



# City Council Report

**Date:** March 23, 2009  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager  
**From:** Edward Quedens, Business Services Director  
**Subject:** Term Contract Renewal for Tires for Materials & Supply and Fire Maintenance Warehouse Inventory (State of Arizona Contract #EPS070094-1-A3 and WSCA Contract #W17-2007) "Citywide" contract

## Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve a Term Contract Renewal for Tires as recommended. State contract pricing was evaluated by the Business Services Department.

The Business Services Department recommends authorizing purchase from the State of Arizona/WSCA contract with GCR Tire Centers, a division of Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC, at \$200,000.00 annually, including applicable sales tax, based on estimated requirements.

## Background/Discussion

These tires are used by both the Fleet Services Department and Fire Maintenance to maintain vehicles and equipment throughout the City.

The Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) was formed in October 1993 by the state purchasing directors from fifteen western states. The primary purpose is to establish the means by which participating states may join together in cooperative multi-State contracting in order to achieve cost-effective and efficient acquisition of quality products and services. Cooperative purchases are developed by members.

This contract was bid and awarded for a one-year term, with four one-year renewals available, by the State of Utah Purchasing Division in 2007. The contract has now been renewed through February 28, 2010, with two remaining one-year renewals available. Mesa is able to utilize this contract through the State of Arizona, a WSCA member.

**Alternatives**


Council may choose not to authorize purchase from the State of Arizona/WSCA contract and new bids will be obtained; however, the State/WSCA contract is considered extremely competitive and represents the purchasing power of 15 western states. The cooperative multi-state contracting achieves cost effective and efficient acquisition of quality products and services.

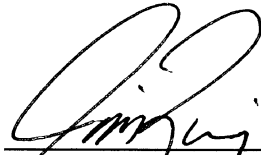
**Fiscal Impact**

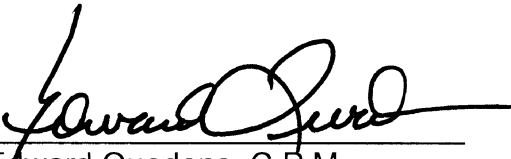
The total amount of \$200,000.00 is available through the Fire Maintenance budget at \$40,000, and the Materials & Supply Division's budget for inventory purchases at \$160,000.00.

**Coordinated With:**

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Materials & Supply Division

  
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**CITY OF MESA  
RECOMMENDED PURCHASE  
TIRES  
STATE OF ARIZONA #EPS070094-1-A3/WSCA CONTRACT W17-2007  
VALID THROUGH 2/28/2010**

**GCR Tire Center  
Phoenix, AZ**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Tires (Bridgestone Firestone)	<b>\$200,000.00</b>