



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Battle Motors Automated Side Load Trucks

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Santex Truck Centers, LTD, dba Kyrish Truck Centers of San Antonio to provide 16 replacement Automated Side Loader Refuse Collection Body Trucks for the Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD) for a total cost of \$6,903,971.04. Funding for this contract is available from the Equipment Replacement and Renewal Fund FY 2024 Adopted Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City council consideration and action is the attached offer from Santex Truck Centers, LTD, dba Kyrish Truck Centers of San Antonio to provide the Solid Waste Management Department with 16 replacement Automatic Side Loaders with Battle Motors LET2-46 Cab & Chassis with a minimum 28 Cubic Yard HEIL Durapack Python Automated Side Loader Refuse Collection Body. These 16 automated side load refuse trucks are all replacement vehicles. There are currently 192 automated side load refuse trucks in service with 15 trucks that are pending

delivery from an order approved through Ordinance # 2023-06-22-0451. This purchase is made using a health and safety exemption to supply specialized vehicles for curbside refuse collection from City residences.

The City issued a Request for Offer (RFO) for “Battle Motors Automated Side Load Trucks” (RFO, 6100017710) on January 31, 2024, with a submission deadline of February 23, 2024. The RFO 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. One proposal was received. Santex Truck Centers, LTD, dba Kyrish Truck Centers of San Antonio is recommended for contract award and meets the published specifications.

This purchase was made as a competitive public health or safety exemption to allow SWMD procurement of brand specific Automated Side Load Refuse Trucks and to replace sixteen (16) existing Battle Motors with Heil refuse bodies trucks to be consistent with current Fleet equipment utilized by SWMD.

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 16 replacement Automated Side Loader Refuse Trucks for SWMD. The Battle Motors manufacturer’s cutoff date to finalize orders is July 31, 2024. A purchase order is required on or before April 4, 2024, for order submissions.

The life expectancy of these vehicles is 84 months. Battle Motors Cab & Chassis are covered under a 3 Year, unlimited mileage warranty. The engine is covered under a 2-year, 250,000 miles warranty, and the transmission is covered under a 5-year unlimited mileage warranty. The Heil body is covered under a 2-year, 4,000 Hour warranty.

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.

This contract will 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.

The recommended award is to the lowest responsive bidder, who is also a local business; therefore, application of the Local Preference Program was not required.

The Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program does not apply to goods and supplies or non-professional services 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 Santex Truck Centers, LTD, dba Kyrish Truck Centers of San Antonio to provide 16 replacement Automated Side Loader Refuse Collection Body Trucks for the Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD) for a total cost of \$6,903,971.04.

This contract was procured on the basis of a competitive public health or safety exemption and a contracts disclosure form is not required.