



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



July 28, 2020

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TITLE

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SEWER VACUUM, HYDRO-EXCAVATION, AND STREET SWEEPER EQUIPMENT, WITH RELATED ACCESSORIES AND SUPPLIES FROM GAPVAX INC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SOURCEWELL CONTRACT NUMBER 122017-GPV IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000) THROUGH THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (FEBRUARY 2022)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Council adopt the resolution.

SUMMARY

The Fleet Services section of the Public Works Department supports the delivery of City services to residents by ensuring the City's fleet vehicles and equipment are ready when needed. The City Council has approved the Infrastructure, Facilities and Equipment Expenditure Plan that outlines how Measure P funds are planned to be allocated over a 10-year timeframe. This plan, along with other financing, provides for the replacement of failing equipment that includes heavy-duty public service fleet vehicles. The City will maximize cost savings through participation in the Sourcwell cooperative purchasing contracts for the replacement of these heavy-duty specialized vehicles and equipment which will provide savings to the City and is not anticipated to adversely affect local vendors.

The City of Chula Vista Municipal Code Section 2.56.140 and Council Resolution No 6132 authorize the City to participate in cooperative bids with other government agencies for the purchase of materials of common usage, provided that the Purchasing Agent determines that the competitive process used for the cooperative bid was consistent with good purchasing practices.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Director of Development Services has reviewed the proposed activity for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that the activity is not a "Project" as defined under Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines because it will not result in a physical change in the environment; therefore, pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Thus, no environmental review is required.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Not applicable.

DISCUSSION

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Due to the unique nature of this equipment, Fleet Services staff and staff from the operation sections worked in collaboration to conduct research into the types of equipment available in the industry and evaluated each prospective piece of equipment for its functionality and suitability for its intended purpose. The combination jet/vacuum equipment manufactured by GapVax/International, best meets the needs of the Storm Water and Wastewater sections. The GapVax/International is a standardized specification that has been purchased most recently by the City and comprises the majority of the fleet of combination jet/vacuum trucks. The benefits associated with uniformity of heavy-duty specialized equipment includes efficiencies in operation, maintenance, and repair. While GapVax Inc. is the manufacturer of this equipment, they are directing the City to use the regional distributor of their equipment, Plumbers Depot. The City anticipates purchasing 3 units between fiscal years 2020 and 2021, with future purchases according to projected replacement schedules.

As a member of Sourcewell, the City of Chula Vista has an opportunity to benefit from cooperative contract purchasing that leverages the national purchasing power of more than 50,000 member agencies. As a municipal national contracting agency, Sourcewell establishes and provides nationally leveraged and competitively solicited purchasing contracts under the guidance of the Uniform Municipal Contracting Law. Purchasing staff concurs in this assessment.

DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT

Staff has reviewed the decision contemplated by this action and has determined that it is not site-specific and consequently, the real property holdings of the City Council members do not create a disqualifying real property-related financial conflict of interest under the Political Reform Act (Cal. Gov't Code § 87100, et seq.).

Staff is not independently aware, and has not been informed by any Council member, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision-maker conflict of interest in this matter.

CURRENT-YEAR FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funds have been budgeted in the Measure P Expenditure Plan and Departmental budgets. No appropriations are being requested as part of this action.

ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT

Any purchases as part of this authorization will be incorporated into future budgets as part of the normal budget development process.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Sourcewell Contract

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