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PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION

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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) TCM MODEL E-820 LOADERS WITH CLAW ATTACHMENTS FOR SOLID WASTE OPERATIONS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$ 392,068.58**

**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 E-820 loaders with claw attachments, and authorizes the City Manager to issue the necessary purchase order to GCS Western Power and Equipment, 1751 Bell Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838, in the total amount of \$392,068.58.

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

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** February 23, 1999

**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 E-820 loaders with claw attachments from GCS Western Power and Equipment, the sole authorized territorial distributor for TCM.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Maintenance Services Division's (Fleet Operations) FY98/99 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. Solid Waste staff, in the spring of 1998, demonstrated and evaluated the TCM 820-2 loader. Based on these evaluations, staff has determined that the TCM Model 820-2 loader works better in the garden refuse pick-up and loading operations than the Waldon and the John Deere units. As a result, in May of 1998, Fleet Operations received authorization from Council to purchase five (5) TCM 820-2 loaders with claw attachments for Solid Waste on-street refuse operations.

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 Case loaders still being used, saving time in training the operators.

For the reasons stated above, staff is requesting authorization to purchase five (5) more TCM loaders with claw attachments for use by the Solid Waste Division. The purchase price is the same as the last units purchased, with the exception that staff has elected to take the extended warranty, which adds \$1,695.00 per unit to the purchase price. The model number for the new loader has been changed to E-820 with several new year upgrades, but is identical in operation to the Model 820-2 units previously purchased.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Sufficient funds are available for this purchase in the Maintenance Services Division (Fleet Operations) FY98/99 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.

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**MBE/WBE EFFORTS:**

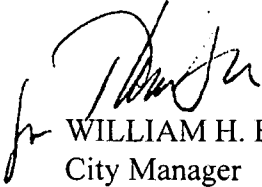
GCS Western Power and Equipment is not a minority-owned or woman-owned business enterprise. No M/WBE firms are known or listed in the City Bid Directory that manufacture or distribute this type of equipment.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert B. Holbrook  
Procurement Services Manager

**RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:**



WILLIAM H. EDGAR  
City Manager

1 Attachment

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**RESOLUTION NO.** 99-070

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR  
THE PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) TCM MODEL E- 820 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 E-820 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 \$392,068.58.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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