

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: March 23, 2009

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE ORDER CONTRCT WITH CALIFORNIA SEAGRAVE FOR PURCHASE OF ONE REPLACEMENT 2009 TRACTOR DRAWN AERIAL TRUCK FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,004,817

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- 1) Authorize the issuance of a purchase order to California Seagrave in an amount not to exceed \$1,004,817 for the purchase of one replacement Tractor Drawn Aerial Truck; and
- 2) Grant the proposed purchase order an exemption from competitive bidding pursuant to City Charter section 1002(H), contracts with other governmental entities or their contractors for labor, material, supplies or services.

BACKGROUND:

The Fire Department needs to replace one Tractor Drawn Aerial Truck (TDA) (Equipment #0533, a 1985 model housed at Fire Station 33) that has reached the end of its useful lifecycle. This purchase was originally bid and awarded to American LaFrance in 2007, but due to the failure of the manufacturer to provide a performance bond the purchase order was cancelled.

Purchase of this TDA will address the new 2009 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) guidelines and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements. By purchasing this TDA, the front line of Aerial Trucks will meet these standards. Due to reliability, availability of parts, and probability of major component failure, the nationally accepted standard for replacement of fire equipment is 20 years.

Purchase of this new replacement aerial truck will compliment the three existing aerial trucks with severe duty capability currently in service. This purchase will move one current frontline unit to reserve; the reserve unit will then be declared surplus and disposed of per City policy. Over time, fire service responses have increased to include not only Advanced Life Support (ALS), but also response to incidents involving Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), and search and rescue emergency services. The 24 year old aerial truck is not adequate to meet these current service requirements. The new aerial truck will allow the Fire Department to maintain its capability of providing the same service response with all front line apparatus serving the City.

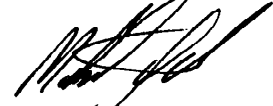
The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has established engine emission certification standards for diesel engines requiring ultra low emissions. These engines also meet all federal emission standards for diesel engines. The TDA the City is purchasing will have a C13 Caterpillar engine which will meet all ultra low CARB and Federal emission control standards, per CARB Executive Order A-013-0185 for On-Road Heavy Duty Engines.

The City of Hayward, California currently has a contract with California Seagrave for the purchase of one Tractor Drawn Aerial Truck. California Seagrave has offered to extend this contract price to the City of Pasadena for one Tractor Drawn Aerial Truck in FY 2009. By taking advantage of this opportunity the City will realize cost savings of approximately \$20,500 as a result of purchasing the vehicle at 2009 pricing compared to 2010 pricing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

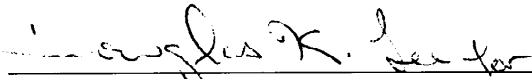
This equipment is a budgeted replacement, and funds in the amount of \$1,004,817 are available in the Equipment Replacement Fund, account #766300.

Respectfully submitted:



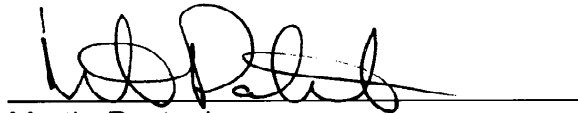
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City of Pasadena Taxpayer Protection Amendment of 2000
Pasadena City Charter, Article XVII**

Contractor/Organization hereby discloses its trustees, directors, partners, officers, and those with more than a 10% equity, participation, or revenue interest in Contractor/Organization, as follows:

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1. Contractor/Organization Name:

SEAGRAVE FIRE APPARATUS, LLC

2. Name(s) of trustees, directors, partners, officers of Contractor/Organization:

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DAN ALEXANDER, CFO
TIM STEINMETZ, V.P. OF SALES
JIM SIROVATKA, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES
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ARNOLD HELLER, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & SALES ADMINISTRATION
BOB SKALLA, DIRECTOR OF MATERIALS

3. Names of those with more than a 10% equity, participation or revenue interest in Contractor/Organization:

FWD SEAGRAVE HOLDINGS LP, A DELAWARE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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Date: 4/16/07

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