



CITY OF SACRAMENTO

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July 8, 1981

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Rejection of Bids for Sub-Compact Sedans

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Equipment Maintenance Division has a requirement to purchase sixteen (16) sub-compact sedans during the 1980/81 fiscal year. Formal bids (Bid No. 354) were solicited from over fifty (50) automotive dealers; however, only three (3) proposals were received on June 9, 1981. Since two (2) of the three (3) bidders qualified their proposals by taking major deviations to the specifications, they must be considered non-responsive. The proposal submitted by the remaining bidder is unacceptable to the City because of the excessive delivery time required (sometime in October). Therefore, in the best interests of the City, it is recommended that the City Council reject all bids received.

RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to City of Sacramento City Code Section 57.401(b), it is recommended that the City Council reject all bids received for sixteen (16) sub-compact sedans.

The Purchasing Agent will exercise the option to purchase these vehicles during the 1981/82 fiscal year from either the "open market" or from "cooperative purchasing programs" in an estimated amount of \$122,000.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Howard F. Ishida*  
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Recommendation Approved:

*Walter J. Slipe*  
Walter J. Slipe, City Manager

**APPROVED**  
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