



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Item Number: 15

Agenda Date: September 21, 2023

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Rear Load Sanitation Trucks

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC, to provide seven (7) replacement rear load refuse collection trucks for the Solid Waste Management Department for a total cost of \$2,044,784.00. Funding in the amount of \$2,044,784.00 is available from the Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund FY 2023 Adopted Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is a proposal submitted by Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC to provide seven (7) Freightliner M2 106 Collection cab & chassis trucks equipped with New Way refuse bodies that have a 25 cubic yard hauling capacity. These rear load refuse collection trucks will be used for retrieving curbside refuse. There are currently twenty-six (26) rear load refuse trucks in use.

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

The City issued a Request for Offer (RFO) for “Rear Load Sanitation Trucks” (RFO 6100017175) on July 20, 2023, with a submission deadline of July 25, 2023. One proposal was received. Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC is recommended for contract award based on the published specifications.

This purchase was made utilizing a public health or safety exemption, sole brand, to allow SWMD procurement of brand specific rear loader body styles to replace seven (7) existing New Way refuse bodies, which will provide curbside refuse collection from City residences. Freightliner cab and chassis trucks with New Way bodies are consistent with the current equipment that has proven to be successful throughout the life cycle of the rear load trucks.

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

ISSUE:

This contract will provide seven (7) rear load refuse truck replacements for the Solid Waste Management Department.

The life expectancy of these vehicles is 84 months. The replacement of these vehicles on supplied on the proposed contract is consistent with the City’s Equipment Replacement and Renewal Fund program.

Vehicles supplied are covered under a 2-year warranty. The engine is covered under a 2-year/250,000-miles warranty, and the transmission is covered under a 5-year warranty.

This contract shall provide a supply of Class 8 heavy duty 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.

This award is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

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 this contract not be approved, the department’s ability to provide essential collection services to the residents of San Antonio could be impacted. The replacement date is considered

the optimum time for replacement as delaying the acquisition could make the vehicles no longer economically feasible to repair.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of an ordinance for acceptance of a contract with Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC, to provide seven (7) replacement rear load refuse collection trucks to be utilized by the Solid Waste Management Department for a total cost of \$2,044,784.

This contract was procured on the basis of a public health or safety exemption, sole brand, and contracts disclosure forms are not required.