



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of 1 1/2-Ton Cab and Chassis with Hydraulic, Articulating, Telescoping Aerial Device for Street Division (\$67,940)

MEETING DATE: January 7, 1998

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution approving the purchase of the above vehicle from Pacific Utility Equipment Company, of West Sacramento, in the amount of \$67,934.22 and appropriate funds in accordance with the recommendation shown below.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Specifications for this unit were approved by the City Council on November 18, 1997.

Funds to purchase a 3/4-ton sign truck (addition to fleet) were approved for purchase (\$27,790.00) in the second year of the 1995/97 fiscal year budget. Purchase was deferred until the Fleet Policies and Procedures were in place. During this deferment period, the makeup of the fleet changed. The general fleet had a personnel lift bucket truck, Unit No. 04-006. This unit was a 1981 Ford C7000 Hi-Ranger originally assigned to the Street Division tree crew. The bucket truck's tower certification had expired and mandated recertification would have cost a minimum of \$25,000.00. It was determined the most cost-effective course of action would be to auction off this unit along with two other seldom-used pieces of equipment from the old tree crew, and purchase a smaller unit. These three units sold for a total of \$26,100.00 at auction. The general fleet is currently without a bucket truck.

A bucket truck is required for installation and maintenance of signs on traffic signal mast arms, for hard to reach graffiti areas, maintenance of building and parking lot lights, roof inspection and roof drain clearing, inspecting trees for pests, disease and structural safety. This unit would be used on a daily basis for sign maintenance and minor lane line striping. The Electric Utility Department has two bucket trucks. These units handle a tremendous demand and are rarely available. Electric Utility frequently borrowed the Street Division bucket truck to keep up with their workload. Last month, the Street Division had to rent a bucket truck, at \$3,000.00 per month, to perform the annual signal bulb replacement program. Staff has determined that upgrading from a 3/4-ton to a 1 1/2-ton cab and chassis is necessary to accommodate the aerial tower device and most efficiently and cost effectively meet future needs.

Additional funding is needed above the \$27,790.00 originally budgeted. Using the monies received from the auction (\$26,100.00) and reallocating funds saved from other purchases that have been completed, there are sufficient funds in the Equipment Replacement Fund for the 1996/97 fiscal year that would cover this need. The General Fleet Management Committee discussed and agrees with this request.

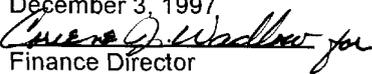
This purchase is in compliance with Fleet Policies and Procedures replacement guidelines and has been reviewed and approved by both the Fleet Manager and the Fleet Committee.

The City received the following two bids for this unit:

Bidder	Location	Bid
Superintendent's Estimate		\$67,700.00
Pacific Utility Equipment Company	Sacramento	\$67,934.22
Altech Industries, Inc.	Dixon	\$69,792.91

APPROVED: 
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

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FUNDING: Requested Appropriation:	1996/97 Equipment Replacement Funds	\$67,940.00
Budgeted Fund:	1996/97 fiscal year	\$27,790.00
Received from Auction:		\$26,100.00
Reallocate Funds within 12 Equipment Fund:		\$14,050.00
Project Estimate:	\$67,940.00	
Bid Opening Date:	December 3, 1997	
Funding Available:		
	Finance Director	


Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

Prepared by George M. Bradley, Street Superintendent
JLR/GMB/mn

Attachment

cc: City Attorney
Purchasing Officer
Fleet and Facilities Manager
Street Superintendent

RESOLUTION NO. 98-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF A ONE AND ONE-HALF TON CAB AND CHASSIS WITH HYDRAULIC, ARTICULATING, TELESCOPING AERIAL DEVICE FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT STREET DIVISION

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on December 3, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. for a One and One-half Ton Cab and Chassis with Hydraulic, Articulating, Telescoping Aerial Device for the Public Works Department Street Division, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on November 18, 1997; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bids</u>
Superintendent's Estimate		\$67,700.00
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WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for a One and One-half Ton Cab and Chassis with Hydraulic, Articulating, Telescoping Aerial Device for the Public Works Department Street Division, be made to the low bidder, Pacific Utility Equipment Company of Sacramento, CA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for a One and One-half Ton Cab and Chassis with Hydraulic, Articulating, Telescoping Aerial Device for the Public Works Department Street Division, be and the same is hereby awarded to Pacific Utility Equipment Company of Sacramento, CA, the low bidder, in the amount of \$67,934.22.

Dated: January 7, 1998

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 98-02 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held January 7, 1998, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Land, Mann, Pennino, Warner and Sieglock (Mayor)
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

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City Clerk