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November 17, 2020

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

City of Long Beach

California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary amendments, with Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC, dba Velocity Truck Centers, of Whittier, CA, for the purchase of an Autocar ACX64 front loader refuse truck, on the same terms and conditions afforded to the City of Glendale, CA, in an amount not to exceed \$344,807, inclusive of taxes and fees. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to enter into a contract with Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC, dba Velocity Truck Centers, for the purchase of an Autocar ACX64 front loader refuse truck, in a total contract amount not to exceed \$344,807, inclusive of taxes and fees. The refuse truck will replace an existing unit in the Environmental Services Bureau in the Public Works Department. Purchase of this vehicle was approved by the City Manager in the FY 18 Fleet Replacement Plan.

The current vehicle is five years past its useful life and a new unit is necessary to ensure the continuity of operations. This new unit is the same model as the three other front loader trucks currently in the fleet, enabling operators to be assigned to use any of the trucks as needed. Failure to replace the existing unit will result in increased maintenance and replacement costs and could result in increased downtime and possible service interruptions.

The Fleet Services Bureau and the Purchasing Division in the Financial Management Department researched procurement options for refuse trucks and found that the City of Glendale had completed an open, fair, transparent, and competitive procurement process. Staff reviewed the City of Glendale's contract and determined the contract proved to be the best option for this purchase given the price and their ability to provide the exact configuration needed for field operations.

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 government agencies by purchasing under their contracts on a voluntary and selective basis when authorized by a Resolution of the City Council.

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This matter was reviewed by Business Services Bureau Manager Tara Yeats on October 20, 2020 and by Deputy City Attorney Taylor M. Anderson and Budget Management Officer Rhutu Amin Gharib on October 27, 2020.

SUSTAINABILITY

This new refuse truck is compliant with the State of California and local district air quality regulations and uses clean burning, renewable natural gas fuel to reduce air toxins and pollutant emissions.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action to adopt a Resolution and award a contract concurrently is requested on November 17, 2020, to ensure the contract is in place expeditiously.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of the contract will not exceed \$344,807, inclusive of taxes and fees, and is budgeted in the Fleet Services Fund Group in the Financial Management Department. The replacement unit is fully funded through regular capital replacement charges previously collected. Ongoing maintenance expenses for the refuse truck are estimated at \$26,037 annually, and capital replacement charges based on an asset life of approximately seven years, estimated at \$60,581 annually, will be charged to the Refuse and Recycling Fund Group in the Public Works Department. Ongoing charges will be collected through the regular Fleet Services Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) monthly billing process starting when the unit is delivered and in use. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



JOHN GROSS
DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER

ATTACHMENT – RESOLUTION

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES TRUCK CENTERS, LLC, DBA VELOCITY TRUCK CENTERS, TO PURCHASE AN AUTOCAR ACX64 FRONT LOADING REFUSE TRUCK, THROUGH THEIR CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF GLENDALE, IN AN ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$344,807, INCLUDING TAX AND FEES

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

WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase an Autocar ACX64 front loading refuse truck ("Refuse Truck"); and

WHEREAS, the Refuse Truck will replace an existing unit in the Environmental Services Bureau, Refuse Division in the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the current vehicle is five years past its useful life and the new unit is necessary to ensure the continuity of operations; and

WHEREAS, this new unit will be the same model as the three other front loader trucks currently in the fleet, enabling operators to be assigned to use any of the trucks as needed; and

WHEREAS, failure to replace the existing unit will result in increased maintenance and replacement costs and could result in increased downtime and possible service interruptions; and

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1 WHEREAS, the City of Glendale has a contract with Los Angeles Truck
2 Centers, LLC, dba Velocity Truck Centers, for the purchase of the Refuse Truck,
3 Purchase Order No. 61900874 ("Glendale Contract"); and

4 WHEREAS, the City's participation in the Glendale Contract will facilitate
5 acquisition of the Refuse Truck as well as provide considerable cost benefits to the City;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, if the City had to utilize a formal bid process rather than
8 participate in the Glendale Contract considerably more funds would be required;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
10 follows:

11 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
12 herein by this reference.

13 Section 2. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to enter
14 an agreement with Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC, dba Velocity Truck Centers, to
15 purchase a Refuse Truck, of the same type and kind identified in the Glendale Contract
16 except as modified by mutual agreement of the City and Los Angeles Truck Centers,
17 LLC, dba Velocity Truck Centers, and the purchase by the City shall be on the same
18 terms and conditions afforded to the City of Glendale, in an amount not to exceed Three
19 Hundred Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seven Dollars (\$344,807), including tax
20 and fees.

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk