Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Departments of Convention Center and Procurement

Date: October 31st, 2011
To: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways & Means Committee

Subject: **Approval of Official Publication No. 7529 Bids for Snow Plowing and Removal**

Recommendation:
Acceptance of the low bid of Twin City Outdoor Services for an estimated annual expenditure of $125,000.00 to furnish and deliver all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals necessary for Snow Plowing and Removal Services at the Minneapolis Convention Center ~~for~~ - through the 2012/2013 snow season, as follows and per the attached pricing schedule:

1. Cost per cubic yard for snow that is removed, price to include plowing, loading, hauling and disposal in accordance with applicable laws:	per cubic yard	$ 3.77
2. Cost per ton, to furnish and spread a 9 part sand/1 part salt mixture:	per ton	$70.00
3. Equipment – Hourly rate to include cost of equipment, operator & supplies:		
a. Bobcat with 1 ½ yard bucket	per hour	$57.00
b. Pickup truck with 7 ½ - 8 ft. plow	per hour	$53.00
c. 3 yard rubber tired loader	per hour	$99.00

Bidder offers to extend above prices, terms and conditions at the sole option of the City of Minneapolis for the 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 snow seasons.

Terms are net-30 days F.O.B.: Destination

Further recommend proper Officers be authorized and directed to execute a contract for this service, all in accordance with our specifications.

This has been approved by the Civil Rights Department.

Prepared by: Gary Warnberg Director, Purchasing

Approved by: Jeff Johnson Executive Director, Convention Center

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)
___ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

___ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
___ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
___ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
___ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
XX Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within Budget
___ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information:
Tabulation of five (5) bids received on Official Publication No. 7529 for Snow Plowing and Removal

Attachments - Pricing Schedule
Tabulation Sheet

cc: R. Rasmussen
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