



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

60 Ton Detachable Gooseneck Trailers

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Holt Cat to provide two replacement 60-ton detachable gooseneck trailers for a total cost of \$184,808.00 for the Public Works Department. Funding is available from the FY 2022 Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is the attached tabulation of five bids for the replacement of two heavy duty haul trailers that are used by the Public Works Department. These 60-ton gooseneck trailers are used to haul excavators and front-end loaders between job sites.

Invitation for Bid (IFB) 6100014506 was released for two 60-ton detachable gooseneck trailers with Rumber construction, a wood alternative decking made of recycled tires and crushed rubber. The Rumber decking constructed of recycled material, is a durable sustainable option that will last longer than the pressure treated wood decking. The IFB also included an option for a pressure treated lumber decking, however, is not selected for award. The lowest bid response

received with Rumber decking was from Holt Cat but was deemed non-responsive for failing to meet the bid specification for axle requirements. The second lowest bid response received with Rumber decking is from Holt Cat, Alternative Bid and meets the published bid requirements and is recommended for award.

ISSUE:

The proposed contract will provide the Public Works Department with two replacement 60-ton gooseneck trailers. There are currently four 60-ton gooseneck trailers in service for heavy duty hauling. These trailers are used to haul oversized equipment to project job sites. The department is choosing the Rumber decking constructed of recycled material, which is a durable sustainable option that will last longer than the pressure treated wood decking.

The trailers are covered by a one year warranty. The life expectancy of the new trailers is 120 months.

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 award is to the lowest responsible bidder, who is also a local business. Therefore, application of the Local Preference Program was not required.

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

ALTERNATIVES:

Postponing replacement would impact transporting oversized equipment and it is recommended that the replacement of these trailers not be deferred to another year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance will approve the purchase of two 60-ton detachable gooseneck trailers for a total cost of \$184,808.00 for the Public Works Department. Funding is available through the FY 2022 Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance to purchase two 60-ton detachable gooseneck trailers from Holt Cat for a total cost of \$184,808.00 for the Public Works Department.

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