



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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November 17, 2015

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 three Autocar ACX 40, 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 \$1,026,491, 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 three Autocar ACX 40, CNG-fueled, 40 cubic yard front-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 40 is best suited for the City's operational needs. The units being replaced are 11 years old and have exceeded their eight-year recommended lifecycle.

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 Charter, allows for timely acquisition and delivery. The City of Claremont's contract was competitively bid in May 2015. 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 Gary J. Anderson and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on October 29, 2015.

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 November 17, 2015, to ensure that the contract is in place expeditiously.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total purchase amount will not exceed \$1,026,491, 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:

  
PATRICK H. WEST  
CITY MANAGER

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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 THREE CNG-POWERED REFUSE  
6 COLLECTION TRUCKS THROUGH THE CONTRACT  
7 BETWEEN THE CITY OF CLAREMONT AND LOS  
8 ANGELES TRUCK CENTERS, LLC DBA LOS ANGELES  
9 FREIGHTLINER

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

15 WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase three (3) CNG-powered refuse  
16 collection trucks ("Trucks"); and

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

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

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

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

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

27 Section 2. The City Manager of the City is hereby authorized to enter an  
28 agreement with Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC dba Los Angeles Freightliner to

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1 purchase three (3) CNG-powered refuse collection trucks of substantially the same type  
2 and kind purchased by the City of Claremont pursuant to the Claremont Contract except  
3 as modified by mutual agreement of the City and Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC dba  
4 Los Angeles Freightliner, and the purchase by the City shall be on the same terms and  
5 conditions afforded to the City of Claremont in an amount not to exceed One Million  
6 Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety One dollars (\$1,026,491) inclusive of taxes  
7 and fees.

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

10 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
11 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015,  
12 by the following vote:

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14 Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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18 Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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20 Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City Clerk

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