



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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333 West Ocean Boulevard • Long Beach, CA 90802

December 18, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with GCS Western Power & Equipment for the purchase of one Tymco 500X Sweeper per quote dated November 26, 2007, on the same terms and conditions afforded to the City and County of San Francisco, California, in an amount not to exceed \$232,206 including tax, plus a 10 percent contingency for additional equipment if necessary and if funds are available; increase appropriations in the amount of \$232,206 in the Airport Fund (EF 320). (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is being requested to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract for the purchase of one Tymco 500X Sweeper for the Long Beach Airport.

The Airport is currently utilizing one budgeted Tymco Sweeper that is six years old with a scheduled life expectancy of ten years and one loaner sweeper that is 20 years old and needs to be taken out of service because of excessive mechanical problems.

Staff researched appropriate alternative fuel vehicles for this replacement; however, none were found to be viable in this four-wheeled air sweeper design necessary for runway maintenance. The Tymco 500X sweeper design is necessary to achieve the proper speed and debris pick up while operating on the airport runways. This purchase will also maintain a consistent standardization of the airport sweeper fleet and eliminate the need for additional training for mechanics and operators.

The City Charter 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 Department of Public Works, Fleet Services Bureau, investigated procurement options and learned that the City and County of San Francisco had completed a competitive bid process for Tymco Sweepers and has a contract with GCS Western Power & Equipment that meets the City's needs. This cooperative purchase agreement will facilitate the timely acquisition of the sweeper and provide cost benefits to the City.

GCS Western Power & Equipment has agreed to sell one Tymco 500X Sweeper to the City of Long Beach under the same terms and conditions as are afforded to the City and County of San Francisco in an amount not to exceed \$232,206 including tax, with an option for 10 percent contingency, if necessary and if funds are available. The Matrix Fleet Review Study also supports the use of cooperative purchase agreements and adherence to a long-term replacement plan.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy Burton on December 6, 2007 and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on December 7, 2007.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on December 18, 2007 to ensure that the new sweeper is built and placed into service in a timely manner.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of this contract is \$232,206 (including tax of \$17,696). An appropriations increase of \$232,206 is required in the Airport Fund (EF 320), and is therefore included in the recommendation. A 10 percent contingency in the amount of \$23,221 is also authorized.

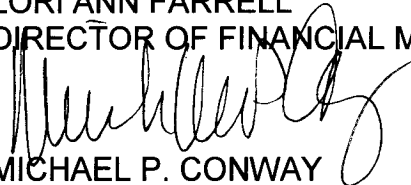
SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE ONE (1) TYMCO 500X STREET SWEEPER THROUGH THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND GCS WESTERN POWER & EQUIPMENT

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 one (1) Tymco 500X Street Sweeper with the option to purchase additional equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has a Contract for the purchase of this street sweeper from GCS Western Power & Equipment, Contract Number ITSF07000636/CD ("San Francisco Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the City's participation in the San Francisco Contract will facilitate acquisition of this street sweeper as well as provide considerable cost benefits to the City; and

WHEREAS, if the City had to go to formal bid rather than participate in the San Francisco Contract considerably more funds would be required;

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

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

Section 2. The City Manager of the City is hereby authorized to enter an

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1 agreement with GCS Western Power & Equipment to purchase one (1) Tymco 500X
2 Street Sweeper, with the option to purchase additional equipment, of substantially the
3 same type and kind purchased by the City and County of San Francisco pursuant to the
4 San Francisco Contract except as modified by mutual agreement of the City and GCS
5 Western Power & Equipment, and the purchase by the City shall be on the same terms
6 and conditions afforded to the City and County of San Francisco in an amount not to
7 exceed \$232,205.66, including tax, with a 10% contingency for additional equipment, for
8 a period extending until the warranty on the aerial lift truck expires.

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

11 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
12 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 20__ by the
13 following vote:

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15 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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19 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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21 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk