



City Council Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: MAY 1, 2018
FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL
SUBJECT: MEASURE Z – AWARD BID NO. 7544 TO ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT FROM
ARCADIA, CA, FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE HOSE REQUIREMENTS FOR
THE NEW FIRE APPARATUSES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$129,422.34

ISSUE:

Award Bid No. 7544 to Allstar Fire Equipment from Arcadia, CA for the purchase of fire hose requirements for new fire apparatuses in the amount of \$129,422.34.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council award Bid No. 7544 to Allstar Fire Equipment from Arcadia, CA in the amount of \$129,422.34 for the purchase of fire hose requirements for new fire apparatuses.

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.

DISCUSSION:

Fire hoses and supplies are basic firefighting necessities. Made of superior quality and workmanship, the hose will withstand the usage of front line firefighting and the length shall be available up to 100 feet. The Riverside Fire Department (RFD) will only accept hoses that are manufactured, coupled and tested at the same facility and in the United States. Specific requests are made by RFD in the way the hoses are made and tested. The hoses need to be kink resistant, which is extremely important for fire flow. If fire flow is lost, it will be unsafe for our firefighters entering a structure where they need every amount of water for the operation as their first line of

defense from the fire. The RFD also requests that the hoses are tested at a high pound per square inch (PSI). The higher the PSI test, the more reliable the hoses will be on the fire ground.

On January 26, 2018, the City posted Bid No. 7544 for 34,235 linear feet of firefighting and supply fire hose to be used on the new fire apparatuses authorized for purchase by the City Council on September 26, 2017. Two bids were received and Allstar Fire of Arcadia CA was the only responsive bidder. At this time, the Fire Department recommends approving Bid No. 7544 to Allstar Equipment in the amount of \$129,422.34 to purchase fire hose requirements for the new fire apparatuses.

The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommendation to award is in compliance with the Purchasing Resolution 23256.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost to purchase 34,235 linear feet of firefighting and supply fire hose is \$129,422.34. The funds are available in Measure Z Fire Operations account number 3510009-450058.

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Approved as to form: Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Attachment: Bid Award Recommendation