

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING,
APPROVING A SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE AGREEMENT
FOR TWO (2) PIERCE ARROW XT TRIPLE COMBINATION
PUMPER/FIRE ENGINES BETWEEN THE CITY AND SOUTH
COAST FIRE EQUIPMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE SAME

WHEREAS, the Fire Department delivers Fire and Emergency Medical Services to residents, visitors, and employees every day with several different types of fire apparatus, including triple combination pumper/fire engines, an urban search and rescue (Heavy Rescue) unit, and a type III brush engine; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department is requesting approval to enter into a sole-source purchase agreement with South Coast Fire Equipment, Inc. to purchase two (2) Pierce Arrow XT Triple Combination Pumper/Fire Engines; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to industry and Department standards on replacement of large fire apparatus, the two new Pumper/Fire Engines which will replace two (2) existing front-line Pumpers, which will be placed into reserve status; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has demonstrated that waiving competitive bidding in this purchase materially better serves the City's best interest by using a purchasing process that has been approved by the Purchasing Agent, pursuant to Chula Vista Municipal Code section 2.56.070 (B) (3); and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has demonstrated that South Coast Fire Equipment is a sole source, pursuant to Chula Vista Municipal Code section 2.56.070 (B)(4), because it provides a unique performance capability with its products and service and meets the Department's compatibility requirements, in furtherance of equipment standardization, safety for Fire personnel, and operational efficiency and interoperability; and

WHEREAS, the total cost to purchase the two (2) Triple Combination Pumper/Fire Engines is \$1,441,571.83, which will be paid with funds already included in the FY2018-2019 Measure P Expenditure Plan; and

WHEREAS, during the apparatus build process, if specific changes should become necessary, the Fire Department asks the City Council to authorize the Fire Chief or his designee to make such changes, as long as the total price does not increase by more than four percent (4%) above the total quoted price by Pierce Manufacturing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it waives competitive bidding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it approves a sole-source purchase agreement for two (2) Pierce Arrow XT Triple Combination Pumper/Fire Engines between the City and South Coast Fire Equipment, in the form presented, with such minor modifications as may be required or approved by the City Attorney, a copy of which shall be kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk, and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute the same, and if changes become necessary in the apparatus build process, authorizes the Fire Chief or his designee to make such changes up to a four percent (4%) increase in the total quoted price by Pierce Manufacturing.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

Jim Geering
Fire Chief

Glen R. Googins
City Attorney