

# **City Council Report**

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To: City Council

Through: Alex Deshuk, Manager of Technology and Innovation

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**Subject:** Purchase of a Replacement Cross-Over Vehicle for the Solid Waste

Management Department (Single Bid) (\$11,000 funded by Solid Waste's education budget and \$19,000 by additional revenues from an audit of the

green barrel program) (Citywide)

# **Purpose and Recommendation**

Council is requested to approve a contract to purchase one cross-over vehicle as an addition to the fleet as recommended.

The Fleet Services, and Solid Waste Management Departments, and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the single, responsive and responsible bidder, Courtesy Chevrolet at \$27,719.76.

# **Background / Discussion**

This purchase is for a 2016 Chevrolet Traverse LS, 4-door, front-wheel drive, 8-passenger vehicle. The cross-over vehicle will have the space to accommodate the equipment and supplies necessary for the City's recycling education program events.

Solid Waste Management's Recycling and Outreach team provides recycling education throughout Mesa. Each event is unique and requires a variety of equipment and supplies to be transported to the recycling education site. At this time, Solid Waste does not have a vehicle that is properly equipped to transport all of the equipment and supplies necessary for these events, and often, staff has to take multiple vehicles, make multiple trips, or use personal vehicles for these recycling education events.

The bid was for a Chevy Traverse <u>or Equal</u>. The City sent the Request for Bids to 24 auto dealerships, including: Buick, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford and GMC. A single bid response and a No Bid response were received. This may be due to this being a cross-over vehicle; not all manufacturers invest in building this type of vehicle; and the slim profit versus the response effort for just 1 unit. The MSRP for a 2015 Traverse is \$30,995.00. Courtesy Chevrolet's bid price is \$25,586.11, which after review was deemed fair and reasonable.

#### **Alternatives**

Council may choose not to authorize the purchase and new responses will be solicited.

# **Fiscal Impact**

This purchase is funded, \$11,000.00 available from Solid Waste's education budget, and \$19,000.00 from additional revenues from an audit of green barrel program.

#### **Coordinated With**

Fleet Services, Solid Waste Management Department, and Purchasing

## **PURCHASING INFORMATION:**

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Request for Bids

Solicitation Number: 2015207

Vendors Registered: ProcureAZ (337) and Vendor Self Service (24)

Advertising: Arizona Republic, Bid Net, ProcureAZ and Purchasing Website

Downloads: 6

Responses: 1 (and 1 No Bid)

Local Consideration: Not applicable as there were no Mesa responses.

Price: All pricing shall be firm for a minimum of six months except where otherwise

provided by the specifications, and include all transportation, insurance and warranty

costs.

Pricing Available to Other Cooperative Agencies: Yes

# March 26, 2015 Single Response

Courtesy Chevrolet Phoenix, AZ \$25,586.11 (Recommended)

# AWARD RECOMMENDATION Courtesy Chevrolet Phoenix, AZ

## **Description**

Quantity One – 2016 Chevrolet Traverse LS, Front-Wheel Drive, 4-Door, 8-Passenger (Model CR14526) per Terms and Conditions, Specifications and Bid Pricing offered

Base\$25,586.118.3% Sales Tax\$2,123.65Sub Total\$27,709.76\$10.00 Tire Tax\$10.00Total\$27,719.76

<u>One</u> Replacement Vehicle, #1100 funded by Solid Waste's education budget and from additional revenues from an audit of the green barrel program. This vehicle will be replacing a Ford Sedan, #1140.