



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
January 7, 2010

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Purchase: Helicopter Engine Maintenance

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** to approve the use of the cooperative purchase contract (contract No. SERIAL 03063-C) between the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department and Aeromaritime, Inc, 4927 E. Falcon Drive, Mesa, AZ 85215, for the purchase of helicopter engine maintenance services; and 2) authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute purchases of helicopter engine maintenance services from Aeromaritime, Inc. in an amount up to \$100,000 from January 8, 2010 through September 30, 2012.

Contact: Gina Haynes, Lieutenant, 808-0700

Department: Police

Division: Metro

Department ID: 11001141

Description/Analysis:

Issue: The Sacramento Police Department (SPD) has been making purchases under a contract established between the Maricopa County Sheriffs Department in Arizona and Aeromaritime Inc. (Contract No, SERIAL. 03063-C) to perform engine maintenance on the Rolls Royce 250 engines that are installed in the Sacramento Police helicopters. It is critical that there be consistency and strict accountability for maintenance work performed on aircraft engines. Therefore, SPD is requesting the City Council authorize the continued cooperative purchases of said services under the contract established by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department, in a total amount not to exceed \$100,000.

On June 6, 1995, the City Council authorized the City Manager, on behalf of the SPD, to acquire the Bell OH-58 helicopters through a military surplus program. Since that time the Rolls Royce 250 turbine engines in these helicopters have undergone critical maintenance services. In addition, a strict maintenance schedule, as set by the manufacturer, is required for maintaining these engines.

Aeromaritime is a certified Rolls Royce 250 engine series maintenance facility and has performed several overhauls through the cooperative use of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department contract. The contract between Maricopa County Sheriff's Department and Aeromaritime has been extended for 3 additional years to September 30, 2012. Services from Aeromaritime for Sacramento Police helicopter engines will exceed the original \$352,000 authorized by City Council on January 5, 2006, thus Council approval is needed to increase authorized spending in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 to continue the use of this contract. It is critical to have consistency and strict accountability with a vendor that is performing aircraft engine work. When multiple vendors are used to maintain an aircraft, component accountability for component performance may be questionable. It is in the best interest of the City to continue with Aeromaritime Inc. as our engine maintenance provider. The contract extension between Maricopa County and Aeromaritime will expire September 30, 2012.

Policy Considerations: Consistent with the City Code 3.56.240 – Cooperative Purchase Agreements, the purchase of said services have been made under the terms and conditions set forth in contract established between the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department in Arizona and Aeromaritime Inc.

Commission/Committee Action: None

Environmental Considerations:

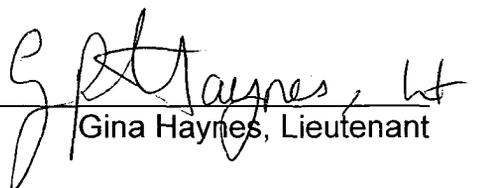
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): This action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it does not constitute a "project" as defined in section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines, and is otherwise exempt pursuant to section 15061(b)(3) (no significant effect on the environment) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Sustainability: Not applicable

Rationale for Recommendation: Staff believes it is in the City's best interest to continue use of Aeromaritime for maintenance services on the helicopter turbine engines. It is crucial that the turbine engines in the Police helicopters be maintained under the strictest schedule as set forth by the manufacturer. Aeromaritime is a certified Rolls Royce 250 series engine maintenance facility and they have performed several overhauls on Sacramento Police helicopter engines and have done so under efficient time schedules to limit aircraft down time.

Financial Considerations: Sufficient funds will be coming from Citizens Option Grant (Fund Line G11006517). On June 9, 2009, Council approved the use of \$275,000 of Citizens Option money to be used for the Air Support Unit Reso # 2009-371. The amount not to exceed \$100,000 with Aeromaritime for helicopter turbine engine maintenance will come from the previously approved spending for the Air Support Unit.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Purchase of supplies and equipment will be made in accordance with the City's Emerging Small Business Development program requirements whenever possible.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Gina Haynes, Lieutenant

Approved by:  (For)
Rick Brazier, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

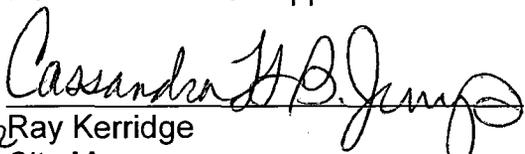

for Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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Attachment 1

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

JANUARY 7, 2009

PURCHASE: HELICOPTER ENGINE MAINTENANCE

BACKGROUND

- A. The Sacramento Police Department is recommending that the City Council increase authorized spending for the purchase of helicopter engine maintenance services under the contract established between Maricopa County Sheriff's Department and Aeromaritime Inc.
- B. The Sacramento Police Department seeks approval of the use of a cooperative purchase contract (contract No. SERIAL 03063-C) between Maricopa County Sheriff's Department and Aeromaritime, Inc., 4927 E. Falcon Drive, Mesa, AZ 85215, or helicopter maintenance through September 30, 2012. It is advantageous to the city to utilize this contract because Aeromaritime has provided quality service maintaining the turbine engines in the Sacramento Police Department's helicopters and has completed the repairs within a strict timeline to avoid any unnecessary down time.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The cooperative purchase agreement (contract No. SERIAL 03063-C) between the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department and Aeromaritime Inc., 4927 E. Falcon Drive, Mesa, AZ 85215 is approved for use of the purchase of helicopter engine maintenance services.
- Section 2. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute purchases of helicopter maintenance services from Aeromaritime, Inc. in an amount up to \$100,000 from January 8, 2010 through September 30, 2012.

