



City of Sacramento City Council

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Meeting Date: 12/11/2012

Report Type: Consent

Title: Purchase: Helicopter Engine Maintenance

Report ID: 2012-00968

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a Motion authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to use a Maricopa County Sheriff's Department cooperative purchase agreement (Contract No. SERIAL 12054-C) with Aeromaritime America Inc., for the purchase of helicopter engine maintenance services in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 through September 30, 2015.

Contact: Steve Quinn, Captain, Metro Operations, (916) 808-0701, Police Department.

Presenter: None

Department: Police

Division: Metro-Traffic/Air Ops

Dept ID: 11001141

Attachments:

- 1-Description/Analysis
 - 2- Resolution Aeromaritime
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City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form
David Womack
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City Treasurer Review

Reviewed for Impact on Cash and Debt
Russell Fehr
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Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Rick Braziel - 11/28/2012 1:12:27 PM



Description/Analysis

Issue: The Sacramento Police Department (SPD), Air Operations Division, has an ongoing requirement to maintain and repair the Rolls Royce 250 turbine engines installed in Department helicopters.

Policy Considerations: The recommendations in this report are in accordance with: 1) City Code section 3.56.240, which states that the City Manager, where advantageous to the City, may, by cooperative purchasing agreements approved by the City Council, purchase supplies or nonprofessional services through legal contracts of other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies without separate competitive bidding by the City; and 2) Administrative Policy (AP) 4001 which requires City Council authorization for agreements that are equal to or greater than \$100,000.

Aeromaritime America Inc. is an Arizona based company. In accordance with Resolution No. 2010-346, City Departments are prohibited from entering into agreements with businesses headquartered in Arizona unless there is significant additional cost to the City. An informal request for quotes was conducted and the difference between the lowest bidder (Aeromaritime America Inc, Mesa, AZ) and the second low bidder (Helipower Service, Santa Paula, CA) was determined to be “significant.” If awarded to the second lowest bidder the SPD would incur approximately 25% in additional expenses.

Economic Impact: None.

Environmental Considerations: Not applicable.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): The recommendations in this report involve the purchase of helicopter engine maintenance services and are not considered to be a “project” and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15378(b)(2).

Sustainability Considerations: Not Applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Not Applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: On June 6, 1995, City Council authorized the purchase of the Bell OH 58 helicopters currently operated by the SPD. The Rolls Royce 250 turbine engines installed in these helicopters require consistent and strict maintenance services. On January 7, 2010 City Council authorized the SPD to use a Maricopa County Sheriff’s Department cooperative purchase agreement with Aeromaritime America Inc., for the purchase of helicopter engine maintenance services. This purchasing authority has expired and a new helicopter maintenance agreement is necessary. The SPD conducted an informal request for quotes and has determined that continuing to use a Maricopa County Sheriff’s Department cooperative purchase agreement is in the best interest of the City.

Financial Considerations: The SPD has adequate State of California Citizen’s Option for Public Safety and Federal Justice Assistant Grant (JAG) funding for these services. These services will not impact the SPD General Fund operating budget.

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



RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

PURCHASE: HELICOPTER ENGINE MAINTENANCE SERVICES

BACKGROUND

- A. The Sacramento Police Department (SPD) has an ongoing requirement to maintain and repair the Rolls Royce 250 turbine engines installed in Department helicopters.
- B. In January 2010, City Council authorized the Sacramento Police Department to use a Maricopa County Sheriff's Department cooperative purchase agreement with Aeromaritime America, Inc., for the purchase of helicopter engine maintenance services. This purchasing authority has expired and a new helicopter maintenance agreement is necessary. The SPD conducted an informal request for quotes and has determined that continuing to use a Maricopa County Sheriff's Department cooperative purchase agreement is in the best interest of the City.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized to use a Maricopa County Sheriff's Department cooperative purchase agreement (Contract No. SERIAL 12054-C) with Aeromaritime America, Inc., for the purchase of helicopter engine maintenance services in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 through September 30, 2015.