

Council Meeting of
December 19, 2006

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

Members of the City Council:

SUBJECT: Public Works – Authorize purchase order for green waste automated curbside containers. Expenditure: \$100,688.73

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Works Director recommends that the City Council authorize a purchase order with Toter Incorporated of Statesville, North Carolina in the amount of \$100,688.73 for the sole source purchase of 1,908 Toter automated curbside green waste containers.

Funding

Funding is available in the Sanitation Enterprise Fund.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On November 21, 2006, Council approved the implementation of a curbside green waste collection pilot program and authorized an appropriation of \$105,000 from the Sanitation Fund for the purchase of automated green waste containers. The trial green waste program is scheduled to begin in May 2007 and will include at least two routes that will be collected on the same day as the customer's regular pick-up. Due to the Toter brand product's superior durability and ease of maintenance, as well as to maintain a uniform appearance on collection days, the same type and brand of container that is used for our regular refuse pick up will be purchased for the green waste trial pilot program. The new green waste containers will be green in color, stamped with green waste only on the lid and 96 gallons in size.

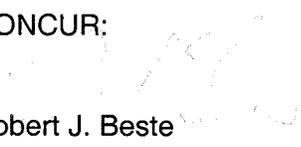
This is a sole source purchase, as the container is the patented design of Toter Inc. and distributed only through Toter Incorporated. The Torrance Municipal Code, (Section 22.3.17.b), (EXCEPTIONS; SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASES) states that "sole source purchases shall mean those purchases where it would be 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

By 
John Drakodaidis
Senior Administrative Analyst

CONCUR:


Robert J. Beste
Public Works Director


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

Attachment: A) Estimate



October 31, 2006

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Model #	Description	Quantity	Unit Price
57596	Toter 96 Gallon EVR I Series Automated Container * Cart body is rotationally molded * Color – Green body / Green lid * 10" Sunburst wheel * Galvanized hardware * Serial numbers hot stamped on body front * 10 year manufacturer's warranty	1,908 (3 truckloads)	\$48.75

Additional Information:

- Freight: FOB first destination, Torrance, CA. Above pricing includes freight.
- Price includes one cart body and lid hot stamp.

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 31, 2006*

 Rob Vezina
 Regional Manager, Pacific Southwest

 City of Torrance Date

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