

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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July 19, 2011

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an annual contract with Haaker Equipment Company of La Verne, CA (SBE), for furnishing and delivering Elgin Pelican street sweeper parts without advertising for bids, in an amount not to exceed \$225,000, for a period of one year, with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is being requested to enter into an annual contract with Haaker Equipment Company for furnishing and delivering Elgin Pelican street sweeper parts.

The Department of Public Works, Environmental Services Bureau operates 21 alternative-fueled Elgin street sweepers throughout the City and cleans over 150,000 miles of curbs and gutters annually. The Fleet Services Bureau maintains and repairs these units as part of the City's fleet maintenance program. Haaker Equipment Company is the only authorized Southern California and Northern Nevada dealer in the region that supplies Elgin parts. Therefore, a sole source Resolution is being requested.

The City Charter Section 1801 requires that contracts for City purchases be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after a competitive bid process, but allows for awards without a competitive bid process if accompanied by a Resolution adopted by the City Council.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy R. Burton on June 22, 2011 and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on June 23, 2011.

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SUSTAINABILITY

The effective and continuous cleaning of the City's streets reduces the amount of contaminants emitted into the City's beaches and waterways.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on July 19, 2011 to ensure the availability of parts required to effectively maintain City equipment and services to the public.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of this contract, in an annual amount not to exceed \$225,000, is budgeted in the Fleet Services Fund (IS 386) in the Department of Public Works (PW). The costs are funded by user charges to the department customer. There are no local jobs impacted by this action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT - RESOLUTION

APPROVED:

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH HAAKER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, FOR ELGIN PELICAN STREET SWEEPER PARTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$225,000

WHEREAS, the City operates twenty-one alternative-fueled Elgin Pelican street sweepers throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Services Bureau maintains and repairs these Elgin Pelican street sweepers as part of the City's fleet maintenance program; and

WHEREAS, in the maintenance of said Elgin Pelican street sweepers, City will need replacement parts for the repair of said street sweepers; and

WHEREAS, approximately 85% of the repair and replacement parts of the Elgin Pelican street sweepers must be provided by an authorized distributor and service center; and

WHEREAS, Haaker Equipment Company is the sole distributor in Southern California for replacement parts for the Elgin Pelican street sweepers; and

WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds;

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract with Haaker Equipment Company for the purchase of replacement parts for the repair of Elgin Pelican street sweepers in an annual sum not to exceed \$225,000 without