



City Council Report

Date: December 1, 2025
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Use of a Cooperative Contract for the Purchase of One Asphalt Paver (Replacement) for the Fleet Services and Transportation Departments
(Citywide)

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Fleet Services and Transportation Departments and Procurement Services recommend authorizing the purchase using the State of Arizona cooperative contract with Empire Southwest LLC dba Empire Machinery (a Mesa business) at \$305,832.16, based on estimated requirements.

Background / Discussion

Transportation is seeking to replace an asphalt paver that has reached the end of its useful life and meets the City's established replacement criteria. This equipment plays a critical role in the Transportation Department's asphalt maintenance programs, supporting the repair and construction of road surfaces. Field Operations will use the new paver to evenly distribute and level hot asphalt, ensuring smooth and consistent roadways prior to compaction. Additionally, the paver is utilized by City of Mesa utility departments to perform emergency road repairs, making it an essential asset for maintaining infrastructure and public safety.

The State of Arizona cooperative contract has been competitively bid and meets the City's procurement requirements. Utilizing the state contract allows the City to receive competitive rates based on a formally solicited agreement. The City believes the pricing is fair and reasonable and soliciting for this product would not result in the City receiving more favorable pricing or terms.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use
Contract Number: 2026055
Contracting Agency/Contract Number: State of Arizona/CTR052847
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Funding Source: Local Street Sales Tax

AWARD RECOMMENDATION	
Quantity One (1) – 2025 Wieler P285 Asphalt Paver	
Base Price	\$203,500.00
Options	<u>\$53,925.00</u>
Sub Total	\$257,425.00
State Contract Discount (10%)	<u>\$25,742.50</u>
City of Mesa Contract Price	\$231,682.50
SI-Tech Trimble Dual Monitor & Dual Sonic 2D w/5 Yr Warranty	\$44,751.00
Factory Freight	\$3,650.00
Pre-Delivery Cost	<u>\$2,310.00</u>
Sub Total	\$282,393.50
Mesa Sales Tax @ 8.3%	<u>\$23,438.66</u>
Total Unit Price	\$305,832.16
Total for One (1) unit	\$305,832.16

One (1) Replacement for Vehicle Number 5117 for the Transportation Department, funded by Local Street Sales Tax.