

Council Meeting of
April 18, 2006

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

Members of the Council:

**SUBJECT: Recommendation to Authorize a Purchase Order to furnish Two
(2) Paramedic Rescue Truck Bodies**

Ref. Bid No. B2006-13

Expenditure: \$79,788.92 (includes sales tax)

RECOMMENDATION

The General Services Director and the Fire Chief recommend that the City Council authorize award of a purchase order to Phenix Enterprises, Inc. of Pomona, California, in the amount of \$79,788.92, for the purchase and installation of Two (2) Paramedic Rescue Truck Bodies.

Funding

Funding available in the FY 2005-06 Vehicle & Equipment Revolving Fund.

BACKGROUND

The Torrance Fire Department currently requires replacement of Two (2) Paramedic Rescue trucks. Each vehicle is comprised of a Paramedic Rescue Truck Body mounted onto a Cab and Chassis. Purchase of Two (2) new 2006 Ford Cab and Chassis that these truck bodies will be mounted on was approved by the Council on August 30, 2005 and have since been received.

Paramedic Rescue Trucks to be replaced are as follows:

Vehicle Number	Year	Make	Model	Mileage	Condition
235	2000	Ford	F350	70,355	Body Corrosion, Electronic/Electrical Probs.
237	2000	Ford	F350	81,750	Body Corrosion, Cooling System Problems

ANALYSIS

Formal bids were opened on March 30, 2006. Phenix Enterprises, Inc. provided the only bid. Staff contacted other known truck body vendors to inquire as to why they did not submit a bid. All indicated that either they were not able to furnish these specialty truck bodies, were too busy with other commitments, or did not feel that they could be competitive.

Bid received:

Vendor	Total Bid Amount
Phenix Enterprises, Inc	\$79,788.92

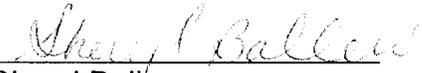
Respectfully Submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW
GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

By 

Dave Winnett
Fleet Services Manager

CONCUR:



Sheryl Ballew
General Services Director



Rick Bongard
Fire Chief



LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager