

MEMORANDUM
COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Boggan, Purchasing Manager *JB*

DATE: March 11, 2008

SUBJECT: Ratify Rejection of all Bids and Cancellation of Competitive Bid No. 9744 and Approve the Award of Competitive Bid No. 9780 to Sacramento Truck Center for Five 10-Wheel Dump Trucks in the Amount of \$581,022.28

ACTION REQUESTED

Ratify rejection of all bids and cancellation of competitive Bid No. 9744 and approve the award of competitive Bid No. 9780 to Sacramento Truck Center for five 10-wheel dump trucks in the amount of \$581,022.28, and authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the resulting Purchase Order (PO).

BACKGROUND

The Procurement Services Division, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, Fleet Services, issued Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. 9744 for five 10-wheel dump trucks to be used during road maintenance projects. After evaluating the bids, Fleet Services determined that their specifications were flawed in that they produced responsive bids that did not satisfy the County's requirements. As a result, Procurement Services and Fleet Services determined that it was necessary to revise the specifications and rebid. In accordance with Purchasing Policy Manual, Paragraph 2.2 (e), your Board's ratification is requested to reject all bids and cancel competitive Bid No. 9744.

Replacement IFB No. 9780 for five 10-wheel dump trucks was mailed to 15 vendors and posted on the County's website. Seven dealers submitted bids: Bonander Trucks, Miramar Ford Truck Sales, Inc., Riverview International Trucks, Sacramento Kenworth, Sacramento Truck Center, Valley Peterbilt, and Western Truck Parts & Equipment. No local vendors responded. Bid evaluation was based on the lowest unit price, warranty cost to upgrade, local vendor's preference, and early payment discount. The apparent low bidder was Sacramento Truck Center of Sacramento, CA. for a Sterling LT9500 dump truck. However, this bid not meet specifications because the Sterling LT9500 does not have a set forward axle as required by the specifications. The next lowest bid, also submitted by Sacramento Truck Center, proposed a Freightliner FLDSO dump truck that does conform to all specifications. Based on favorable pricing and responsiveness to the IFB, staff recommends award to Sacramento Truck Center as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder to provide five Freightliner FLDSO dump trucks including tax and warranty upgrades in the amount of \$581,022.28.

FISCAL IMPACT

The PO resulting from this recommendation will total \$581,022.28. DPW's Fiscal Impact Statement is attached.

Attachment: DPW Fiscal Impact Statement

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

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ken Grehm, Director

DATE: February 20, 2008

SUBJECT: **Fiscal Impact Statement**
Purchase of Fixed Assets: RQ046514, 5 Ten Wheel Dump Trucks

Sufficient funding has been budgeted in the amount of \$637,065 in the FY 2007-08 Roads Fixed Asset budget.