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City Council Report

Date: May 18, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Purchase of One (1) Class 8 Conventional Tractor (Semi-Cab & Chassis) for the Mesa Fire Department (Mesa Contract #2009130) (Fully Funded Federal Homeland Security Program, 2008 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant) "Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of One (1) Class 8 Conventional Tractor (Semi-Cab & Chassis) as recommended. Bid pricing was obtained and evaluated by the Fire and Business Services Departments.

The Business Services Department recommends awarding the contract to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, McCandless of Arizona at \$111,991.49, including applicable sales tax.

Funding is available from the Federal Homeland Security Program, 2008 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant, which must be used while the funding is made available or forfeited.

Background/Discussion

This purchase will provide a semi-truck cab and chassis that will be utilized to transport the Fire Department's rapid response trailers. Currently, the department has three such trailers, which are deployed for specific emergency response incidents and when performing State training drills, and only two tractors (semi-trucks) to transport the trailers. This semi-truck is needed to ensure the availability of all three trailers for deployment when the need arises.

The recommended vehicle was chosen from the Federal government's approved equipment list as it meets required specifications for hauling the department's rapid response trailers.

Three responsive bids were received in April 2009.

Alternatives

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

Fiscal Impact

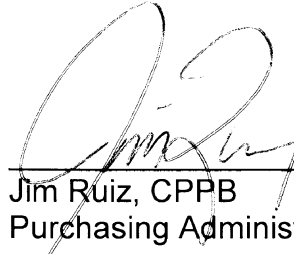
The total amount of \$111,991.49 is available from the Federal Homeland Security Program, 2008 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant.

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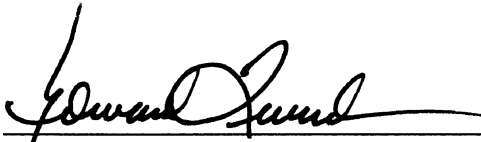
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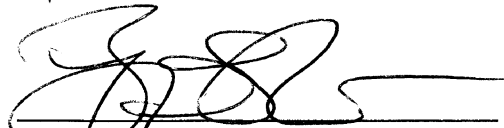
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Bryan Raines,
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**CITY OF MESA
 AWARD RECOMMENDATION
 CLASS 8 CONVENTIONAL TRACTOR
 (REQUEST FOR BID #2009130)**

McCandless of Arizona
 Phoenix, AZ

Description	Bid Price
Class 8 Conventional Tractor per specifications, including electronically controlled 410 hp six-cylinder diesel engine, Allison 6-speed automatic transmission with factory-approved cooling system, power steering gear, four-channel anti-lock braking system, three (3) maintenance-free 12-volt batteries, battery charge system, audible back-up alarm, maintenance and operations manuals, and two-year warranty	\$103,408.58
	8.3% Sales Tax <u>8,582.91</u>
	TOTAL \$111,991.49

April 2009 Bid Responses:

McCandless of Arizona. Phoenix, AZ	\$103,408.58 (Recommended)
Freightliner Sterling Western Star of Arizona Chandler, AZ	\$105,219.00
Inland Kenworth Phoenix, AZ	\$110,665.00