



City Council Memorandum

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: MAY 22, 2018

FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: MEASURE Z – PURCHASE FIRE HOSE NOZZLES AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE 16 NEW FIRE APPARATUSES FROM L.N. CURTIS & SONS OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120,236.18

ISSUE:

Approve the purchase of fire hose nozzles and accessories from L.N. Curtis & Sons of Oakland, California, in the amount of \$120,236.18 for the 16 new fire apparatuses.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That City Council approve the purchase of fire hose nozzles and accessories, in the amount of \$120,236.18 from L.N. Curtis & Sons, via cooperative procurement under the U.S. General Services Administration Schedule (GS-07F-0043L) in accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602(e).

BACKGROUND:

On May 16, 2017, the City Council approved the Measure Z five year spending plan that addressed 33 separate items in 6 major categories. Item number 14 of the Critical Public Safety Needs category addressed the Fire Department’s vehicle replacement and maintenance plan. This plan called for an immediate replacement of vehicles that are at or near the end of life.

On September 26, 2017, the City Council approved the Measure Z purchase of 16 fire apparatuses from Pierce Manufacturing and Firematic Supply in the amount of \$10,996,662 plus 7.5% change order authority and authorized new capital lease financing for the above fire apparatuses in an amount up to \$14,500,000. Included in the 16 fire apparatuses are 8 Fire Engines, 2 Tiller Trucks, 2 Water Tenders, 2 Squads, 1 Straight Truck, and 1 Brush Truck.

On May 1, 2018, the City Council awarded Bid No. 7544 to Allstar Fire Equipment from Arcadia, CA in the amount of \$129,422.34 for the purchase of new fire hose requirements for the 16 new fire apparatuses.

DISCUSSION:

At its May 1, 2018 meeting, City Council approved the purchase of 16 new fire hoses for the 16 new fire apparatuses. The new fire hoses require a certain type of fire nozzle for proper usage.

The nozzles made by L.N. Curtis & Sons will fit on the new fire hoses and will be used for firefighting operations. The nozzles will vary in size and gallons per minute flow. They will also vary in size to fit the different firefighting applications. This will allow for foam application and for water to flow in a solid stream, straight stream, and fog pattern.

The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommended action complies with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost to purchase the fire hose nozzles and accessories is \$120,236.18. The funds are available in Measure Z Fire Operations account number 3510009-450058.

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