



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 10/22/2024

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Item Creation Date: 10/9/2024

WS1279943395 - Tractor Trucks (Houston Freightliner Inc.) - MOTION

Agenda Item#: 9.

Background:

P40-WS1279943395 - Approve the purchase of tractor trucks through the Cooperative Purchasing Program with H-GAC, in the total amount of \$1,231,345.00, for the Fleet Management Department on behalf of the Solid Waste Management Department.

Specific Explanation:

The Director of the Fleet Management Department and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that City Council approve spending authority in an amount not to exceed **\$1,231,345.00** for the purchase of five (5) tractor trucks from **Houston Freightliner Inc.** through the H-GAC's Cooperative Purchasing Program, known as HGACBuy for the Waste Management Department (SWD).

The Fleet Management Department has vetted and approved these tractor trucks, which will be new to and integrated into the current SWD fleet. They are critical for improving the efficiency of waste collection, transport, and disposal while ensuring consistent service for the City's growing population. Due to its limitations, the existing fleet has faced challenges in maintaining timely garbage collection. These new, fuel-efficient vehicles will enhance operational reliability and reduce CO, CO2, and NOx emissions.

This recommendation is made pursuant to subsection 271.102(c) of the Texas Local Government Code, which provides that "a local government that purchases goods or services from a cooperative purchasing program or organization satisfies any state law requiring the local government to seek competitive bids for the purchase of the goods or services".

MWBE Subcontracting:

The M/WBE Zero Percentage goal document was approved by the Office of Business Opportunity.

Hire Houston First:

This procurement is exempt from the City's Hire Houston First Ordinance. Bids/proposals were not solicited because the department is utilizing an Interlocal or Cooperative Purchasing agreement for this purchase.

Fiscal Note:

No significant Fiscal Operating impact is anticipated as a result of this project.

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Department Approval Authority

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Estimated Spending Authority

Department	FY2025	Out Years	Total
Solid Waste Management Department	\$1,231,345.00	\$0	\$1,231,345.00

Prior Council Action:

Appropriation Ord. No.: 2024-592 – approved by City Council August 14, 2024

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$1,231,345.00 – Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund (1800) – **Previously appropriated by Ordinance 2024-592**

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
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Conflict of Interest Form
Coop Justification Form
Form A
MWBE Goal Waiver
Quote
Ownership Form
Tax Report

Backup Material
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Financial Information
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