



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Medium and Heavy-Duty Trucks

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes contracts with Bruckner Truck Sales Inc. and Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC, to provide a total of seven medium and heavy-duty trucks for the Parks & Recreation, Public Works, and Solid Waste Management Department for a total cost of \$1,285,160.00. Funding in the amount of \$355,314.00 is available from the Advanced Transportation District Fund FY 2023 Adopted Budget, funding in the amount of \$645,102.00 is available from the Tree Canopy Preservation and Mitigation Fund FY 2023 Adopted Budget, and funding in the amount of \$284,744.00 is contingent upon approval of the Solid Waste Operating & Maintenance Fund FY 2024 Proposed Budget. This ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to purchase up to four first responder vehicles, including any necessary upfitting or related products and services, for the San Antonio Fire Department (SAPD) and to execute contracts and any documents necessary to effectuate the transaction.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action are proposals submitted by Bruckner Truck Sales Inc. and Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC to provide a total of seven medium and

heavy-duty trucks for the Parks & Recreation, Public Works, and Solid Waste Management Department. The Public Works Department will be receiving two 12 Cubic Yard Dump Trucks that will be added to the fleet. The Public Works Department will use these trucks for its Streets Maintenance Program. The Parks & Recreation Department will receive three Water Distributor Trucks and one Crash Attenuator Truck with Message Sign Board. These four trucks will be added to the fleet as part of a safety improvement when watering plants in heavy traffic areas. The Solid Waste Management Department anticipates receiving one Grapple Arm Refuse Collection Truck. This truck will be added to the fleet and used for homeless encampment clean up and brush collection.

An electric truck alternative is currently not readily available due to market availability, physical demands on the vehicles, service application, and vehicle driving range required.

The City issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for “BESD Medium and Heavy-Duty Trucks” (IFB, 6100016888) on May 19, 2023, with a submission deadline of June 21, 2023. The IFB was advertised in the HartBeat, TVSA channel, the City’s Bidding & Contracting Opportunities website, the San Antonio e-Procurement System and an email notification was released to a list of potential Respondents. Three bid response were received. Bruckner Truck Sales Inc. and Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC, meet the published bid specifications and are recommended for contract award. One bidder submitted for line item 3 but this item was deleted.

The initial term of the agreements will be for the period upon award by City Council and will terminate upon delivery of all goods ordered.

This ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to purchase up to four first responder vehicles, including any necessary upfitting or related products and services, for SAPD and to execute contracts and any documents necessary to effectuate the transaction. Due to the continued supply chain challenges, these first responder vehicles are not readily available or have a limited production by the manufacturer and strict allocations placed on these type of vehicles. The City has solicited for these first responder vehicles several times since 2021 and have been unsuccessful with no bidders responding to the solicitation due to the aforementioned reasons. Given these challenges, this action will allow the City Manager to take the necessary actions to procure the cab and chassis for the four first responder vehicles and any related services or products to make the vehicles ready for service.

ISSUE:

These contracts will provide seven medium and heavy-duty trucks for the Parks & Recreation, Public Works, and Solid Waste Management Department.

The life expectancy of these vehicles is 120 months. Vehicles shall be supplied with a minimum 12-month warranty.

These vehicle purchases shall provide one Class 6 vehicle and six Class 8 vehicles. Light-duty vehicles are defined as Class 1 – Class 2 vehicles weighing 10,000 lbs. or less. Medium-duty

vehicles are defined as Class 3 – Class 6 vehicles weighing 10,001 - 26,000 lbs. Heavy-duty vehicles are defined as Class 7 – Class 8 vehicles weighing 26,001 and greater. A commercial driver license is required to operate heavy-duty vehicles.

The Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Ordinance requirements were waived due to the lack of small, minority, and/or women businesses available to provide these goods and services.

The recommended awards are to the lowest responsive bidders, who are also local businesses; therefore, application of the Local Preference Program was not required.

The Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program does not apply to goods and supplies contracts, so no preference was applied to this contract.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should these contracts not be approved, this could potentially impact service delivery in these areas. These types of trucks have a long lead time for fabrication. The prices received are for 2025 model year vehicles.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance will approve contracts with Bruckner Truck Sales Inc. and Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC, to provide a total of seven medium and heavy-duty trucks for the Parks & Recreation, Public Works, and Solid Waste Management Department for a total cost of \$1,285,160.00. Funding in the amount of \$355,314.00 is available from the Advanced Transportation District Fund FY 2023 Adopted Budget, funding in the amount of \$645,102.00 is available from the Tree Canopy Preservation and Mitigation Fund FY 2023 Adopted Budget, and funding in the amount of \$284,744.00 is contingent upon approval of the Solid Waste Operating & Maintenance Fund FY 2024 Proposed Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of an ordinance for acceptance of contracts with Bruckner Truck Sales Inc. in the amount of \$521,034.00, and Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC, in the amount of \$764,126.00 to provide a total of seven medium and heavy-duty trucks for the Parks & Recreation, Public Works, and Solid Waste Management Department for a total cost of \$1,285,160.00; and approval of this ordinance authorizing the City Manager to purchase up to four first responder vehicles, including any necessary upfitting or related products and services, for the San Antonio Fire Department and to execute contracts and any documents necessary to effectuate the transaction.

This contract is procured on the basis of low bid and a Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.