



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
September 27, 2005

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Subject: Suspend Competitive Bidding, Award Contract: Purchase of Cleaire Longview
Emission Reduction Devices

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution: 1) Suspending competitive bidding, and 2) awarding a contract to Cummins West, Inc. in a total amount not to exceed \$668,544 for the purchase and installation of thirty-five (35) Cleaire Longview emission reduction devices.

Contact: Robert Summersett, Fleet Manager, (916) 808-6309
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Presenters: None

Department: General Services

Division: Fleet Management

Organization No: 3259

Summary:

The Department of General Services, Fleet Management Division, has a requirement for the purchase of thirty-five (35) Cleaire Longview emission reduction devices to comply with a State mandate to reduce emissions. Cummins West, Inc. is the exclusive distributor in North America for the type of equipment needed. Therefore, staff requests that Mayor and City Council approve to suspend the City's competitive bidding requirement and to award a contract to Cummins West, Inc. for the purchase and installation of these devices in an amount not to exceed \$668,544.

Committee/Commission Action:

None.

Background Information:

On July 20, 2004, the California Air Resources Board adopted the Diesel Particulate Control Measure for On-Road Heavy Duty Diesel Fueled Residential and Commercial Solid Waste collection vehicles. This measure requires solid waste vehicles to be equipped with an after-treatment device to reduce diesel particulate matter, if the vehicle is to continue operating on the road. The California Air Resources Board has established a schedule for retrofitting vehicles based on the engine year and model.

The Diesel Particulate Measure only requires installation of devices for reduction of particulate matter and there are various manufacturers of devices meeting this criteria. However, the recommended Cleaire Longview is the only device currently verified by the California Air Resources Board to reduce both particulate matter and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions, and Cummins West, Inc. is the exclusive North American distributor for the Cleaire Longview system. This added feature is particularly important in the Sacramento area due to poor air quality and designation by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency as a "severe ozone non-attainment area." NOx emissions are a major contributor to the ozone non-attainment.

Therefore, staff recommends that in the best interest of the City, Mayor and City Council adopt the attached Resolution suspending the City's competitive bidding requirement and awarding a contract to Cummins West, Inc., 875 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento, CA, for the purchase of thirty-five (35) Cleaire Longview emission reduction devices, including installation, in a total amount not to exceed \$668,544.

Financial Considerations:

There are sufficient funds available in the Department of General Services budget for FY05/06.

Environmental Considerations:

This purchase is consistent with the City's revised Low Emission Vehicle Acquisition Policy, Resolution No. 2004-613 and Fleet Fuel Strategies, Resolution No. 2005-454.

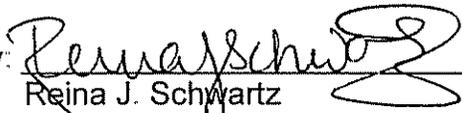
Policy Considerations:

The recommendations in this report are accordance with the provisions of the City Code section 3.56.230(c), which authorizes suspension of formal competitive bidding upon a two-thirds vote of the City Council.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):

Cummins West, Inc. is not certified as an Emerging/Small Business Enterprise (ESBE) firm.

Reviewed and Approved by: 
Chris Stewart
Procurement Services Manager

Approved by: 
Reina J. Schwartz
Director of General Services

Recommendation Approved:


ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 2005-

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

September 27, 2005

Suspend Competitive Bidding And Award Contract For The Purchase of Cleaire Longview
Emission Reduction Devices

BACKGROUND

- A. On July 20, 2004, the California Air Resources Board adopted the Diesel Particulate Control Measure for On-Road Heavy Duty Diesel Fueled Residential and Commercial Solid Waste collection vehicles that requires solid waste vehicles to be equipped with an after-treatment device to reduce diesel particulate matter if the vehicle is to remain in operation.
- B. The Diesel Particulate Measure only requires installation of devices for reduction of particulate matter. This is particularly important in the Sacramento area due to poor air quality and designation by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency as a "severe ozone non-attainment area"; oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions are a major contributor to the ozone non-attainment. Cleaire Longview is the only device currently verified by the California Air Resources Board to reduce both particulate matter and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions. Cummins West, Inc is the exclusive North American distributor for the Cleaire Longview system.

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

- Section 1. Competitive bidding is hereby suspended for the purchase of thirty-five Cleaire Longview emission reduction devices; and
- Section 2. The City of Sacramento is hereby authorized to award a contract to Cummins West, Inc, 875 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento, CA, in an amount not to exceed \$668,544.

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No Attachments