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DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF TWO 105-FOOT AERIAL LADDER FIRE TRUCKS IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,011,483.00

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution which suspends formal competitive bidding for the purchase of two 105-foot aerial ladder fire trucks. The Resolution also authorizes the City Manager to execute the necessary purchase from Golden State Fire Apparatus, Inc., 1301 Doker Drive, Bldg. A, Modesto, CA, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,011,483.00.

CONTACT PERSONS: Robert Summersett, Fleet Management Superintendent, 433-6309
Steve Alstrom, Senior Buyer, 433-6343

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: June 29, 1999

SUMMARY:

The Maintenance Services Division (Fleet Operations) of the Department of Public Works has a requirement to replace an aerial ladder fire truck for the Fire Department, and to purchase an additional unit to facilitate the opening of a previously closed fire truck company. This report recommends that the City Council suspend formal competitive bidding for the purchase of these trucks in order to obtain them in an expeditious time frame.

BACKGROUND:

Fleet Operations has the need to purchase two (2) new aerial ladder fire trucks for use by the Fire Department. One (1) unit is a planned replacement for Fiscal Year 1999-2000 and the second unit is to be purchased to facilitate the opening of a previously closed fire truck company.

City Council authorized the purchase of a Pierce aerial ladder fire truck on June 23, 1998 that is the same as the two units now recommended for purchase. The vendor has offered two (2) units to the City that would be delivered on or before December 31, 1999 at a total cost of \$1,011,483.00 including sales tax. This represents an increase of 2.6% over the cost of the units previously purchased, due to a manufacturer's price increase.

Having units in the Fleet that are identical simplifies training of Fire Department staff, Fleet Operations maintenance staff, and reduces the necessary parts inventory. Staff therefore requests that the Council suspend formal competitive bidding and authorize the purchase of two Pierce aerial ladder fire trucks from Golden State Fire Apparatus, Inc.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Funds for this purchase will come from the Maintenance Services Division's (Fleet Operations) budget lines for new and replacement vehicles.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Ongoing administrative and maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials which are not made for purposes of a public works construction project, do not constitute a "project" and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15061(b)(1), 15783(b)(3).

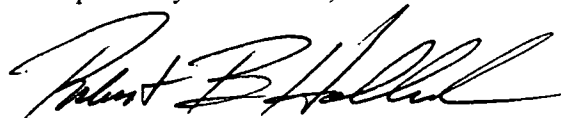
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This recommendation is in accordance with the provisions of City Code Section 57.04.401(c), which authorizes suspension of formal competitive bidding upon a two-thirds vote of the City Council.

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:

Golden State Fire Apparatus, Inc. is certified as a small business with the State of California, which complies with the City of Sacramento EBE/SBE program requirements.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert B. Holbrook
Procurement Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 99-368

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO 105-FOOT AERIAL LADDER FIRE TRUCKS
IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,011,483.00**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

1. In the best interest of the City of Sacramento, formal competitive bidding is hereby suspended for the purchase of two 105-foot aerial ladder fire trucks, and;
2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary purchase from Golden State Fire Apparatus, Inc., 1301 Doker Drive Bldg. A, Modesto, CA, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,011,483.00.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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DATE ADOPTED: _____

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