



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Item Number: 6

Agenda Date: June 23, 2022

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Televising Sewer Truck and Van

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes acceptance of a contract with Essential Equipment to provide two replacement vehicles with robotic camera systems for pipe and stormwater drainage imaging for the Public Work Department's Stormwater Division for a total cost of \$484,766.12. Funding in the amount of \$484,766.12 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 5 bids to provide one replacement truck and one replacement van with a complete imaging systems and robotic cameras on each vehicle. This equipment will allow the Public Works Department to access spaces as small as 8" in diameter to trouble shoot debris blockages that impede drainage. The provided waterproof equipment televises images in real time to the occupants in the vehicles. Video feed transmissions can be recorded for play back between each vehicle or back at the office using software owned by the Public Works Department.

The Invitation for Bid responses were evaluated based on published bid specifications.

ISSUE:

This contract will provide two replacement vehicles with robotic camera systems for pipe and stormwater drainage imaging. Both vehicles have been in service a minimum of 10 years and they are more difficult to repair and maintain as technology advances or becomes obsolete. The replacement of these vehicles is consistent with the Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund (ERRF) program.

The life expectancy for these vehicles is 120 months. The warranty provided is 3 years/36,000 miles bumper-to-bumper coverage.

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.

In accordance with the Local Preference Program, no local preference was applied since the local bidder is not within 3% of the recommended lowest non-local bidder.

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

ALTERNATIVES:

Should this contract not be approved, the Public Works Department may obtain video imaging services from a contractor but may be more costly than having in-house equipment that is available 24/7 as emergencies are reported. The replacement of these vehicles is consistent with the Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund (ERRF) program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of this contract with Essential Equipment to provide the Public Works Department, Stormwater Division with two replacement vehicles with robotic camera systems for a cost of \$484,766.12.

This contract is procured by means of a low bid process and a contracts disclosure form is not required.