RESOLUTION NO. 2007-738

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 9, 2007

APPROVING THE USE OF A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF EIGHT JOHN DEERE TRACTORS

BACKGROUND

A. The Department of General Services, Fleet Management Division has a customer requirement to purchase five claw loader tractors and three backhoe tractors for the Department of Utilities and the Department of Convention, Culture and Leisure for garden refuse removal and various infrastructure maintenance and repair projects throughout the City. These tractors are scheduled replacements for older equipment.

B. Staff requests that the City Council approve the use of a cooperative purchasing agreement (No. EM06-07a) between the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) and Rush Equipment Centers of Texas, Inc. as the basis for purchasing John Deere tractors from Pape Machinery (assignee of the obligations of Rush Equipment Centers of Texas, Inc.) in accordance with City Code 3.56.240, which provides that the City Manager, where advantageous to the City, may, by cooperative purchasing agreements approved by the City Council, purchase supplies through legal contracts of other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies without separate competitive bidding by the City.

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

Section 1. The HGAC cooperative purchasing agreement (No. EM06-07a) is approved for the purchase of John Deere tractors.

Section 2. The purchase of eight John Deere tractors from Pape Machinery (assignee of the obligations of Rush Equipment Centers of Texas, Inc. outside of Texas) is authorized in an amount not to exceed $766,813.

Section 3. The City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized to issue the required purchase order under the referenced cooperative purchasing agreement in an amount not to exceed $766,813.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 9, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Pannell.

Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk