

Council Meeting of
September 9, 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 four (4)
Gasoline-Fueled Flatbed Dump Trucks**

Ref: Bid # B2008-39

Expenditure: \$291,645.65 (including sales tax and tire fees)

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the General Services Director that the City Council authorize purchase of four (4) 2009 GMC TC7C042 gasoline-fueled flatbed dump trucks from Reynolds Buick GMC of Covina, California, in the amount of \$291,645.65 including sales tax and tire fees.

Funding

Funding is available from the Fleet Services Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Fund.

BACKGROUND

The Public Works Department has a total of eight (8) flatbed dump trucks that require replacement. In accordance with efforts to improve exhaust emissions within the City's fleet the City Manager has concurred that four (4) of these trucks will be purchased in a propane-fueled version, and four (4) in gasoline. A companion item for purchase of the four propane-fueled trucks is included with this week's agenda.

The flat bed dump trucks listed below have exceeded their useful life and need to be replaced.

Vehicle #	Year	Make	Model	Mileage	Condition
8965	1986	GMC	7000	62,070	Poor
8971	1988	International	S1600	81,969	Poor
8972	1988	International	S1600	85,041	Poor
8976	1988	GMC	7000	82,516	Poor

ANALYSIS

Formal bids were opened on August 21, 2008. Only one responsive bid was received. A second vendor was deemed non-responsive due to late bid submission. Bid results are listed below.

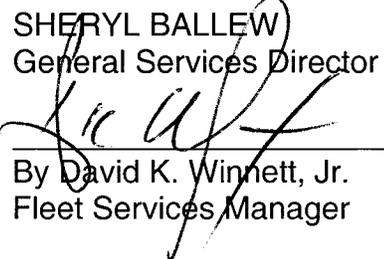
Vendor	Total Bid Price
Reynolds Buick/Pontiac/GMC * Covina, CA	\$291,645.65

* Lowest Responsible Bidder

Staff contacted Martin Chevrolet in Torrance to inquire as to why they did not submit a bid. The Fleet Sales Manager indicated that Martin's franchise agreement with General Motors does not permit them to sell medium and heavy-duty trucks.

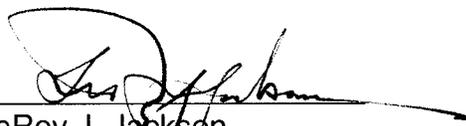
Respectfully submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW
General Services Director


By David K. Winnett, Jr.
Fleet Services Manager

CONCUR:


Sheryl Ballew
General Services Director


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager