

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-232

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

April 22, 2008

SUSPEND COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF PARTS FOR FLEET EQUIPMENT

BACKGROUND

- A. The Department of General Services, Fleet Management Division has ongoing needs to purchase parts for Fleet equipment.

In accordance with City Code Section 3.56.230, the City Council may, by a two-thirds vote, suspend competitive bidding for any purchase or contract in the best interests of the City. Suspending competitive bidding is in the best interest of the City for the following reasons: 1) this contract was previously bid on an informal basis; 2) the vendor will honor the prices originally bid in August 2004 through the end of the contract term; and 3) staff has determined that conducting a new bid at this time will most result in higher prices.

- B. In accordance with City Code Section 3.56.240, the City Manager may, by cooperative purchasing agreements approved by City Council, purchase supplies through contracts of other governmental jurisdictions without separate competitive bidding, where it is advantageous to the City.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. It is in the best interests of the City to suspend competitive bidding, and competitive bidding is hereby suspended for the purchase of heavy duty street sweeping brooms from United Rotary Brush.
- Section 2. The City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized to award and execute a contract to United Rotary Brush Corporation for the purchase of heavy duty street sweeper brooms in a total amount not to exceed \$240,000 through August 31, 2008.
- Section 3. The use of County of Sacramento contract WA00022407 with Cell Energy, Inc. is approved for the purchase of automotive batteries in a total amount not to exceed \$190,000 per fiscal year beginning in FY2007/08 and continuing for as long as the contract is available for use.
- Section 4. The use of County of Sacramento contract WA00018873 with Western Truck Parts and Equipment is approved for the purchase of heavy duty

truck parts in a total amount not to exceed \$425,000 through June 14, 2008.

- Section 5. The use of County of Sacramento contract WA00018908 with Sacramento Truck Center is approved for the purchase of heavy duty equipment parts in a total amount not to exceed \$270,000 through June 14, 2008.
- Section 6. The City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized to execute purchases in the amounts specified above provided that sufficient funds are available in the budget adopted for the applicable fiscal year.
- Section 7. Prior purchases with United Rotary Brush Corporation in the amount of \$35,000 and Parts Plus in the amount of \$19,000 are hereby ratified.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on April 22, 2008 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Hammond.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk