

Council Meeting of  
August 12, 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 one (1)  
Five-Yard Dump Truck**

**Ref: City of Pasadena Bid # WPW-7-2180**

**Expenditure: \$65,407.86 (including sales tax and tire fees)**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the General Services Director that the City Council authorize the purchase of one (1) five cubic yard dump truck from Reynolds Buick GMC of Covina, California, in the amount of \$65,407.86 including sales tax and tire fees.

Funding

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

**BACKGROUND**

The five-yard dump truck listed below has exceeded its useful life criteria and needs to be replaced.

<b>Vehicle #</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Mileage</b>	<b>Condition</b>
8958	1985	GMC	7000	113,719	Poor

**ANALYSIS**

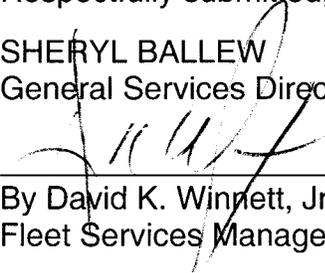
The Public Works Department has two (2) five-yard dump trucks that currently require replacement. In accordance with staff's efforts to improve exhaust emissions within the City's fleet the City Manager has concurred that one of these trucks (this one) will be purchased in a gasoline fueled version, the other in a propane fueled version. Staff is currently obtaining bids for the propane fueled dump truck and will return to Council in the near future with a recommendation for purchase.

Reynolds Buick GMC was recently awarded a purchase order by the City of Pasadena for two five cubic yard dump trucks based on a formal bid process. Reynolds Buick GMC has agreed to extend the same pricing, terms and conditions to the City of Torrance. This purchase therefore falls under the provisions of SECTION 22.3.15. of the Municipal Code; EXCEPTION; COOPERATIVE PURCHASES, which states:

“a) The provisions of this Article will not apply to purchases made pursuant to any cooperative governmental purchase program, which purchases will be made in accordance with such procedures and regulations as will be established by the City Manager.

b) For the purposes of this Section, the term cooperative governmental purchase program means any combination between the City of Torrance and any other public agency or public agencies for the joint purchase of property or services.”

Respectfully submitted,  
SHERYL BALLEW  
General Services Director

  
By David K. Winnett, Jr.  
Fleet Services Manager

CONCUR:

  
Sheryl Ballew  
General Services Director

  
LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager