



City Council Report

Date: June 16, 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 Tractor Truck and Mobile Command Trailer (Replacements) for the Fleet Services and Police Departments **(Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Fleet Services and Police Departments and Procurement Services recommend authorizing the purchase of one Tractor Truck using the State of Arizona cooperative contract with Freightliner of Arizona, LLC. at \$181,800 and one Mobile Command Trailer using the Omnia Partners cooperative contract with Farber Specialty Vehicles at \$1,565,300, for a total of \$1,747,100.

Background / Discussion

The Fleet Services and Police Departments are requesting the purchase of a Freightliner Cascadia Truck and a Farber Mobile Command Trailer to replace units that have met the established replacement criteria and will be either traded, auctioned, sold, or deployed to special uses.

A Mobile Command Trailer is a specialized, self-contained unit designed to serve as a mobile command and control center during emergencies or major operations. This trailer is towed into position and deployed on-site, acting as a hub for coordination, communication, and strategic decision-making. The Cascadia Truck will be used to tow the Mobile Command Trailer.

The key features and functionality of the Mobile Command Trailer are as follows: it serves as a mobile command center, providing a climate controlled, secure workspace. It houses necessary communications and operational equipment and supports coordinated planning and response efforts. The Mobile Command Trailer allows for rapid deployment since it is designed for quick setup and activation and can be operational within minutes upon arriving on scene. The trailer serves as a Communications Hub and is equipped with radio, satellite, and cellular systems. It also enables voice, video and data transmission to ensure real-time updates and coordination. The trailer is equipped with surveillance intelligence to include fixed or mobile surveillance cameras and drone integrations which support situational awareness and live monitoring. The Mobile Command Trailer houses power supply

systems. It includes onboard generators, power racks, and backup systems. It ensures independent and continuous operations, even in areas with limited infrastructure.

The Omnia Partners and State of Arizona cooperative contracts have been competitively bid and meet the City's procurement requirements. Utilizing the Omnia and State contracts 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 these products would not result in the City receiving more favorable pricing or terms.

Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use

Contract Number: 2025197 (Farber Specialty Vehicles) & 2025211 (Freightliner)

Contracting Agency/Contract Number/Term:

- Omnia Partners/177718 (6/16/2025 – 7/25/2029)
- State of Arizona/CTR069472 (6/16/2025 – 1/17/2026)

Possible Renewals: None

Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Funding Source: Public Safety Sales Tax and Capital General fund

AWARD RECOMMENDATION	
Quantity (1) – 2026 Farber Command Trailer	
45' Trailer	\$405,459.00
Options	\$1,058,596.39
Delivery and Training	<u>\$7,492.00</u>
Sub Total	\$1,471,547.39
Pre-Delivery Inspection	\$11,300.00
AZ Use Tax (5.6%)	<u>\$82,406.65</u>
Total	\$1,565,254.04

Replacement for Vehicle Number 1875

AWARD RECOMMENDATION	
Quantity (1) – 2026 Freightliner Cascadia 113DC	
Base Price	\$148,492.80
Chassis and Component Options	<u>\$14,454.50</u>
Sub Total	\$162,947.30
City Tax (8.3%)	\$13,524.63
Tolleson Step Tax	\$25.00
Warranties	\$5,222.00
Tire Tax	\$20.00
Total for one (1) Unit - 2026	\$181,738.93

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