

Council Meeting of  
January 10, 2012

Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Torrance City Council  
City Hall  
Torrance, California

**Members of the Council:**

**SUBJECT: General Services/Public Works Department – Authorize a purchase order for one (1) model year 2012 Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD Crew Cab 2WD and Chassis with Utility Body, Generator and Air Compressor**

**Ref: Bid B2011-49**

**Expenditure: \$49,769.73 (incl. Sales Tax, Tire and Delivery Fees)**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the General Services Director and the Public Works Director that the City Council authorize a purchase order to Inland Chevrolet of Hemet CA in the amount of \$49,769.73 for the purchase of one (1) new and unused model year 2012 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 HD Crew Cab 2WD and Chassis with Utility Body, Generator and Air Compressor.

**Funding**

Funding is available in the FY 2011-2012 Fleet Services Vehicle and Equipment Revolving Fund.

**BACKGROUND**

Vehicle to be replaced is as follows:

| <b>Vehicle #</b> | <b>Year, Make, Model</b> | <b>Mileage</b> | <b>Condition</b> |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 8560 PW          | 1996 Dodge Ram 3500      | 102500         | Poor             |

The replacement vehicle will be used in field work to replace water mains, fire hydrants, water service lines and large meters. The crew cab recommended provides an efficient means to accomplish projects that require 3 to 4 technicians, and is fully equipped with an air compressor and electrical access which will aid in emergency work.

## **ANALYSIS**

On December 8, 2011, formal bids were opened and the City received five (5) bids as follows:

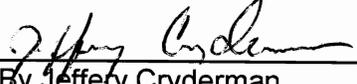
| <b>Vendor</b>                           | <b>Total Bid</b> |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| *Inland Chevrolet<br>Hemet, CA          | \$49,769.73      |
| Reynolds Buick<br>Covina, CA            | \$50,445.06      |
| Fladeboe Motorcars<br>Irvine, CA        | \$51,632.23      |
| South Bay Ford Lincoln<br>Hawthorne, CA | \$51,891.39      |
| Thorson Motor Center<br>Pasadena, CA    | \$52,272.06      |

\*Lowest Responsible Bidder

Note: Two (2) Torrance vendors that requested to be on the bid list for this specific item were sent bid packets and did not submit bids.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW  
General Services Director

  
By Jeffrey Cryderman  
Acting Fleet Services Manager

CONCUR

  
Sheryl Ballew  
General Services Director

  
Robert J Beste  
Public Works Director

  
LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager