DATE: 04-28-26
DEPT: FLEET

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: FLEET REPLACEMENT PROGRAM - ONE TRUCK CHASSIS

BACKGROUND:

The City's Public Works Street Maintenance Division requires the replacement of a maintenance truck used for general service and snow removal operations. This truck is designated for replacement in the 2025/26 fiscal year. The new truck chassis will have four-wheel drive (4WD) and dual-rear wheels (DRW). The cab and chassis will eventually be upfitted with a 10-foot flat bed, provisions for a front plow, and a slide-in material spreader, which will be procured in a future bid. The front plow and material spreader have their own escrow funding.

Bids for one truck chassis with 4WD and DRW were received from dealers as follows:

Bidder	Make/Model	Cost
Stew Hansen Dodge of Urbandale, Iowa	RAM 5500	\$64,512
Stiver's Ford Lincoln of Waukee, Iowa	Ford F550	\$67,652
Dewy Ford of Ankeny, Iowa	Ford F550	\$67,902
Fleetside Ford, LLC of Osceola, Iowa	Ford F550	\$69,360

The low bid for one 2026 RAM 5500 Truck Cab and Chassis is from Stew Hansen Dodge of Urbandale, IA, for \$64,512. Stew Hansen Dodge's bid meets the specifications and is acceptable. Delivery will be after June 30, 2026.

Purchase price for chassis from Fleetside Ford	\$ 64,512
Estimate for upfitting with flatbed & lighting	\$15,000
Estimated Total Cost	\$79,512

Funding is available for this purchase as follows:

Replacement Funds at time of delivery	\$84,004
Salvage value of equipment being replaced	\$15,000
Available funding	\$99,004

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve and award this contract to Stew Hansen Dodge of Urbandale, IA for one 2026 5500 Dodge RAM Truck Cab and Chassis for \$64,512.
2. Award the bid to another vendor.

3. Reject all bids and do not purchase the cab and chassis at this time.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Fleet Director and Public Works staff agree the 2026 RAM 5500 Truck Cab and Chassis from Stew Hansen Dodge of Urbandale, IA will provide a reliable work truck for City staff at the best price. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.