

MEMORANDUM
COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Boggan, Purchasing Manager *JB*

DATE: March 8, 2011

SUBJECT: Approve the Renewal of a Negotiated Blanket Purchase Order with A-Z Bus Sales Inc. for the Purchase of Original Equipment Manufacturer Bluebird and Orion Bus Parts, John Deere Engine Parts, and Shop Service to Support Fleet Services in the Maximum Amount of \$95,000.00

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the renewal of a negotiated Blanket Purchase Order (BPO) with A-Z Bus Sales Inc. of Sacramento for the as-needed purchase of Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Bluebird and Orion bus parts, John Deere Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) engine parts and shop service to support Fleet Services in the maximum amount of \$95,000.00, and authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the resulting BPO.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Public Works Fleet Services Division (DPW) requires OEM parts and factory authorized service to repair County vehicles and heavy equipment. Availability, close geographic proximity, and the ability to deliver in a timely manner are essential elements of these negotiated BPO agreements. A-Z Bus Sales Inc. has agreed to renew for another year at the same rates, discounts, terms and conditions as the previous BPO. Section 7.2 of the Purchasing Policy Manual allows the County to negotiate contracts for operational services and supplies based on geographic proximity to the County's site of operations. Additionally, Purchasing Policy Manual, Section 1.3 (h), permits an exception to the competitive bidding process for automotive and heavy equipment repairs.

FISCAL IMPACT

Upon your Board's approval, a BPO will be awarded to A-Z Bus Sales Inc. in the maximum amount of \$95,000.00 for the period of April 1, 2011, through March 31, 2012. DPW's Fiscal Impact Statement is attached.

Attachment: DPW Fiscal Impact Statement

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ken Grehm, Director

DATE: March 8, 2011

SUBJECT: **Fiscal Impact Statement**
Purchase of John Deere Parts: RQ052534, BPO, A to Z Bus Sales

Sufficient funding has been budgeted in the amount of \$95,000 in the FY 2010-11 Fleet Services budget.