



City Council Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: JULY 24, 2018

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: MEASURE Z - PURCHASE AND INSTALL VARIOUS TYPES OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ON TEN (10) POLICE PURSUIT VEHICLES FROM INNOVATIVE EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASING RESOLUTION 23256, SECTION 702 (g) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$106,173.50

ISSUE:

Approve the purchase and installation of various types of emergency equipment on ten (10) police pursuit vehicles from Innovative Emergency Equipment of Riverside, California, in accordance with Purchasing Resolution 23256, Section 702 (g) in the amount of \$106,173.50.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That City Council approve the purchase and installation of various types of emergency equipment on ten (10) police pursuit vehicles from Innovative Emergency Equipment in the amount of \$106,173.50.

BACKGROUND:

To help address service cuts and a portion of the City's critical unfunded needs, at staff's recommendation, the Mayor and the City Council placed Measure Z on the November 8, 2016 ballot. The measure authorized a one-cent increase in the City's sales tax rate and was approved by over 60% of Riverside voters. Collection of the additional one-cent sales tax authorized by voters through Measure Z began on April 1, 2017.

After hearing recommended Measure Z spending options from City staff and the Budget Engagement Committee, on May 16, 2017 the City Council approved the Measure Z Spending Plan, which appropriated \$9.5 million in FY 2016-2017 and \$20.5 million in FY 2017-2018. As part of the Measure Z Spending Plan, City Council approved funding for a five-year Vehicle Replacement and Maintenance Plan.

DISCUSSION:

On March 27, 2018, City Council awarded Bid No. 7283 to West Coast Lights and Sirens of Riverside, California for the purchase and installation of various types of emergency equipment on fifteen (15) Police vehicles in the total amount of \$165,358.35 or \$11,023.89 per vehicle.

Innovative Emergency Equipment is providing a cost of \$10,617.35 per vehicle, a 3.69% lower cost for the same emergency equipment, and will offer the same terms and conditions.

The General Services Department would like to purchase and install various types of emergency equipment on ten (10) police pursuit vehicles from Innovative Emergency Equipment in the amount of \$106,173.50 in accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 702(g) which states that competitive procurement shall not be required “when services can be procured from a Contractor who offers the same or better price terms and conditions as the Contractor previously offered as the lowest responsive bidder under competitive procurement or negotiations conducted by the City or another public agency provided that in the opinion of the Manager it is in the best interests of the City to do so.”

The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommendation is in compliance with the current Purchasing Resolution 23256 and the Chief of Police concurs with the recommendation above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total fiscal impact of the action is \$106,173.50. Sufficient funds are available in the fiscal year 2018-19 Measure Z Vehicle Replacement Account No. 3115009-450057.

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availability of funds: Adam Raymond, Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer
Approved by: Rafael Guzman, Assistant City Manager
Approved as to form: Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Attachment: Innovative Emergency Equipment estimate dated June 14, 2018