

Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION APPROVING FINDINGS AND A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH ATLANTIC MACHINERY, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE HYDRO-VAC SEWER CLEANING UNIT

The replacement purchase of one hydro-vac sewer cleaning unit used by the Municipal Utilities Department is recommended; and

The oldest current hydro-vac sewer cleaning unit is a 2000 International Harvester Vactor that has accumulated 1,420 hours of running time and exceeds the typical industry replacement cycle of ten years; and

The Municipal Utilities Department utilizes hydro-vac sewer cleaning units (truck-mounted hydraulic cleaning and vacuum systems) for removing solid and viscous obstructions from underground utilities, such as sanitary sewer lines, storm drains, and pump station wet wells; and

These trucks respond to emergency calls such as sanitary sewer overflows and routine maintenance cleaning of sewer lines; and

The National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) is a public agency based in Minnesota that issues cooperative contracts to streamline the procurement process for public agencies and take advantage of volume purchasing which is in the public interest; and

All NJPA contracts are competitively bid, solicited nationally, reviewed, evaluated by a committee, and then recommended to the NJPA Board of Directors for consideration of award; and

For the replacement purchase of one hydro-vac sewer cleaning unit, staff recommends the purchase of one hydro-vac sewer cleaning unit be purchased utilizing a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement through the NJPA contract at a total cost of \$418,979.65; and

The use of these contracts is optional, and is available to California State and local government agencies. The NJPA established the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement pursuant to a competitive bidding process and the bid specifications used by the NJPA are assessed as compatible to the City's standards; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council hereby approves the following findings in support of granting an exception to the competitive bid process pursuant to Stockton Municipal Code (SMC) section 3.68.070(B):

- a. The NJPA has established a Cooperative Purchasing Contract for the purchase of a Vac-Con hydro-vac sewer cleaning unit from Atlantic Machinery, Inc.
- b. The NJPA established this Cooperative Purchasing Contract pursuant to a competitive bidding process.
- c. The bid specification used by the NJPA is compatible to the City's standards.
- d. Use of an existing Cooperative Purchasing Contract will simplify the procurement process and lower administrative costs.
- e. Use of an existing Cooperative Purchasing Contract is in the public interest because it will take advantage of the combined purchasing power of multiple agencies to obtain lower costs.
- f. The City is utilizing a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement through the NJPA cooperative contract in accordance with SMC section 3.68.070.A.5.

2. A Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Atlantic Machinery, Inc. of Silver Springs, MD, is approved in the amount of \$418,979.65, for the purchase of one Vac-Con hydro-vac sewer cleaning unit through a NJPA contract, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by this reference.

3. The City Manager is authorized to take appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED April 25, 2017.

MICHAEL D. TUBBS, Mayor
of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

BONNIE PAIGE, City Clerk
of the City of Stockton