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Agenda Item No.: 5

Date: March 9, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Richard O'Donnell, Deputy Director of Maintenance & Operations

SUBJECT: Authorize the Purchase of Wastewater Collection Line Truck

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Council approve the purchase of one (1) new Wastewater Collection line truck from Dion International Trucks, LLC as a sole source, and adopt Resolution No. 2011-27.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

This vehicle is to be used only for wastewater maintenance and will be purchased with Fleet Replacement funds. Sufficient funds have been budgeted for fiscal year 2010-11 in account number 5208-653-715. Dion International has provided us with a total price including sales tax of \$134,743.02.

CORRELATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION PLAN:

This item relates to the Council's Action Plan regarding public health and safety, as it will be used to repair and maintain the City's wastewater collection system (sewer system).

BACKGROUND:

The Fleet Maintenance Division desires to purchase a new line truck to be used by the Collection Division of the Utilities Department for maintenance of the wastewater collection system. Currently, they use a line truck that was purchased in 1994.

We are recommending a sole source in this case because International is the preferred truck by our Fleet Maintenance Division and our Collection Division for this application. It has proven to be superior in quality, design and durability; key factors in maintaining a line truck for ten years or more. Second, this vehicle will also have unique specified features that allow our staff to perform their duties in a more safe and efficient manner. Some of these features are: an on-board PTO driven compressor, a truck mounted crane, a specially constructed utility bed designed to convey equipment, pipes, valves, and hoses. Additionally, this vehicle will meet all the 2011 California emissions requirements.

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Although there are other International truck dealers, Dion International Trucks, LLC is the distributor for San Diego County, and other International truck dealers in the surrounding area have indicated that they will not bid against Dion International when it pertains to government purchases.

Respectfully submitted,

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Richard O'Donnell

Deputy Director of Maintenance & Operations

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR
HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE, ON BEHALF
OF THE CITY, THE PURCHASE OF A NEW
WASTEWATER COLLECTION LINE TRUCK

WHEREAS, the City of Escondido desires to replace its large wastewater collection line truck with a new model; and

WHEREAS, the City of Escondido has available replacement funds for this purchase; and

WHEREAS, Dion International Trucks, LLC has been identified as the sole source bidder and can provide a superior vehicle that meets the City's specifications; and

WHEREAS, this City Council desires at this time and deems it to be in the best public interest to approve the purchase of the line truck from Dion International Trucks, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Director of Maintenance and Operations recommends the approval of the purchase of the line truck from Dion International Trucks, LLC, in the amount of \$134,743.02.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido, California, as follows:

1. That the above recitations are true.
2. That the Mayor and City Council accepts the recommendation of the Deputy Director.
3. That the Mayor and the City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee, to execute on behalf of the City, the purchase of a new line truck.