

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: David Seward, Purchasing Manager 

DATE: January 9, 2007

SUBJECT: Approve a Blanket Purchase Order (BPO) with Auburn Tire Service for Passenger Car, Truck, and Heavy Equipment Tires in the Maximum Amount of \$205,000.00.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a BPO with Auburn Tire Service for passenger car, truck, and heavy equipment tires in the maximum amount of \$205,000.00, and authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the resulting BPO.

BACKGROUND

DPW Fleet Services has an ongoing need for a wide range of tires to meet their passenger car, truck, and heavy equipment tire needs. DPW has found it beneficial to contract with a local firm that is able to offer State of California contract prices on a variety of manufacturer's brands. The advantages consist of shorter delivery times, close proximity to the County Garage, and smaller County inventory investment.

PPM 1.3(e)(3) allows for an exception to the competitive bidding process when goods and services are obtainable from any private vendor that has a contract with another public agency which has been established via the competitive process. The State of California has issued Multiple Award Schedule contracts (CMAS) to various tire manufacturers, which allow local dealers to service the contracts.

The State CMAS contracts that affect the Placer County are effective through June 30, 2007 (Bridgestone/Firestone) and December 31, 2007 (Michelin and Goodyear) respectively. The State has indicated that a new Bridgestone/Firestone contract will be available prior to the June 30 expiration date. DPW has requested to continue an agreement with Auburn Tire Service, who is the Auburn area authorized dealer for these manufacturers. The requested BPO will be effective from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

FISCAL IMPACT

The BPO resulting from this recommendation will total \$205,000.00. There is sufficient funding in DPW's budget for these expenditures.

cc: Chuck Gordon, DPW Fleet Services
Cynthia Taylor, DPW Administration

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