



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: AUGUST 23, 2016

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 7395 TO RACEWAY FORD FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO E85 FLEX-FUEL FORD F350 MEDIUM-DUTY PICKUP TRUCKS WITH SATELLITE COLLECTION UNITS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS SOLID WASTE DIVISION - IN THE AMOUNT OF \$99,167.98

ISSUE:

Award Bid No. 7395 to Raceway Ford of Riverside, California, for the purchase of two (2) new E85 Flex Fuel Ford F350 medium-duty pickup trucks with satellite collection units in the amount of \$99,167.98 for assignment to the Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council award Bid No. 7395 to Raceway Ford, of Riverside, California, for the purchase of two (2) new E85 Flex Fuel Ford F350 medium-duty pickup trucks with satellite collection units for the Public Works Solid Waste Division, in the amount of \$99,167.98.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Works Department Solid Waste Division operates a fleet of smaller, manual service refuse trucks for pick-up of residential trash, recycling and green waste from residences throughout the City. The smaller vehicles are needed to access residential properties or streets unable to accommodate the larger automated refuse vehicles. The purchase of two semi-automatic Ford F350 refuse collection vehicles will allow the Solid Waste Division to convert from manual to semi-automated service which is a significant operational improvement.

Vehicles in these classifications are not currently available in Compressed Natural Gas (CNG). This bid meets the South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1191 (Clean On-Road Light- and Medium-Duty Public Fleet Vehicles) which requires public fleets procure alternative-fuel vehicles to "reduce air toxic and criteria pollutant emissions".

DISCUSSION:

On April 19, 2016, the City's Purchasing Division posted Bid No. 7395 for the purchase of two (2) new E85 Flex Fuel Ford F350 medium-duty pickup trucks with satellite collection units. The City received one bid from Raceway Ford of Riverside and was deemed a responsive bidder. Staff recommends award to Raceway Ford in the amount of \$99,167.98.

The Public Works Director and Purchasing Services Manager concur with the recommendation above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no impact to the General Fund. Sufficient funds are available in FY 2016-17 Public Works Refuse Fund Solid Waste-Collection Automotive Equipment account number 4130100-462100 for the purchase and delivery of two (2) E85 Flex-Fuel medium-duty Ford F350 pickup trucks.

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| Attachment: | Bid Recommendation |
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