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REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT

Approve the award of a cooperative purchase agreement to Quinn Company of Fresno, California, for the purchase of two Caterpillar 914M wheel loaders in the amount of \$393,262 for the Department of Public Utilities, Solid Waste Management Division

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Council approve the award of a cooperative purchase agreement to Quinn Company of Fresno, California, for the purchase of two Caterpillar 914M wheel loaders in the amount of \$393,262 for the Department of Public Utilities, Solid Waste Management Division.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Public Utilities, Solid Waste Management Division is requesting approval to purchase two Caterpillar 914M wheel loaders as replacements. The new units will be used by the Solid Waste Management Division for alley maintenance, illegal dumping, and litter control. The new wheel loaders will be purchased through a competitively solicited cooperative procurement process administered by Sourcewell.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Public Utilities, Solid Waste Management Division is responsible for sanitation programs such as

Operation Clean-Up, litter control, and FresGO for over 111,000 residential customers. Fifteen drivers service a 112 square mile area recycling discarded lumber, appliances, and various other large objects that would otherwise end up in a landfill. In 2023, Solid Waste Management removed over 23,900 tons of refuse from the city through these programs alone.

The Caterpillar 914M will be used to pick up and load debris into waiting refuse trucks during the alley maintenance, illegal dumping, and litter control clean-up process. These loaders are outfitted with a hydraulically controlled claw capable of opening eight feet wide and picking up a cubic yard of material in one cycle. The loaders are rubber wheeled and can be driven to and from the job site at 24 mph. This practice eliminates the need for a truck and trailer transport, saving time and money. The Operation Clean-up team has utilized this type of equipment for more than 20 years and has found the 914M wheel loader to be reliable.

The new Caterpillar 914M wheel loader will be built to a specification similar to existing units, updated with the latest technology to increase fuel efficiency, and continue to meet the Tier 4 final emissions standard. The wheel loader will feature a newly developed hydraulic system that allows full operation at a lower RPM, increasing fuel efficiency across all aspects of operation.

The wheel loader equipment class is on a ten year or 5,000 hour replacement schedule which has been established by the Fleet Management Division as the optimum replacement time. The General Services Department, Fleet Management Division recommends this purchase based on the needs of the division and condition of the units identified for replacement.

The equipment will be purchased utilizing a competitively solicited cooperative procurement process administered by Sourcewell. The total purchase price of the Caterpillar 914M wheel loaders is \$393,262, this price includes the Sourcewell discount applied to City purchases as well as delivery and sales tax at 8.35%. The Purchasing Division has approved this contract and recommends Council to approve.

The City Attorney has reviewed and approved to form.

ENVIRONMENTAL FINDING

By the definition provided in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378, the award of this contract does not qualify as a “project” as defined by CEQA.

LOCAL PREFERENCE

Local preference is not applicable because this is a cooperative purchase. However, Quinn Company is a local business as defined by the FMC.

FISCAL IMPACT

No general funds will be used to purchase these items. The Caterpillar 914M wheel loaders will be financed through the Master Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement (MELPA) with the first payment estimated to be \$44,355 expected in FY2025. The funding to cover the biannual lease payments will be included in the FY2025 adopted budget under the operations of the Department of Public Utilities. The source of funding for this project is the Community Sanitation Fund, generated by the collection of customer user fees.

Attachments:

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Caterpillar Contract#032119-CAT
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