



AGENDA
ITEM 4d
DATE 11-16-09

City Council Report

Date: November 16, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Purchase of a Replacement Three-Reel Turret Trailer for the Energy Resources Department (Contract #2009169)
"Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of a Replacement Three-Reel Turret Trailer as recommended. Bid pricing was obtained and evaluated by the Fleet Services, Energy Resources Departments, and the Purchasing Division.

The Purchasing Division recommends awarding the contract to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, Sauber Mfg. Co. at \$67,856.44, including applicable sales tax.

Background/Discussion

This purchase will be used by the Energy Resources Electrical Utility group to perform electrical maintenance and capital improvement work. The wire trailer to be replaced is a 1972 backhoe trailer that was reconstructed as a three-reel wire transport trailer in 2002. This lacks the appropriate accessories such as a brake management system which makes using the trailer safely much less efficient than a purpose built trailer.

Thirty-five (35) vendors were invited to bid, in addition to the standard advertising in the Arizona Republic, East Valley Tribune, Record Reporter and Bid Net. Twenty-nine (29) vendors downloaded the bid from the Purchasing website. Two (2) bids were received with the recommended vendor being the lowest bidder meeting all provisions and specifications as set forth in the bid. The second bidder was deemed non-responsive by not providing a response for the gross vehicle weight rating, wheels, hydraulic system pump and warranty.

Alternatives

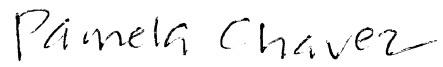
Council may choose not to award this contract and new bids will be obtained.

Fiscal Impact

The total award of \$67,856.44 is available in the Energy Resources Department's budget.

Coordinated With

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**CITY OF MESA
PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION
THREE-REEL TURRET TRAILER
(REQUEST FOR BID #2009169)**

**Sauber Manufacturing Company
Virgil, IL**

Quantity	Description	Bid Price
1 each	2009 Three-Reel Turret Trailer to include, 72" diameter x 56" wide reels; 16,115 lbs. capacity; 227"L x 68"W area; 25"L x 96"W per specifications in RFB #2009169	\$64,258.00 5.6% Use Tax <u>\$3,598.44</u> TOTAL \$67,856.44

"No Bid" Response Received From:
 Sherman & Reilly, Inc. – Phoenix, AZ
 Bingham Equipment Company – Mesa, AZ

September 2009 Bid Responses:

Sauber Mfg. Co. Virgil, IL	\$64,258.00 (Recommended)
Imperial Trailer Sales & Livestock Supply Inc. Mesa, AZ	\$99,995.00