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PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) TCM MODEL 820-2 LOADERS WITH CLAW ATTACHMENTS FOR SOLID WASTE OPERATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$382,936.77

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide, All districts

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that City Council adopt the attached Resolution which authorizes the suspension of formal competitive bidding for the purchase of five (5) TCM Model 820-2 loaders with claw attachments, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the necessary contract with GCS Western Power and Equipment, 1751 Bell Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838, in the total amount of \$382,936.77.

CONTACT PERSONS:

Robert Summersett, Fleet Management Superintendent, 433-6230
Steve Alstrom, Senior Buyer, 433-6343

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: May 12, 1998

SUMMARY:

The Maintenance Services Division (Fleet Operations) has a requirement for the purchase of replacement loaders with claw attachments for the Solid Waste Division. This report requests authorization to suspend formal competitive bidding for the purchase of five (5) TCM Model 820-2 loaders from GCS Western Power and Equipment.

BACKGROUND:

The Maintenance Services Division's (Fleet Operations) FY97/98 budget provides for the replacement of wheel loaders for use by the Solid Waste Division. During the past several years the City, through the competitive bidding process, has purchased Case W-11-B loaders with claw attachments. In 1993, the J.I. Case Company discontinued the production of the Case W-11-B loader due to limited demand, and has not replaced it with a comparable model.

Since this time, staff has been researching and evaluating other units that may be capable of meeting the requirements for on-street garden refuse pick-up and loading. In February 1995, Fleet Operations received authorization from Council to purchase two (2) Waldon Model 7000 loaders with claw attachments for evaluation. In July of 1996, Fleet Operations received authorization from Council to purchase two (2) John Deere Model 244E loaders for testing purposes.

Recently, Solid Waste staff demonstrated and evaluated the TCM 820-2 loader with claw attachment for use in garden refuse pick-up operations. Based on these evaluations, staff has determined that the TCM Model 820-2 loader performed well and would work better in the garden refuse pick-up and loading operations than the Waldon and the John Deere units.

The TCM loader has better visibility to the rear, which allows operators to see better when backing on City streets. It also has greater maneuverability, which allows the loader to move around parked cars easily and load garden refuse faster. Additionally, the TCM operates similarly to the current Case loaders being used, saving time in training of the operators.

For the reasons stated above, staff requests authorization to purchase five (5) TCM Model 820-2 loaders with claw attachments for use by the Solid Waste Division in garden refuse pick-up and loading operations.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Sufficient funds are available for this purchase in the Maintenance Services Division's (Fleet Operations) FY97/98 budget line for 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), 15378(b)(3).

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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

MBE/WBE EFFORTS:

GCS Western Power and Equipment is not a minority-owned or woman-owned business enterprise. No M/WBE firms are known or listed in the City Bid Directory that manufacture or distribute this type of equipment.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert B. Holbrook
Procurement Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



WILLIAM H. EDGAR
City Manager

1 Attachment

RESOLUTION NO. 98-193

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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**A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR
THE PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) TCM MODEL 820-2 LOADERS**

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 five (5) TCM Model 820-2 loaders with claw attachments for use by the Solid Waste Division.
2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to issue the necessary purchase order to GCS Western Power & Equipment, 1751 Bell Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838, in the total amount of \$382,936.77.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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