

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-242

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

April 11, 2006

PURCHASING WEED ABATEMENT AND DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$386,000

BACKGROUND

A. The City's Weed and Rubbish Abatement Program, administered by the City of Sacramento Fire Department, was established in 1972 to ensure the timely removal of weeds and rubbish from private property within the City limits (Sacramento City Code, Chapter 8.28, Weed and Rubbish Abatement).

B. The City contracts with vendors for performance of these services when private landowners fail, following adequate notice, to remove weeds or rubbish from their property. Failure to abate properties as required poses a potential hazard to the community.

C. When weed and rubbish abatement services are deemed necessary by the City Fire Department, work orders are issued to one or more contractors based on their bid ranking, scope of work, personnel and equipment availability and capability.

D. It is recommended that contracts for weed abatement services be awarded to: S & L Enterprises/Zavala's Landscaping, 6073 – 14th Street, Sacramento, CA 95822, in an amount not to exceed \$125,000; Cordell's Weed Abatement, 2931 Silk Court, Sacramento, CA 95822, in an amount not to exceed \$225,000; and Hedmeck's Ag Assistance, P.O. Box 653, Orangevale, CA 95662, in an amount not to exceed \$36,000 for a combined total amount not to exceed \$386,000 per contract year.

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

Section 1. Specifications of Bid No. B061187076 for Weed Abatement and Debris Removal Services are hereby adopted.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to issue contracts to: S & L Enterprises/Zavala's Landscaping in an amount not to exceed \$125,000; Cordell's Weed Abatement in an amount not to exceed \$225,000; and Hedmeck's Ag Assistance in an amount not to exceed \$36,000 for a combined total amount not to exceed \$386,000 per contract year.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on April 11, 2006 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Waters and Vice Mayor Fong.

Noes: None.

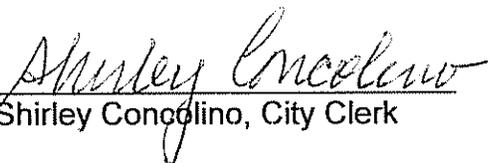
Abstain: None.

Absent: Mayor Fargo and Tretheway.



Robert King Fong, Vice Mayor

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk