

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: DECEMBER 13, 1999

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: Authorization to Issue a Purchase Order to Carde Pacific Corporation for a Not To Exceed Amount of \$146,137.50 to Purchase One Vacuum Street Sweeper for the Public Works and Transportation Department.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the City Council: i) accept the bid dated November 23, 1999, submitted by Carde Pacific Corporation in response to specifications for the purchase of One Vacuum Street Sweeper, ii) reject all other bids and iii) authorize the Purchasing Administrator to issue a purchase order to Carde Pacific Corporation in the amount not to exceed \$146,137.50.

BACKGROUND

The City of Pasadena presently uses street sweepers for cleaning debris from the street. The equipment provides all the tools and equipment necessary to perform these operations safely and efficiently. The recommended purchase will replace equipment #1066, a 1991 Elgin regenerative air sweeper that is nine (9) years old and has exceeded its useful life cycle of seven (7) years.

Currently the city has no vacuum sweepers in its fleet. This sweeper will be used primarily in areas where rocks, sand, and heavy debris wash down from the hills. A vacuum sweeper is ideal for these areas. It will also greatly improve the debris pickup on cobblestone streets. Additionally, a vacuum sweeper has a filtering system of screens and watering jets incorporated into its design to cut down dust. This will help to meet the new AQMD PM-10 regulations regarding dust particulate matter released into the atmosphere by street sweepers. The sweeper will also be incorporated into the additional sweeping program implemented by Council, which provides additional sweeping on streets on an as needed basis due to rain, wind or seasonally significant tree and plant material buildup.

A Notice Inviting Bids was published on November 4, 1999. At the bid opening of November 24, 1999, two firms submitted bids. The bid results are as follows:

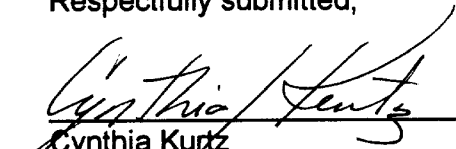
<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Carde Pacific Corporation	\$146,137.50
Haaker Equipment Company	\$155,400.96

The bid submitted by Carde Pacific Corporation was the lowest responsive and responsible bid. Therefore, it is recommended that the bid be awarded to Carde Pacific Corporation in the amount of \$146,137.50.

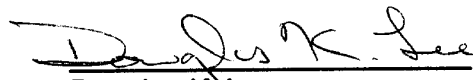
FISCAL IMPACT

This equipment is a budgeted replacement and sufficient funds are available in the Equipment Replacement Fund #503, Account #766300.

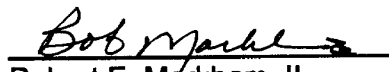
Respectfully submitted,


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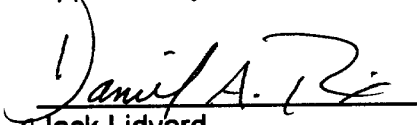
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