

Council Meeting of
August 5, 2008

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

Members of the Council:

**SUBJECT: General Services – Authorize Purchase Order to furnish Eleven
(11) 2009 GMC Sierra 3500HD Trucks with Utility Bodies**

Ref: Bid # B2008-30

Expenditure: \$336,051.82 (including sales tax and tire fees).

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the General Services Director that the City Council authorize the purchase of eleven (11) 2009 GMC Sierra 3500HD Trucks with Utility Bodies from Wondries Fleet Group of Alhambra, California, in the amount of \$336,051.82 including sales tax and tire fees.

Funding

Funding is available in the Fleet Services Vehicle & Equipment Replacement Fund.

BACKGROUND

The below listed trucks have reached or exceeded their established life criteria and need to be replaced.

| Veh. | Year | Make | Model | Miles | Condition |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| 8421 | 1989 | GMC Utility Truck | Sierra 2500 | 44,859 | Fair |
| 8442 | 1995 | GMC Pickup | Sierra 2500 | 101,579 | Poor |
| 8557 | 1996 | Dodge Utility Truck | Ram 3500 | 97,700 | Poor |
| 8558 | 1996 | Dodge Utility Truck | Ram 3500 | 85,615 | Poor |
| 8560 | 1996 | Dodge Utility Truck | Ram 3500 | 90,880 | Poor |

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| 8561 | 1996 | Dodge Utility Truck | Ram 3500 | 107,564 | Poor |
| 8562 | 1996 | Dodge Utility Truck | Ram 3500 | 136,421 | Poor |
| 8566 | 1996 | Dodge Utility Truck | Ram 3500 | 51,857 | Fair |
| 8567 | 1996 | Dodge Utility Truck | Ram 3500 | 62,457 | Fair |
| 8568 | 1996 | Dodge Utility Truck | Ram 3500 | 56,827 | Fair |
| 8586 | 1989 | Ford Utility Truck | F350 | 25,351 | Poor |

ANALYSIS

As always, alternative fuel was considered but deemed impractical to this application due to limited space availability for the pressurized fuel cylinders required by natural gas and propane systems.

Formal bids were opened on July 3, 2008. The lowest responsible bidder was Wondries Fleet Group. Bid notices were sent to Torrance vendors but none of them responded to the bid, as they either did not recall receiving a bid notice or they chose not to respond at this time.

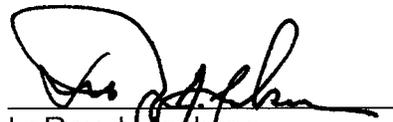
Bid results are as follows:

| Vendor | Total Bid Price |
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| Wondries Fleet Group, Alhambra, CA * | \$336,051.82 |
| Reynolds Buick/Pontiac/GMC, Covina, CA | \$344,997.17 |
| Lake Chevrolet, Lake Elsinore, CA | \$353,441.84 |
| Thorson Motor Center, Pasadena, CA | \$358,816.18 |
| Power Chevrolet, Hawthorne, CA | \$367,872.26 |
| Villa Ford, Orange, CA (5.4L V8) | \$377,932.66 |
| Villa Ford, Orange, CA (6.8L V8) | \$381,266.76 |

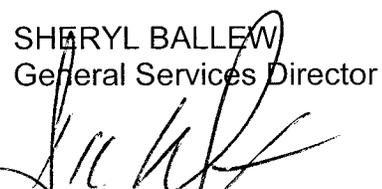
* Lowest Responsible Bidder

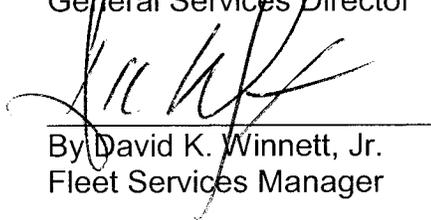
CONCUR:


 Sheryl Ballew
 General Services Director


 LeRoy J. Jackson
 City Manager

Respectfully submitted,


 SHERYL BALLEW
 General Services Director


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