



# City Council Report

**Date:** October 17, 2022  
**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 Cooperative Contracts for Term Contracts with Renewal Options for Utility Carts for the Water Resources Department **(Citywide)**

## Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Water Resources Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the Omnia Partners Region 4 ESC TX and City of Kansas City cooperative contracts with: E-Z Go Division of Textron, Inc.; Columbia Vehicle Group, Inc.; and Club Car, LLC at \$50,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

## Background / Discussion

The Water Resources Department currently has forty utility carts in service to support daily operations at its three water reclamation plants and two water treatment plants. The department is planning to replace two utility carts this fiscal year.

This contract will allow the department to address lifecycle replacement and future needs over the next several years. The average age of the department's utility cart fleet is twelve years, with the oldest cart in currently in service at thirty-five years.

The Omnia Partners cooperative contracts were competitively bid and awarded. Both meet the City of Mesa's procurement requirements. Utilizing these cooperative contract allows the City to receive competitive rates based on competitively solicited agreements. Water Resources and Purchasing believe these contracts are advantageous to the City, meet the immediate and future needs, and going out for a bid would not result in significant cost savings to the City.

## Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use

Contract Numbers: 2023086

Contract Numbers - Contracting Agency / Contract Number – Contract Term:

- 2023087 – E-Z Go Utility Carts – Omnia Partners Region 4 ESC TX / R210201 (E-Z Go Division of Textron, Inc.) – Three-Year Initial Term from 10/1/2021 to 9/30/2024 with (2) one-year options; and

- 2023086 – Utility Carts – Omnia Partners City of Kansas City, MO / EV2671 (Columbia Vehicle Group, Inc., and Club Car, LLC) – Seven-Year Initial Term from 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2026 with (4) one-year renewal options

Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Protests Received: None

Funding Source: Water and Wastewater Enterprise Fund Operations and Maintenance and Greenfield Joint Venture Fund Operations and Maintenance