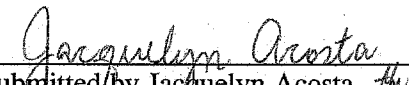


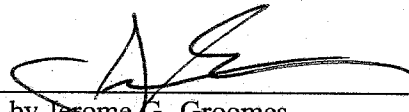


City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

September 7, 2010
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDER THE AWARD OF A PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR A STENCIL TRUCK


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I. SUMMARY

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) has instituted state mandated requirements for diesel-fueled vehicles to meet specific requirements to reduce the public's exposure to diesel particulate matter. The stencil truck currently utilized by Public Works Maintenance Division of the Development Services Work Group, will be out of compliance after a total of 2000 hours of operation. Since the cost of the purchase contract to replace said vehicle exceeds the amount the City Manager may approve, the City Council is being requested to approve the award.

II. RECOMMENDATION

TAKE the following actions:

- 1) WAIVE the formal bidding procedures as defined by the Carson Municipal Code, Section 2604 (d) (Exhibit No. 1) and allow the city to "piggy-back" off of a public competitively bid contract for the stencil truck.
- 2) APPROVE the award of purchase contract for the stencil truck in the amount of \$99,817.62 to Roadline Products, Inc.
- 3) AUTHORIZE the Acting Purchasing Manager to dispose of, through public auction, vehicle #739 which is being replaced.

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE any other actions the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

In 1998, a diesel particulate matter was identified as a toxic air contaminant. To reduce the public's exposure to diesel particulate matter, control measures were employed for on-road, heavy-duty, diesel-fueled vehicles that are owned or operated in California with a 1960 through 2006 model year. The Diesel Risk Reduction Plan was created by the state-mandated ARB in this effort. The city-owned, 14 year old vehicle mentioned above falls within these constraints.

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