

CONSULT AGENDA
ITEM NO. 6

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

TO: Mayor and City Council

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

SUBJECT: Two Door Tilt Hood Tractor

DATE: January 20, 2005

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

This ordinance authorizes the Purchasing & General Services Department to accept the proposal submitted by Rush Truck Center utilizing Texas BuyBoard to provide the City of San Antonio Fire Department with one two-door tilt hood tractor for a total of \$72,187.00. Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A request for proposal was issued to purchase one two-door tilt hood tractor for the City of San Antonio Fire Department. This purchase will be made from Rush Truck Center utilizing Texas BuyBoard for a total of \$72,187.00.

This tractor will be utilized by the Fire Department's Fire Fighting Division to respond to weapons of mass destruction and disaster incidents. The two-door tilt hood tractor will be used to tow two hazmat soft sided trailers in the event of hazmat and/or heavy rescue incidents. In the event of a major incident, this tractor will enable the Fire Department to deliver the necessary resources to mitigate the incident at the scene. Currently there are no tractors with this capability within the Fire Department's fleet.

POLICY ANALYSIS

In 2003, the City of San Antonio was issued a State Homeland Security Grant to improve the City's ability to respond to potential acts of terrorism with the use of Weapons of Mass Destruction. A list of specialized equipment was developed and approved by officials representing agencies such as the U.S. Department of Justice, the Public Health Service, and the U.S. Department of Energy. This list was derived to have equipment standardized and have the capability of interoperability within various municipalities. This tractor will be an addition to the Fire Department's fleet and will be used to respond to incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, hazmat and/or heavy rescues or disasters.

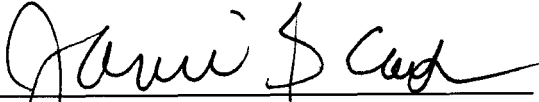
This unit will be purchased from Rush Truck Center utilizing the Texas BuyBoard and will be made in accordance with the Interlocal Participation Agreement with the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative Ordinance No. 97097. This cooperative is administered by the Texas Municipal League. The products and services that are part of the cooperative have been competitively bid and awarded by the Cooperative's Board of Trustees based on Texas Statutes.

FISCAL IMPACT

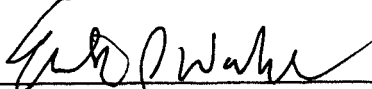
The total cost of this contract is \$72,187.00. Funding will be from the Grants in Aid Trust Fund – Homeland Security Grant. All expenditures will be in accordance with the FY2004-2005 Budget approved by City Council.

COORDINATION

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



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



Erik J. Walsh
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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
BID TABULATION

2-DOOR TILT HOOD TRACTOR

RUSH TRUCK CENTER
10200 N. LOOP EAST #1A
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77029

<u>QTY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
1 EACH	2-DOOR TILT HOOD TRACTOR	\$ 72,187.00
	MAKE & MODEL: PETERBILT 330 CHASSIS	
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 72,187.00

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This purchase is being made through the Texas BuyBoard, Contract # 208-04.