

Council Meeting of
November 14, 2006

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

Members of the City Council:

SUBJECT: Public Works - Appropriate funds for purchase of automated curbside refuse and recycling containers. Expenditure: \$34,735.26

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Works Director recommends that the City Council:

1. Appropriate \$34,735.26 from the Sanitation Enterprise Fund for the purchase of automated refuse and recycling containers; and
2. Authorize a purchase order with Toter Incorporated of Statesville, North Carolina in the amount of \$34,735.26 for the sole source purchase of 672 Toter automated curbside refuse and recycling containers.

Funding

Funding is available in the Sanitation Enterprise Fund.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The Sanitation Division of the Public Works Department is responsible for the distribution of 101-gallon black refuse containers and 64-gallon recycling containers used by the residents of Torrance receiving the City's curbside refuse and recycling collection service.

Periodically these containers must be replaced due to damage. Also, we have had an increase of requests for second refuse containers. Due to the Toter brand product's superior durability and ease in maintenance, as well as to maintain a uniform appearance on collection days, the same type and brand of container will be purchased. A total of 672 containers will be purchased: 336 refuse containers and 336 recycling containers.

This is a sole source purchase, as the container is the patented design of Toter Inc. and distributed only through Recy-Cal Supply Company for our area. The Torrance Municipal Code, (Section 22.3.17.b), (EXCEPTIONS; SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASES) states that "sole source purchases shall mean those purchases where it would be undesirable or impossible for the City to advertise for bids for particular work or for patented items, or experimental or unique services or products, or where competitive purchases would be unavailable or would not prove advantageous for the City."

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. BESTE
Public Works Director



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CONCUR:



Robert J. Beste
Public Works Director



LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

Attachment: A) Estimate



October 4, 2006

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Model #	Description	Approximate Quantity	Unit Price
57596	EVR 1 Series, 96 Gallon Automated Cart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Color – Black Body, Black Lid 	Approx 336 Carts	\$49.50
57564	EVR 1 Series, 64 Gallon Automated Cart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Color – Grey Body, Grey Lid 10 Year Warranty Carts include required graphics Serial Numbers in front of Cart	Approx 336 Carts	\$46.00

Additional Information:

Freight: FOB Destination. Freight included in Unit pricing..

This proposal is subject to Toter's Standard Terms and Conditions on the reverse side hereof. Toter prices do not include state and local taxes, if applicable. Payment terms are net 30 days after shipment. Delivery is subject to availability at time of order entry. This proposal supersedes any past proposal on the same item. Pricing is based on current resin cost and must be confirmed by Toter before acceptance of order.

TOTER INCORPORATED

ACCEPTED BY:

Rob Vezina October 4, 2006

 Rob Vezina
 Regional Manager, Pacific Southwest

 City of Torrance Date

