

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 Purchasing Agreement with G.P. Resources, Inc., dba General Petroleum of Long Beach, CA, to furnish Lubricating Oils on an "as needed" basis for a period of one (1) year**

**Expenditure: Not to exceed \$90,600.00 (includes Sales Tax, Oils Recycling Fee, State Spill Tax, California Lube Assessment Fee)**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The General Services Director and the Transit Director recommend that the City Council authorize a Purchasing Agreement with G.P. Resources, Inc., dba General Petroleum of Long Beach, CA, in an amount not to exceed \$90,600.00 including sales tax and applicable fees, to furnish Lubricating Oils on an "as needed" basis for a period of one year. The term of service will begin April 20, 2006, ending April 19, 2007.

**Funding**

Funding for lubricating oils is available in the FY 2005-2006 and FY 2006-2007 Fleet and Transit operating budgets.

**BACKGROUND**

Lubricating oils are essential in order to conduct the City's ongoing vehicle, equipment and transit bus preventive maintenance programs.

**ANALYSIS**

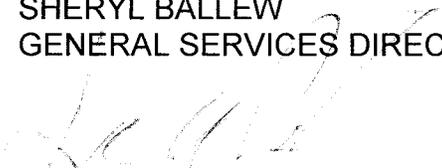
Formal bids were opened on March 9, 2006. Six (6) responses were received. Following are the bid results:

Vendor	Bid Pricing
G.P. Resources Inc. * dba General Petroleum Long Beach, CA	\$90,583.99
Nickey Petroleum Co. Placentia, CA	\$92,026.64
The Jankovich Company Paramount, CA	\$94,766.01
Southern Counties Oil Company Orange, CA	\$101,718.24
Rosemead Oil Products, Inc. Santa Fe Springs, CA	\$128,143.44
Patten Energy Enterprises Los Angeles, CA	\$132,221.11

\*Lowest responsible bidder

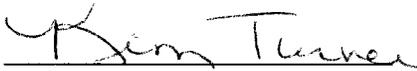
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SHERYL BALLEW  
GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

  
By David K. Winnett, Jr.  
Fleet Services Manager

CONCUR:

  
Sheryl Ballew  
General Services Director

  
Kim Turner  
Transit Director

  
LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager