

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal
 From: William E. Murray
 Dept: City Manager
 Dept: Public Works
 Subject: AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE
 ORDER WITH PIERCE MANUFACTURING INC.
 FOR TWO (2) FIRE ENGINES
 Date: August 26, 2014

OBJECTIVE

To secure City Council authorization to purchase two (2) fire engines from Pierce Manufacturing Inc.

BACKGROUND

The Fire Department has one 1989, and one 1990 Beck fire engine in need of replacement. Due to their age, these engines require significant repairs and their reliability is questionable. Additionally, the manufacturer of these engines, Beck Fire Apparatus, went out of business in 1992, making repairs more difficult, as parts are not readily available.

ANALYSIS

Experience has shown that the City's buying power is enhanced through joining with other public agencies to purchase fleet vehicles. The City reviewed the results of the City of Newport Beach request for proposal (RFP) program for the purchase of fire engines. This request for proposal complies with the specifications for the City of Garden Grove fire engine requirements.

City staff recommends piggybacking on the results of the City of Newport Beach's public bidding program for the purchase of fire engines. The results of this bid process deemed Pierce Manufacturing as the lowest responsive bid.

Pierce Manufacturing

\$1,235,317.49

This price is for the purchase of two (2) fire engines and includes all applicable tax and destination charges.

Public Works has determined Pierce Manufacturing provides an appropriate level of reliability, parts availability, and standardization.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund. The financial impact is \$1,235,317.49 to the Fleet Management Fund. The vehicles being replaced will be sold at public auction.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Authorize the Finance Director to issue a purchase order, in the amount of \$1,235,317.49, to Pierce Manufacturing Inc. for the purchase of two (2) new fire engines.



WILLIAM E. MURRAY, P.E.
Public Works Director



By: Phillip Carter
Equipment Maintenance Supervisor

Recommended for Approval



Matthew J. Fertal
City Manager