



Legislation Text

File #: 17-1465, **Version:** 1

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the North Port Commission

FROM: Peter D. Lear, CPA, CGMA, City Manager

TITLE: Utilize the Florida Sheriffs Association & Florida Association of Counties Cooperative Bid No. FSA17-VEH15.0, Specs #15 and #50, to purchase one (1) replacement Vac Truck consisting of a 2018 Peterbilt chassis from Rush Truck Centers of Florida for \$115,203.00 and a 2018 Vac-Con body from Southern Sewer Equipment Sales for \$342,345.94, for a total estimated price of \$457,548.94. This vehicle purchase was approved in the fiscal year 2018 budget.

Recommended Action

Approve utilization of the Florida Sheriffs Association & Florida Association of Counties Cooperative Bid No. FSA17-VEH15.0, Specs #15 and #50, to purchase one (1) replacement Vac Truck consisting of a 2018 Peterbilt chassis from Rush Truck Centers of Florida for \$115,203.00 and a 2018 Vac-Con body from Southern Sewer Equipment Sales for \$342,345.94, for a total estimated price of \$457,548.94. This vehicle purchase was approved in the fiscal year 2018 budget.

Background Information

The Utilities Department is replacing one (1) 1994 Vac Truck, CID 5312, as identified in the approved fiscal year 2018 budget. This truck is beyond its useful life and has become cost prohibitive to maintain due to its age and deteriorating condition.

The Vac Truck is used for jetting and cleaning the sewer system prior to inspections and many times works in correlation with the TV truck. Other uses are lift station maintenance, cleaning of manholes to prevent sewer backups and spills, and hydro-excavation to minimize damage to other utilities in the area. If there is a break in a sewer line and a spill occurs, the Vac Truck is used to clean up the spill. The old Vac Truck will be auctioned.

Rush Truck Centers of Florida and Southern Sewer Equipment Sales are approved vendors under the Florida Sheriffs Contract FSA17-VEH15.0. This contract is made available to local governments and municipal Police and Fire departments within the State for vehicle and equipment acquisition. Using this cooperative bid, local government agencies are able to obtain competitive pricing. Local government agencies have the flexibility to choose a product or service according to the business needs, such as price, warranty, supplier performance or brand name.

While City ordinance authorizes the City Manager to utilize piggyback agreements, the City Manager's policy requires all agreements exceeding \$100,000 to be presented to Commission for consideration. All appropriate forms, procedures, and processes have been reviewed by Procurement.

Strategic Plan

Enhanced Public Trust through Responsible City Government
Environment and Natural Resources

Financial Impact

\$500,000.00 is budgeted in account # 420-6063-536.64-00, project #U18RVH for this purchase

Procurement

The utilization of the Florida Sheriffs Association & Florida Association of Counties Cooperative Bid to procure the Vac truck is permitted per Sec. 2-403 (a)(4)(b) of the City Procurement Code.

Rush Truck Centers of Central Florida
8111 East Adamo Drive, Highway 60
Tampa, FL 33619
Telephone: 813-664-1441

Southern Sewer Equipment Sales
3409 Industrial 27th Street
Fort Pierce, FL 34946
Telephone: 800-782-4134

Attachments:

1. Exemptions Form - Rush Truck Centers of Florida
2. Exemptions Form - Southern Sewer and Equipment
3. Rush Truck Centers of Florida quote and contract
4. Southern Sewer and Equipment quote and contract
5. Florida Sheriffs Association Contract Terms & Conditions
6. Vehicle Replacement Scoresheet
7. Vehicle Repair History
8. Vehicle Pictures Presentation
9. Florida Division of Corporations - Rush Truck Centers of Florida
10. Florida Division of Corporations - Southern Sewer and Equipment

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