

RESOLUTION NO. A

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA APPROVING A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH COAST FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF ONE PIERCE AERIAL LADDER TRUCK AND ONE PIERCE ARROW XT TRIPLE COMBINATION PUMPER/FIRE ENGINE (“FIRE SERVICE EQUIPMENT”) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE FINAL PURCHASE AND LEASE AGREEMENTS AND ANY INCIDENTAL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IN FINAL FORMS APPROVED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, the Chula Vista Fire Department delivers Fire, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services to Chula Vista residents, visitors, and employees every day;

WHEREAS, emergency response services are provided with several different types of fire apparatus including triple combination pumpers/engines, aerial ladder trucks, a heavy rescue, a brush engine and battalion chief vehicles;

WHEREAS, the Fire Department continues to execute fire apparatus replacements as part of the City’s 10-year Measure P Expenditure Plan specific to fire apparatus replacements;

WHEREAS, the Fire Department continues to move toward compliance with the recommended fire apparatus replacement cycles identified in the Council approved Fire Department Fire Facility Master Plan (“Master Plan”);

WHEREAS, the Fire Department is recommending a sole source purchase with South Coast Fire Equipment for the acquisition of one Pierce Aerial Ladder Truck and one Pierce Arrow XT Triple Combination Pumper/Engine at the combined price of \$2,364,757 in order to supplement and replace fire apparatus as contemplated in the Master Plan;;

WHEREAS, Chula Vista Municipal Code Section 2.56.070.B.4 provides a sole source purchase exception to the City’s formal competitive bidding requirements for equipment purchases exceeding \$100,000 where such commodity is available from only one known source as the result of compatibility requirements and/or unique market conditions.

WHEREAS, a sole source purchase of equipment from Pierce Manufacturing is justified in this case for the following reasons:

1. The purchase of these new fire apparatus will continue to improve the overall quality, reliability, cost effectiveness, and safety of the City’s fire apparatus fleet comprised almost exclusively of Pierce vehicles

2. Providing the same type of emergency response apparatus is critical in order to provide a standard approach to training all personnel. This ensures that Fire personnel can operate fire apparatus at a competent level while under duress of emergency response.
3. Fire personnel are consistently moved from one fire station to another. Maintaining a fleet of fire apparatus that operate consistently throughout the fleet ensures driver/operators and firefighters can operate and locate equipment in an efficient and timely manner while working in emergency situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that, based on the facts and circumstances set forth above, and pursuant to its authority under Chula Vista Municipal Code Section 2.56.070.B.4, it approves a sole source purchase agreement with South Coast Fire Equipment for the acquisition of one Pierce Aerial Ladder Truck and one Pierce Arrow XT Triple Combination Pumper/Fire Engine, on the terms presented, with such 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 the City Manager or designee to execute the final agreements and any incidental necessary documents, in final forms approved by the City Attorney.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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Fire Chief

GLEN R. GOOGINS
City Attorney