

# CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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February 9, 2016

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

City of Long Beach

California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC, dba Los Angeles Freightliner of Whittier, CA, for the purchase of ten Autocar ACX 64, CNG-fueled, refuse collection trucks, with related equipment and accessories, on the same terms and conditions afforded to the City of Claremont, in an amount not to exceed \$3,303,658, inclusive of taxes and fees. (Citywide)

## DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to enter into a contract with Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC, for the purchase of ten Autocar ACX 64, CNG-fueled, 29 cubic yard side-loading refuse collection trucks, for use by the Department of Public Works (PW). PW and Fleet Services staff performed extensive research on new refuse trucks, including dimensions, turning radius, truck body, and hopper, for use in the City. After conclusion of this research, based on the best operational fit and cost effectiveness, it was determined that the Autocar ACX 64 is best suited for the City's operational needs. The units being replaced are 12 years old and have exceeded their six-year recommended life cycle. This equipment is part of the approved replacement plan for FY 16. Sufficient replacement funds have been collected to replace the ten units.

City Charter Section 1802 provides an alternative procurement method by permitting the City to purchase or otherwise obtain services, supplies, materials, equipment, and labor with other governmental agencies by purchasing under their contracts on a voluntary and selective basis when authorized by a Resolution of the City Council.

The Fleet Services Bureau and the Purchasing Division of the Department of Financial Management investigated procurement options, and the City of Claremont's contract with Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC, of Whittier, CA (not an MBE, WBE, DBE, SBE or Local), was determined to provide the best price. Additionally, this procurement method, as authorized under the City Charter, allows for timely acquisition and delivery. The City of Claremont's contract was competitively bid in December 2014. Since there are no dealers for this type of equipment in Long Beach, chassis and body service, parts, and warranty support will be provided by Los Angeles Truck Centers, of Whittier, CA, and Ray Gaskin Service, of Fontana, CA.

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This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Monica J. Kilaita on January 14, 2016 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on January 22, 2016.

SUSTAINABILITY

These new refuse trucks are in full compliance with California Air Resources Board and local district air quality regulations, which require use of alternative fuel refuse trucks to reduce air toxic and criteria pollutant emissions. Additionally, these refuse trucks meet local air quality regulations for particulate matter reduction and control.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action to adopt the attached Resolution and execute a contract concurrently is requested on February 9, 2016, to ensure that the contract is in place expeditiously.


FISCAL IMPACT

The total purchase amount will not exceed \$3,303,658, and is budgeted in the Fleet Services Fund (IS 386) in the Financial Management Department (FM). Purchase costs have been collected through regular capital replacement charges to the Refuse Fund (EF 330) in the Public Works Department (PW). There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



JOHN GROSS  
DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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ATTACHMENT

APPROVED:

  
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PATRICK H. WEST  
CITY MANAGER

1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO  
5 PURCHASE TEN CNG-POWERED REFUSE COLLECTION  
6 TRUCKS THROUGH THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE  
7 CITY OF CLAREMONT AND LOS ANGELES TRUCK  
8 CENTERS, LLC, DBA LOS ANGELES FREIGHTLINER

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10 WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach (the "City"), Section  
11 1802, permits the City to purchase services, supplies, materials, equipment and labor  
12 with other government agencies by purchasing under their contract on a voluntary and  
13 selective basis when authorized by resolution; and

14 WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase ten (10) Autocar ACX 64, CNG-  
15 powered refuse collection trucks ("Trucks"); and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Claremont has a contract for the purchase of these  
17 Trucks ("Claremont Contract"); and

18 WHEREAS, the City's participation in the Claremont Contract will facilitate  
19 acquisition of these Trucks as well as provide considerable cost benefits to the City; and

20 WHEREAS, if the City must go to formal bid rather than participate in the  
21 Claremont Contract, considerably more funds would be required;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
23 follows:

24 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated  
25 herein by this reference.

26 Section 2. The City Manager of the City is hereby authorized to enter an  
27 agreement with Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC, dba Los Angeles Freightliner, to  
28 purchase ten (10) Autocar ACX 64, CNG-powered refuse collection trucks of substantially

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1 the same type and kind purchased by the City of Claremont pursuant to the Claremont  
2 Contract, except as modified by mutual agreement of the City and Los Angeles Truck  
3 Centers, LLC, dba Los Angeles Freightliner, and the purchase by the City shall be on the  
4 same terms and conditions afforded to the City of Claremont in an amount not to exceed  
5 Three Million Three hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Eight dollars  
6 (\$3,303,658) inclusive of taxes and fees.

7 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
8 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

9 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
10 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016,  
11 by the following vote:

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13 Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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17 Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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20 Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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22 \_\_\_\_\_  
23 City Clerk