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Extension of Municipal Tow Manager Agreement City Council A Session

Presented by Chief of Police William McManus

August 8, 2024

Presentation Overview



- Background
- Tow Manager Agreement
- Procurement Status
- Recommendation

Current Tow Manager Agreement



Background

- Contract with United Road Vehicle Management Solutions (URVMS) for police-directed towing management services
- URVMS subcontracts with five local towing companies and a dispatch company
- Initial 4-year term with one additional two-year term, began 12/1/2015 expired 11/30/2021
- June 2021, City Council approved a contract extension from 12/1/2021 - 9/30/2023
- June 2023, City Council approved a second contract extension from 10/1/23 - 9/30/24

ISSUE

- SAPD requests to extend the agreement three months, from 10/1/24 to 12/31/24 with a month-to-month option at the City's discretion pending finalization of the new tow and impound agreement.

Two Separate Agreements

Towing

- United Road Vehicle Management Solutions (URVMS)
- Subcontracts with 1 local dispatch and 5 local tow companies
- Provides police-directed tow management services
- Contract began December 2015 and expires September 2024

Impound

- Alanis Wrecker Service
- Subcontracts with AutoReturn, software
- Provides intake, storage, and release of impounded vehicles
- Management of property including maintenance, environmental compliance, and security
- Weekly auction of abandoned vehicles
- Contract began in 2017 extended through September 2024. An additional one-year extension is available.

Tow Manager Agreement and Performance



Duties

- United Road Vehicle Management Solutions (URVMS) manages the towing and tow dispatching services for SAPD
- URVMS provides Incident Management services to oversee the recoveries of all major traffic incidents to include heavy-duty accidents



Response Time

- Response time from tow truck request until arrival on scene improved from 45 minutes to 15 minutes since contract inception

Procurement Status



- Contract negotiations for the new tow and impound management agreement are underway



- Extend the current Municipal Tow Manager Agreement for a period of three (3) months with a month-to-month option at the City's discretion to provide additional time to finalize the new tow and impound management agreement

Recommendation

- Staff recommends approval to extend the Tow Manager agreement for a period of three (3) months from October 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024, with a month-to-month option at the City's discretion.



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