



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 a One and One-Half Ton Flatbed Truck (Addition to the Fleet) for the Utilities Department, Water Division (State of Arizona Contract #SCC090001)
"Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of a One and One-Half Ton Flatbed Truck as recommended. State contract pricing was evaluated by the Fleet Services and Business Services Departments.

The Business Services Department recommends authorizing purchase from the State of Arizona contract with Midway Chevrolet at \$31,163.99, including applicable sales tax.

Background/Discussion

The truck provided by this contract will be utilized by staff in the Water Distribution Section of the Water Division. Water Distribution is responsible for all installations, repairs and maintenance of the water distribution system, including water main and service repairs, new water line installations, valve replacements, and fire hydrant maintenance.

Alternatives


Council may choose not to authorize purchase from the State contract and new bids will be obtained; however, the State contract for vehicles is among the most competitive of all the State's contracts. It contains a "most favored customer clause" that prohibits the successful bidder(s) from offering other Arizona customers a better price for similar items without extending that price to the State of Arizona as well. Because this clause exists, it is doubtful that the City could obtain a better price by obtaining separate bids.

Fiscal Impact

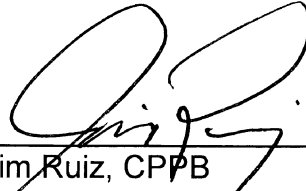
The total amount of \$31,163.99 is available in the Fleet Services Department's budget through Water Division capital funds.

Coordinated With:

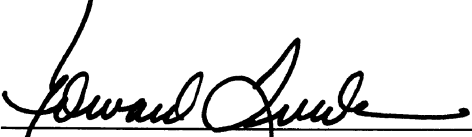
Fleet Services Department



Cyndi Gonzales,
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CITY OF MESA
RECOMMENDED VEHICLE PURCHASE
STATE OF ARIZONA CONTRACT
#SCC090001 VALID FROM 1/15/2009 THROUGH 1/14/2010

Midway Chevrolet
Phoenix, AZ

Quantity	Description	Bid Price
1 each	2009 1-1/2 Ton, GMC TC4500 Flatbed Truck, Two-Wheel Drive, Dual Rear Wheels, Gas Powered, w/Single Speed Rear Axle, and Full Size Spare	\$28,771.00
	8.3% Sales Tax	<u>2,387.99</u>
	Sub Total	\$31,158.99
	Tire Tax	<u>5.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$31,163.99