

# Agenda Report

November 15, 2021

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Department of Public Works  
**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE MODIFICATION OF THE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT WITH HAAKER EQUIPMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$221,147 TO UPGRADE ONE SEWER TRUCK MODEL PURCHASE**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Find that this action is exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3), the General Rule that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment; and
2. Authorize modification of the recommendation for the purchase order contract with Haaker Equipment Company (Haaker) for an additional amount of \$221,147 to upgrade one sewer truck model purchase, increasing the total not to exceed amount from \$700,269 to \$921,416. Neither Competitive Bidding nor Competitive Selection are required pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(H) and Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.08.049(A)(3), contracts with other governmental entities.

## **BACKGROUND:**

On September 27, 2021, the City Council authorized a purchase order contract with Haaker for an amount not to exceed \$700,269 to purchase two identical Vactor Ramjet jet rodder jetter sewer trucks to replace vehicles #1979 and #3026. Purchase approval was based on a piggyback contract through Sourcewell awarded to Haaker under the Sourcewell contract 122017-SSC-1 for Sewer Vacuum, Hydro-Excavation, and Street Sweeper Equipment, with Related Accessories and Supplies. Haaker has agreed to extend the contract prices, terms and conditions for the proposed purchase.

With the availability of the Vactor 2100i combination sewer truck model that incorporates vacuum capabilities, the Department of Public Works Street Maintenance Division staff deliberated upon the benefits and suitability of this upgraded combination model. The enhanced features and capabilities have been deemed as a better fit that will serve the

immediate needs of the division. This upgraded combination sewer truck model will allow comprehensive service response as it not only clears sewer blockages but also suctions water and debris. This is especially crucial as the field crew perform essential and expanded task of efficiently providing sewer-related services to the community especially during incidents involving sewage spillage, sewer main breakage, lift pump failure at various lift stations, or any road or site spills that necessitate simultaneous flushing, containment and clean-up of hazardous liquids, thereby, preventing any contaminated matter from entering the storm drain system.

Staff is, therefore, seeking City Council's authorization for an additional \$221,147 to upgrade one vactor jetter sewer truck to a combination sewer truck available under the same Sourcewell contract 122017-SSC-1 with Haaker. This will modify the amount for the issuance of the purchase order from a total amount not to exceed of \$700,269 to \$921,416.

**COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:**

By providing the City Departments with the proper equipment to perform their function, the proposed purchase furthers the City Council's Strategic Plan goals to ensure public safety and increase conservation and sustainability.


**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

This purchase complies with all South Coast Air Quality Management District rules and regulations for engine emissions and clean air standards in the South Coast basin.


**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total cost of this action is \$221,147 and the revised total cost of this purchase order is \$927,416. Funding for this action will be addressed by the utilization of existing budgeted appropriations in the Fleet Replacement Fund, budget account 50322060-850500.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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