



# 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 ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED SEWER CLEANER AND VACUUM.

**Location/Council District:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution: 1) Suspending competitive bidding, and 2) awarding a contract to Municipal Maintenance Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$122,541 for the purchase of one truck-mounted sewer cleaner and vacuum.

**Contact:** Robert Summersett, Fleet Manager, 808-6209  
Marc Robles, Buyer II, 808-6343

**Presenters:** None  
**Department:** General Services  
**Division:** Fleet Management  
**Organization No:** 3259

**Summary:**

The Department of General Services, Fleet Management Division, has a requirement to purchase one truck-mounted sewer cleaner and vacuum for the Department of Utilities. A smaller, more maneuverable truck-mounted unit is needed to respond quickly to small emergency sewer overflows and to meet California Environmental Protection Agency requirements. Municipal Maintenance Equipment, Inc. (MME), which is located within the City limits, is the exclusive Northern California distributor for the type of equipment needed. Therefore, staff requests Council to suspend the City's competitive bidding requirement and to award a contract to MME in the amount of \$122,541.

**Committee/Commission Action:** None.

**Background Information:**

The Wastewater Collection Division of the Department of Utilities manages the disposal of wastewater throughout the City. The purchase of a truck-mounted sewer cleaner and vacuum will allow Wastewater Collection's first response crew to quickly contain small emergency sewage overflows before it can enter the City's drainage system, as is required by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

The conventional cab design and relatively small size of this truck will allow City staff to better maneuver in areas that full-size combination sewer cleaning trucks can not negotiate and will



improve access to sewer inlets in the downtown area. MME is the exclusive distributor in Northern California for the smaller, truck-mounted sewer cleaner and vacuum equipment required by the Wastewater Collection Division. MME is located within City limits.

Therefore, staff recommends that in the best interest of the City, the City Council adopt the attached Resolution suspending the City's competitive bid requirement and awarding a contract to Municipal Maintenance Equipment, Inc., 2360 Harvard St., Sacramento, CA, for the purchase of one truck-mounted sewer cleaner and vacuum in a total amount of \$122,541.

**Financial Considerations:**

Sufficient funds for this purchase are available in the Department of Utilities operating budget.

**Environmental Considerations:**


This unit meets California Air Resources Board and Environmental Protection Agency emission regulations.

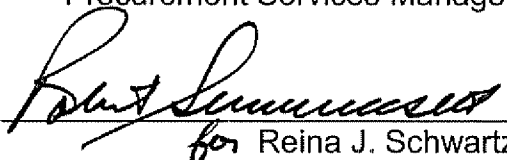
**Policy Considerations:**

The recommendations in this report are in accordance with 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):**

Municipal Maintenance Equipment, Inc. is not certified as an Emerging/Small Business Enterprise.

Reviewed/Approved by:   
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Procurement Services Manager

Approved by:   
for 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

**RESOLUTION SUSPENDING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND  
AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED SEWER  
CLEANER AND VACUUM**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The Department of General Services, Fleet Management Division, has a requirement for one truck-mounted sewer cleaner and vacuum for use by the Department of Utilities.
- B. Municipal Maintenance Equipment, Inc. is the exclusive distributor in Northern California for the truck and equipment that needs to be purchased.

**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 one truck-mounted sewer cleaner and vacuum; and
- Section 2. The City of Sacramento is hereby authorized to award a contract to Municipal Maintenance Equipment, Inc. (MME), 2360 Harvard St., Sacramento, CA, in the amount of \$122,541.