



Agenda Item Report

Legislative Board: City Council
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ITEM TITLE: Authorization for the City Manager to issue a purchase order to Chuck Nash Chevrolet Buick GMC in an amount not to exceed \$184,650.00 for the purchase of a 6500 Chevrolet Crane Truck utilizing TIPS Contract #240901 (Assistant Public Works Director Scott Smith and Purchasing Manager Nicole Turner)

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In the FY26 Budget, there is funding for the purchase of a crane truck for the Public Works department. This item covers the purchase of one (1) 2024 Chevy 6500 Crane Truck totaling \$184,650 for use by the Public Works department. Staff is seeking authorization to issue a purchase order for this vehicle.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

This vehicle is available through the TIPS Purchasing Cooperative under contract #240901 for the total cost of \$184,650.00. City staff confirmed that this TIPS contract is active and valid. Additionally, Staff contacted TIPS representatives who verified that the quote aligns with the pricing specified in contract #240901.

3. ANALYSIS

The available unit meets the City's specifications and can be purchased within the available budgeted funds:

The Vehicle(s) are:

- One (1) 2024 Chevrolet Silverado MD with Crane Body

This crane truck will allow staff to pull and perform maintenance and repair on various utility pumps and motors in house versus contracting.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

Chuck Nash Chevrolet Buick GMC to provide the unit under TIPS-USA Cooperative Contract No. 240901 in the amount of \$184,650.00. City staff have contacted TIPS-USA representatives, who confirmed the validity and accuracy of the quote, verified compliance with the awarded contract, and ensured the appropriate percentage discount was applied.

Public Works budgeted \$120,000 towards the purchase of this crane truck. Budget savings of approximately \$70,000 have been identified from an alternative solution to the service line jetter trailer. A specialized kit was able to be purchased and added to the City's Vactor truck that allows staff to clean service lines using that truck instead of having to purchase the trailer.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

EXCEPTIONAL CITY SERVICES

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Deliver City services consistent with our City of Buda mission and core values.

7. PROS AND CONS

Pros: Having a City owned crane truck will reduce call outs needed from service companies when maintenance or repairs need to be done.

Cons: Higher cost than originally budgeted, but savings from other purchases are being used to offset the price difference.

8. ALTERNATIVES

Find another option.

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

Staff is seeking council authorization for the City Manager to issue a purchase order to Chuck Nash Chevrolet Buick GMC totaling \$184,650.00 for the purchase of a new Crane Body Truck.

Attachments: