

Council Meeting of
January 9, 2007

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: General Services – Authorize a purchase order for one (1) Peterson Model RL-3 Lightning Loader, mounted on a 2006 GMC TC7500 gasoline-powered cab and chassis. Expenditure: \$99,400.56.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Services Director recommends that the City Council:

- (1) Authorize a purchase order to Nixon-Egli Equipment Co. of Ontario, California, in the amount of \$99,400.56, including sales tax, to furnish one (1) Peterson Model RL-3 Lightning Loader mounted onto a new 2006 GMC TC7500 gasoline powered cab and chassis. Ref. Bid # B2006-46
- (2) Appropriate \$21,400.56 to FEAP 575 (Lightning Loader) capital project.

FUNDING

Funding for this purchase has been allocated in FEAP # 575 in the amount of \$78,000, with the remainder of \$21,400.56 available in the FY 2006-07 Vehicle & Equipment Revolving Fund.

BACKGROUND

The Street Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department utilizes a “Knuckle Boom” truck (aka: “Lightning Loader”) to perform heavy lifting associated with maintenance of streets, curbs and sidewalks within the City. This truck is equipped with a clam shell boom attachment that is used to lift heavy pieces of demolished concrete and asphalt during street and sidewalk refurbishment projects. The unit currently in use as listed below has exceeded its established replacement criteria and is now in need of replacement.

Veh #	Year	Replacement Eligible at:	Make	Model	Mileage	Vehicle Condition
8964	1986	10 years	GMC	7000 w/Knuckle Boom Clam Shell	12,513	Excessive wear and tear in hydraulic systems associated with knuckle boom attachment

ANALYSIS

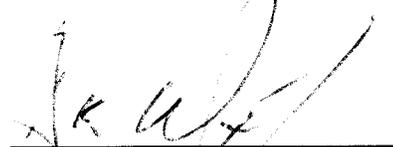
Bids were opened on December 14, 2006. Two bids were received, but one (1) bid was received after the bid deadline. The bid received from Nixon-Egli Equipment Company met all of the bid requirements and they are the lowest responsible bidder. Staff therefore recommends that the purchase order be awarded to Nixon-Egli Equipment Company.

Vendor	Bid Amount (Including Sales Tax)
Nixon-Egli Equipment Company, Ontario CA *	\$99,400.56

* Lowest Responsible Bidder

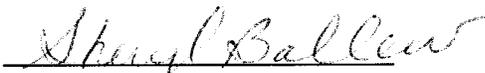
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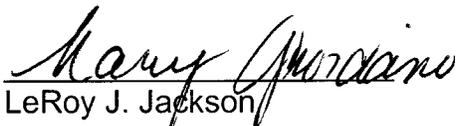
SHERYL BALLEW
General Services Director



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Fleet Services Manager

CONCUR:


Sheryl Ballew
General Services Director


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager
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