

Agenda Report

To: CITY COUNCIL DATE: August 19, 2002

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: Purchase of One Replacement 2002 Airless Paint Striping Machine
for an Amount not to exceed \$103,914.00.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- 1) Accept the bid dated June 4, 2002, submitted by Trinity Diversified, Inc. in response to specifications for the purchase of one replacement 2002 Airless Paint Striping Machine;
- 2) Reject all other bids; and
- 3) Authorize a purchase order contract to Trinity Diversified, in an amount not to exceed \$103,914.00.

BACKGROUND

Staff is recommending the replacement of Equipment # 1069, an airless paint striping Machine.

The Department of Public Works is responsible for the installation, maintenance, and modification of traffic striping, street markings, and curb painting. There are over one million linear feet of street striping in the City of Pasadena which is maintained by City staff. The striping machine that is due for replacement is used to repaint all double yellow center lines, single yellow center lines, white lane lines, barrier lines, and bike lines within the City.

The current striping machine was purchased in 1992 and is now due for replacement. It is recommended that this striping machine be replaced on schedule due to the increasing maintenance associated with the existing striper.

In addition, the company that produced the existing striper is no longer in business, which increases the difficulty in making repairs and acquiring parts.

On May 16, 2002, a Notice Inviting Bids was published in *The Pasadena Journal*. In addition, specifications were mailed to four specialty line striping machine manufacturers on the Purchasing Division's vendor list and placed on the City's web page. Four responses were received and opened in the City Clerk's office on June 4, 2002.

The Bid results are as follows:

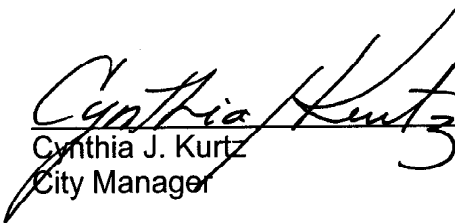
| | Trinity Diversified, Inc. | TMT Pathway L.L.C. | M-B Company | EZ-Liner |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Base Bid | \$103,913.83 | \$109,156.05 | \$116,206.37 | \$116,639.37 |
| Discounts for Prompt Payment | 519.56 @ .5 of bid price | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Total Evaluated Bid | \$103,394.30 | \$109,156.05 | \$116,206.37 | \$116,639.37 |

The bid that was submitted by Trinity Diversified was the lowest and is responsive to the requirements of the specifications. Based on this, it is recommended that the City Council authorize the issuance of a purchase order contract to Trinity Diversified, Inc.

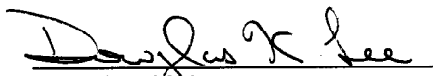
FISCAL IMPACT

This equipment is budgeted for replacement in the approved FY03 operating budget for equipment replacement and sufficient funds are available in account #503-766300.

Respectfully submitted,


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