

**MEMORANDUM**  
**COUNTY OF PLACER**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**  
**PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Boggan, Purchasing Manager *JB*

DATE: September 22, 2009

SUBJECT: Approve the Award of a Purchase Order, Awarded from a Houston-Galveston Area Council Competitive Contract, to US Tanker for One 3,000 Gallon Water Tender in the Amount of \$308,875.14

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the award of a purchase order (PO), awarded from a Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) competitive contract, to US Tanker of Burlington, WI for one 3,000 gallon water tender in the amount of \$308,875.14, and authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the resulting PO and related documents.

**BACKGROUND**

H-GAC is a regional council of governments operating under the laws of the State of Texas and governed by a board comprised of 35 elected officials from the 13 county regions. The Board awards all contracts, which are made available to local governments nationwide, by virtue of a public competitive process. On December 1, 2007, the H-GAC Board awarded the purchase of fire service apparatus, as Contract FS12-07, to various vendors. The Placer County Fire Department has requested to purchase one 3,000 gallon, elliptical tanker like the unit awarded by H-GAC, using the base and optional pricing from the H-GAC competitive bid. This water tender will be used by Dry Creek Fire, Station 100, during emergency fire situations. Under the terms of H-GAC's contract with US Tanker of Burlington, WI, Placer County's price for the requested water tender is \$308,875.14. Pricing includes applicable sales tax. In accordance with the Purchasing Policy Manual Section 1.3 (e)(3), County policy permits contracting with a vendor that was awarded an agreement by another public agency as the result of a competitive process without further competitive bidding by Placer County.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The purchase order resulting from this recommendation will total \$308,875.14. CEO's Fiscal Impact Statement is attached.

Attachment: CEO Fiscal Impact Statement

cc: Gary Brittner, Placer County Fire  
Kim Davis, CEO Fiscal Unit



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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kim M. Davis, Accountant Auditor II

DATE: August 31, 2009

SUBJECT: **Fiscal Impact Statement**  
RQ049895 for Water Tender for Dry Creek Fire

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The requisition amount is \$310,000. The department has budgeted correctly for this purchase and funding is available in the current fiscal year budget. The item is on the Master Fixed Asset List in the Special Districts Budget under Fund 501, Subfund 165 – Dry Creek Fire.