

Council Meeting of
December 21, 2010

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

Members of the Council:

Subject: General Services/Police Department – Reject all bids received for one 2011 Ford F-350 pickup truck with animal control body.

Ref: Bid No. B2010-15

Expenditure: None

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the General Services Director and the Chief of Police that City Council authorize rejection of bids received under Bid B2010-15: Bid for one (1) model year 2011 Ford F-350 pickup truck with 9855 2RD CTEC animal control body.

Funding

Not applicable.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

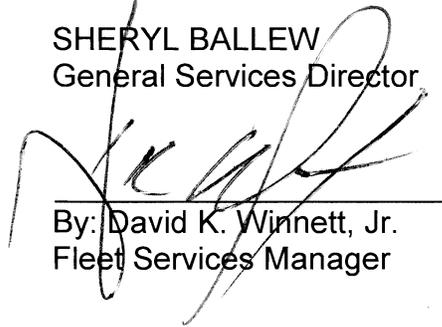
The City requested formal bids for the addition of one (1) Animal Control Truck to the City's existing fleet of two Animal Control Trucks which were opened on August 5, 2010. Ten (10) bids were received.

As part of the review process in analyzing the bids received, a scheduled site visit to the County of Riverside's Animal Control facility was made. In talking with counterparts at the County of Riverside, who operate a much larger Animal Control fleet, they made it apparent that Torrance's bid specifications should include the installation and wiring configuration of truck body lighting systems, 4-wheel drive capability, and the addition of heavy-duty trailer hauling equipment for contingencies.

Staff requests that all bids received under bid number 2010-15 be formally rejected which will allow us to better tailor the new Animal Control Truck to meet the City's operational needs and to re-bid the requirement accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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General Services Director



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CONCUR:



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General Services Director



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