



City Council Report

Date: March 2, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Purchase of Two (2) Replacement Heavy-Duty Frontloading Refuse Trucks for the Solid Waste Management Department (Mesa Contract #2007196)
"Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of Two (2) Replacement Heavy-Duty Frontloading Refuse Trucks as recommended. Bid pricing was obtained and evaluated by the Solid Waste Management, Fleet Services and Business Services Departments.

The Business Services Department recommends authorizing purchase from the current contract with Rush Truck Center at \$548,758.07, including applicable sales tax.

Background/Discussion

These frontloading refuse trucks will be used in the collection of refuse from commercial bin customers throughout the City. Both of the trucks being replaced have met criteria for replacement by Fleet Services (7 years of age or 250,000 miles). The retired trucks will be sold at auction.

Council awarded the Mesa contract to Rush Truck Center in February 2008. This contract allows for additional purchases, at the original bid price, for 12 consecutive months, and includes a provision to extend the contract for an additional 12 months allowing the contractor to formulate an escalation factor to address additional market costs. The vendor escalation factor for these new vehicles is 1.28% or \$3,201.91 each.

Three bids were received in November 2007; two were determined to be non-responsive.

Alternatives

Council may choose not to award this contract and new bids will be obtained.

Fiscal Impact

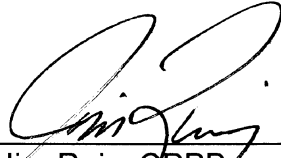
The total amount of \$548,758.07 is available through Fleet Services' Vehicle Replacement Program budget.

Coordinated With:

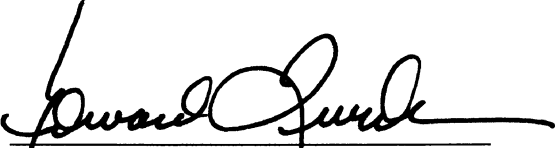
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