



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
January 15, 2008

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Phil Kamlarz, City Manager
 Submitted by: Claudette Ford, Director, Public Works
 Subject: Purchase Order: Western Truck Parts and Equipment for Three CNG-Fueled Rear Loader Refuse Collection Trucks

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution accepting the County of Sacramento's bid procedures to satisfy the requirements of Berkeley's Charter Section 67, and authorizing the City Manager to execute a purchase order with Western Truck Parts and Equipment in an amount not to exceed \$673,768 for three CNG fueled rear loader refuse collection trucks.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The Equipment Maintenance Fund is designed to fund the replacement of City equipment. The purchase price for each rear loader refuse collection truck is \$206,519. The cost for three rear loaders trucks including tax is a total not to exceed \$673,784. Funding for the purchase of these vehicles is available in the FY 2008 budget in account 860-5703-410-7042.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

These trucks are standard refuse collection equipment used in the Solid Waste Management Division of the Public Works Department.

The County of Sacramento received four bids in response to an invitation for bids for rear loader refuse collection trucks and awarded a contract to Western Truck Parts and Equipment based on their response. Since the vendor chosen by the County of Sacramento meets the City of Berkeley's requirements for rear loader refuse truck replacements and has agreed to allow us to piggyback off the award, the competitive bid process has been satisfied.

BACKGROUND

Currently, the City operates 19 rear loader trucks for residential refuse, commercial refuse, residential organics, commercial recycling, and litter can collection. Of these 19, six are more than twelve years old. These three trucks are needed at this time to ensure timely collection.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

These trucks are needed for current refuse collection and for anticipated future recycling projects.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

If these trucks are not replaced, Solid Waste Management staff may not be able to meet deadlines for scheduled pick-ups.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachment:

1. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. -N.S.

PURCHASE ORDER: WESTERN TRUCK PARTS & EQUIPMENT FOR THREE REAR
LOADER REFUSE COLLECTION TRUCKS

WHEREAS, the County of Sacramento's bid procedures satisfy the requirements of the City of Berkeley's Charter Section 67; and

WHEREAS, the County of Sacramento received four bids in response to an invitation for bids for rear loader refuse collection trucks and awarded a contract to Western Truck Parts and Equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City's Equipment Maintenance Division and Purchasing Division have reviewed the County of Sacramento's bid procedures for Rear Loader Refuse Collection Trucks and have determined that the specifications meet the requirements of the City; and

WHEREAS, Western Truck Parts and Equipment meets the City of Berkeley's requirements for rear loader refuse truck replacements and has agreed to allow the City to piggyback off the award, the competitive bid process has been satisfied; and

WHEREAS, these vehicles will be used by the Public Works Department Solid Waste Management Division for residential and commercial refuse collection, residential organics collection, commercial recycling, and litter can collection; and

WHEREAS, the purchase price for each rear loader refuse collection truck is \$206,519 and the cost for three rear loaders trucks including tax is a total not to exceed \$673,768; and funding is available in the FY 2008 budget in account 860-5703-410-7042.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Berkeley, pursuant to the County of Sacramento's bid procedures and specifications, allows the City of Berkeley to hereby authorize the purchase of Three Rear Loader Refuse Collection trucks from Western Truck Parts & Equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is authorized to execute a purchase order with Western Truck Parts & Equipment for the purchase of Three CNG Fuel Rear Loaders Refuse Collection trucks in an amount not to exceed \$673,768.

