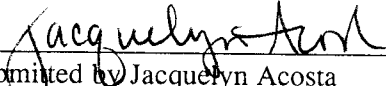


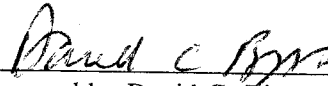


# City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

May 21, 2013  
New Business Consent

**SUBJECT: CONSIDER AN AWARD OF PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR A DUMP TRUCK**

  
Submitted by Jacquelyn Acosta  
Director of Administrative Services

  
Approved by David C. Biggs  
City Manager

## **I. SUMMARY**

The City's Purchasing Office has received a request for the purchase of a dump truck for use by the Public Works Department, Street Maintenance Division. The dump truck will replace an existing outdated dump truck that is approximately sixteen years old. Since the total cost of the equipment exceeds the amount that the City Manager may approve, the City Council is being asked to approve the award of purchase contract.

## **II. RECOMMENDATION**

TAKE the following actions:

1. AWARD a purchase contract to South Bay Truck Center in the amount of \$205,777.83.
2. AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Office to dispose of the outdated dump truck, vehicle no. 766, through public auction.

## **III. ALTERNATIVES**

TAKE any other action the City Council deems appropriate.

## **IV. BACKGROUND**

In accordance with the procurement process stipulated in the Carson Municipal Code, bids were solicited for the purchase of a dump truck as described by the City of Carson Bid Specification No. B13-04. The City Clerk posted the Notice Inviting Bids as required by the Carson Municipal Code on April 9, 2013. The bid was also posted on the City's website and published in the *Our Weekly* newspaper on April 11, 2013. Bids were solicited from eight (8) vendors (Exhibit No. 1). Two responses were received. On April 29, 2013, the two responses were opened by the City Clerk's Office as follows:

**BID RECEIVED**

<u>Company</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
South Bay Truck Center	Carson, CA.	\$205,777.83
Inland Kenworth	Montebello, CA.	\$266,156.29

The bids were reviewed and evaluated by Purchasing staff and the Public Works maintenance staff. The bids were also evaluated for conformance with City bid specifications and utility requirements. The bids received were deemed acceptable by staff and found to be in accordance with City policy. Staff determined that it is in the City's best interest to award the dump truck to South Bay Truck Center.

The new dump truck replaces a dump truck that was acquired in 1997. The sixteen year old truck is a diesel fuel truck that will not be in compliance with the California Air Resources Board's approved regulations to reduce diesel particulate matter emissions in the year 2013. Keeping the sixteen year old dump truck would not be cost effective either, due to prolonged down time and costly repairs. The new 2014 Freightliner 114SD dump truck is powered by Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and will be more efficient in terms of operating costs.

A copy of City Bid Specification No. B13-04 is available in the Purchasing Office and an informational copy has been previously provided to the Mayor and City Councilmembers.

Once the City acquires the new dump truck, staff proposes to dispose of the existing truck through public auction. Proceeds will be recorded as revenue in the General Fund.

**V. FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds for the dump truck were included in the FY 2012/13 Capital Asset Replacement Fund budget in account no. 38-80-999-003-8002.

**VI. EXHIBITS**

1. Vendor List (pg. 4)

Prepared by: Martha Ceja, Buyer

TO: Rev 09-04-2012

Reviewed by:

City Clerk	City Treasurer
Administrative Services	Public Works
Community Development	Community Services

**Action taken by City Council**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_

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**BID NO. B13-04 DUMP TRUCK  
VENDORS LIST**

BOERNER TRUCK CENTER  
ATTN: GREG DAVIS, FLEET MANAGER  
3620 E. FLORENCE AVENUE  
HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255-5905  
(323) 560-3882 OFFICE; (323) 560-1835 FAX  
gregdavis@boernertrucks.com

INLAND KENWORTH – CARSON  
ATTN: ROB VAUGHN, SALES MANAGER  
1202 E. CARSON STREET  
CARSON, CA 90745-1629  
(310) 984-3430 OFFICE; (310) 984-3469 FAX  
robvaughn@inland-group.com

LOS ANGELES TRUCK CENTERS LLC  
ATTN: VICKY BURLEY  
2429 S. PECK ROAD  
WHITTIER, CA 90601-1605  
(562) 447-1260 OFFICE; (562) 908-0312 FAX  
vburley@vvgtruck.com

NIXON-EGLI EQUIPMENT CO.  
ATTN: GAVIN SINGLETON  
2044 S. VINEYARD AVENUE  
ONTARIO, CA 91761  
(909) 930-1822 OFFICE; (909) 923-2356 FAX;  
(909) 915-5617 CELL gavin.singleton@nixon-egli.com

RUSH PETERBUILT TRUCK CENTER  
ATTN: J.C. ESTRADA, FLEET MANAGER  
2450 KELLA AVENUE  
WHITTIER, CA 90601  
(562) 692-7267 OFFICE; (562) 692-3658 FAX  
estrada@rushenterprises.com

SOUTH BAY TRUCK CENTER  
ATTN: ANTHONY CICERO  
21107 CHICO STREET  
CARSON, CA 90745  
(310) 984-3955 OFFICE; (310) 984-3975 FAX  
acicero@southbaytruckcenter.com

TEC LA MIRADA  
ATTN: DAN HUNTSINGER, VOCATIONAL TRUCK MANAGER  
15000 FIRESTONE BOULEVARD  
LA MIRADA, CA 90638-6010  
(800) 593-1010 OFFICE; (714) 736-2236 FAX  
dhuntsinger@tectrucks.com

WESTRUX INTERNATIONAL INC.  
ATTN: SEAN WILSON  
15555 VALLEY VIEW AVENUE  
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670  
(562) 404-1020 OFFICE; (562) 404-9618 FAX  
sean@westrux.com

