

Council Meeting of  
April 17, 2012

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

**Members of the Council:**

**SUBJECT: General Services/Public Works – Authorize the purchase of one (1) 2013 CNG Fueled Freightliner Vactor Ramjet Rodder Truck.  
Expenditure: \$320,121.94 (includes sales tax, tire and delivery fees)**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the General Services Director and Public Works Director that City Council:

1. Authorize the purchase of one (1) 2013 CNG Fueled Freightliner Vactor Ramjet Rodder Truck from Haaker Equipment Company of La Verne, California in the amount of \$320,121.94.
2. Appropriate and transfer \$143,647.68 from the Public Works Sewer Enterprise Fund balance to the Fleet Services Vehicle and Equipment Revolving Replacement Fund.

**Funding**

Funding is available in the Fleet Services Vehicle and Equipment Revolving Replacement Fund and the Public Works Sewer Enterprise Fund.

**BACKGROUND**

Vactor Trucks are utilized by the Public Works Department to maintain the City's underground sewage systems. Vactor Trucks are very specialized vehicles, primarily used to clean out sewer pipes and underground sewage reservoirs.

The proposed vehicle purchase is a scheduled replacement for the vehicle listed below, which has exceeded its established service life and is in need of replacement.

<b>Veh #</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Vehicle Condition</b>
8905	2001	International	2554	7637	Poor, Severe Wear & tear

**ANALYSIS**

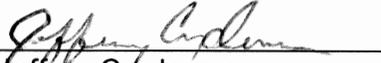
Formal bids received under Bid #B2012-06 were opened on March 15, 2012.  
Three (3) bids were received as follows:

<b>*Haaker Equipment Company La Verne CA</b>	<b>Los Angeles Truck Centers dba Los Angeles Freightliner Whittier, CA</b>	<b>Rush Truck Center of CA Inc Fontana, CA</b>
<b>\$320,121.94</b>	<b>\$325,281.25</b>	<b>\$337,349.45</b>

\* Lowest Responsible Bidder

Respectfully Submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW  
GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

By   
Jeffery Cryderman  
Acting Fleet Services Manager

CONCUR:

  
Sheryl Ballew  
General Services Director

  
Rob Beste  
Public Works Director

  
LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager