

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
PURCHASING & GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

CONSENT AGENDA

ITEM NO. 14

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Janie B. Cantu, Director of Purchasing & General Services

SUBJECT: Recycle Collection Trucks

DATE: December 16, 2004

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

This ordinance authorizes the Purchasing & General Services Department to accept the low responsive bid submitted by Santex Truck Centers, Ltd. to provide the City of San Antonio Environmental Services Department with thirteen recycle collection trucks with 31 cubic yard capacity to be utilized in conjunction with the City's Recycling Program for a total of \$2,482,571.00.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A request for sealed bids was issued to purchase thirteen recycle collection trucks with 31 cubic yard capacity for the City of San Antonio Environmental Services Department. A total of two bids were received. The low responsive bid was submitted by Santex Truck Centers, Ltd. for a total of \$2,482,571.00. This bid was advertised in the Daily Commercial Recorder, La Prensa, the San Antonio Observer, the City of San Antonio Purchasing Website, Public Access Channel 21 and Demandstar.com.

These trucks are configured with a low cab design on both sides and have left and right hand driving features for operator convenience. The new bodies are designed with a single stream dumping system that allows for both left and right side loading without any manual separation of recycled materials. When the body is full, unloading is accomplished by lifting the tailgate and ejecting the load out of the rear of the body with a hydraulic cylinder.

These trucks have cleaner burning diesel engines that meet current federal emission standards. Diesel engines have historically been used in the City's heavier duty applications such as curbside recycling, refuse collection and street construction and repair. The diesel engine is best suited to handle the size, weight and mission requirements for these type trucks. Although other alternative fueled engines are available, their reduced power and performance would have operational impact to City departments and would offset some of their environmental and air quality benefits. Additionally, costs for utilizing trucks other than diesel powered, would include the construction of alternative fueling stations and the higher purchase price of trucks equipped with alternative fuel powered systems. Newer model diesel engines combined with the introduction of the City's use of ultra low sulfur diesel fuel beginning January 2005 will help achieve immediate air quality benefits.

These trucks will replace existing vehicles which have been in the City's Vehicle Replacement Program for 10 years and have exceeded the cost of replacement in maintenance repairs on an average of 119%. The retired units will be sold at auction.

Additionally, the trucks are covered by a one year warranty on parts and labor with an extended five year warranty on the engine, transmission, cab structure and extended three year warranty on the driveline and one year warranty on the chassis.

POLICY ANALYSIS

This contract will provide the City of San Antonio Environmental Services Department with thirteen recycle collection trucks to be utilized for recycle pickup throughout the City. These trucks are a major component of the City's Recycling Program to continue the City's efforts to reduce the amount of waste and debris sent to the landfills through the recycling of glass, aluminum, paper and plastic products for reuse. The successful vendor is required to coordinate training for a minimum of four hours to demonstrate the safe operation of the entire system.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of this contract is \$2,482,571.00. Funding will be from the Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund. All expenditures will be in accordance with the FY2004-2005 Budget approved by City Council.

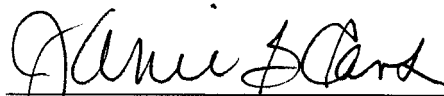
COORDINATION

This item has been coordinated with the City of San Antonio Environmental Services Department.

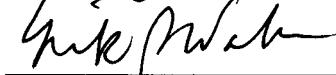
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The City of San Antonio Purchasing Department advertises bids in the Daily Commercial Recorder, La Prensa, The San Antonio Observer, and the San Antonio Express-News. This office also advertises bids on Public Access Channel 21, the Purchasing Website and utilizes the services of Demandstar.com to notify registered vendors of City bids.

This contract was developed utilizing the formal competitive bid process; therefore, an Ethics Disclosure Form is not required.



Janie B. Cantu, C.P.M., Director
Purchasing & General Services



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City of San Antonio Bid Tabulation

Opened: November 15, 2004		Rush Truck Center - San Antonio	Santex Truck Centers Ltd
For: Recycle Collection Trucks		8810 IH 10 East	1380 Ackerman Rd.
04-138	PR	San Antonio TX 78220	San Antonio TX 78219
Item	Description		
1	13 Each - Recycle Collection Trucks, 31 Cubic Yard		
	Price Each	\$191,978.00	\$190,967.00
	Price Total	\$2,495,714.00	\$2,482,571.00
	Make	Peterbilt	Crane Carrier
	Model	320	LDT2-46
Total Award			\$2,482,571.00