

Action Item for the City Council Meeting November 12, 2019



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#### Purchase of Tires for Solid Waste Refuse Trucks and Police Vehicles

### **CAPTION:**

Motion authorizing three, three-year supply agreements for a total amount not to exceed \$862,332.75, with an agreement with each of the following vendors: T&W Tire, LLC, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in the amount of \$296,030.00 for the purchase of tires for refuse trucks for Solid Waste; Southern Tire Mart, LLC, of Columbia, Mississippi in the amount of \$158,202.00 for the purchase of tires for Tahoe police vehicles; and, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio in the amount of \$408,100.75 for the purchase of tires for police pursuit vehicles, effective upon issuance of notice to proceed, with FY 2020 funding in an amount of \$287,444.25 available through the Fleet Maintenance Fund.

### **SUMMARY:**

This motion authorizes the purchase of tires for refuse trucks and police vehicles. Tires for refuse trucks will help the department perform their duties in keeping our city clean. The purchase of police tires is necessary to maintain a safe work environment for our first responders and our citizens.

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The tires for the refuse trucks are specialized in that they need to endure heavy loads, be dependable in terms of not being susceptible to leaks and flats and be able to withstand the hard maneuvering that refuse trucks demand. The pursuit tires are specialized in that

they need to withstand the stress of high speed, remain intact and provide traction in all conditions. Both types of tires are highly specialized and are essential for the health and safety of this City.

The Contracts and Procurement Department conducted a competitive request for bid (RFB) process to obtain bids for new contracts. The City received four responsive, responsible bids, and is recommending the awards to T&W Tire LLC, Southern Tire Mart LLC, and The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company as the lowest responsive, responsible bidders.

# **ALTERNATIVES:**

An alternative to accepting this bid would be to buy inferior brand tires which would result not only in a poor outcome, but unsafe conditions for the first responders.

# **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The fiscal impact for the Fleet Maintenance Services in FY 2020 is \$287,444.25 for these three, three-year supply agreements for the purchase of tires for refuse trucks and police vehicles, with the remaining cost funded in future years through the annual budget process.

### **FUNDING DETAIL:**

Fund: 5100 Fleet Maintenance Fund Organization/Activity: 40180 Parts Room Operation

Mission Element: 202 Maintain the Fleet

Project # (CIP Only): N/A

Account: 520210 Cost of Goods Sold

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this motion authorizing three-year agreements with T&W Tire LLC, Southern Tire Mart LLC and The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for tires as presented.

# **LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Bid Tabulation Supply Agreement