

# **City Council Report**

Date: September 11, 2017

**To**: City Council

**Through**: Michael Kennington, Chief Financial Officer

**From**: Edward Quedens, MPA, C.P.M., CPPO, Business Services Director

Matt Bauer, MBA, CPPO, CPPB, CPSM, Procurement Administrator

**Subject:** Purchase of One Replacement Asphalt Paver for the Transportation

Department (Funded by the Local Streets Sales Tax Fund) (Citywide)

# **Purpose and Recommendation**

Council is requested to approve the purchase of one replacement Asphalt Paver as recommended.

The Transportation Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the City of Tucson National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (IPA) cooperative contract with Empire Southwest LLC (a Mesa Business) at \$154,871.28.

# **Background / Discussion**

This purchase will provide a Weiler P265 small 'parking lot' paver to replace a 2008 Lee Boy 5000 Pathmaster Paver. The paver being replaced is a light duty paver and has experienced significant down time and high maintenance cost due to heavy use. The Weiler P265 was tested in the field and key issues causing breakdowns with the existing paver have been addressed. The Weiler P265 paver is slightly bigger than the Lee Boy paver. It's the smallest of the Weiler brand while providing the industrial quality the Transportation Department needs.

The City of Tucson contract was competitively bid, allows for cooperative use, and meets the City's procurement requirements. Using the cooperative contract provides volume based pricing that is beneficial to the City. It is unlikely that competitive bidding will result in better pricing or significant savings than through the cooperative contract. Purchasing this equipment through the cooperative contract is in the City's best interest.

#### **Alternatives**

Council may choose not to award the purchase and new quotes will be obtained.

### **Fiscal Impact**

Funding for this purchase is available through the Local Streets Sales Tax Fund.

#### **Coordinated With**

Fleet Services, Transportation and Purchasing

#### **PURCHASING INFORMATION**

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use Contracting Agency: City of Tucson National IPA Contracting Agency Contract Number: 161534

Mesa Contract Number: 2018033

# AWARD RECOMMENDATION Empire Southwest LLC Mesa, AZ

#### **Description**

Quantity One – 2017 Weiler P265 Asphalt Paver with Screed, Poly Pad Substitution, LED Strobe Light, Lighting, and Sonic Controlled Auger per Mesa Contract No. 2018033, City of Tucson National IPA Contract No. 161534, Empire Southwest LLC Quote dated 5/11/2017, Terms and Conditions, Specifications and Pricing as offered

Base\$140,482.98Freight\$2,850.008.05% Sales Tax\$11,538.30Total\$154,871.28

Total does not include Fleet Services Up-Fit Cost at \$938.00.