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**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:** Sale of Surplus Shredder and Crane

**DATE:** July 14, 2005

**SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION**

This ordinance authorizes the Purchasing & General Services Department to accept a bid in the amount of \$85,701.00 submitted by Granutech Saturn Systems Corp. of America for the sale of one surplus Barko (Crane) Grappler 160A with Saturn Shredder. Max Johnson, the highest bidder, submitted a bid in the amount of \$85,901.00 but failed to provide payment within a timely and reasonable manner. It is for this reason staff is recommending award to the next highest bidder, Granutech Saturn Systems Corp. of America. Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Purchasing and General Services Department solicited bids through an on-line auction for the sale of one surplus Barko (Crane) Grappler 160A with Saturn Shredder. Staff recommends acceptance of the bid submitted by Granutech Saturn Systems Corp. of America in the amount of \$85,701.00.

The Purchasing and General Services Department is currently conducting a pilot program with Surplus.com an on-line asset disposal company to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. This on-line surplus program is being evaluated as part of an effort to streamline the sale of obsolete and surplus equipment. Purchasing and General Services Department will be conducting several auctions with Surplus.com to evaluate the benefits of selling equipment via the internet. Once the evaluation of this service is completed, a Best Value bid will be created to select the best company to provide on-line asset disposal. As part of this evaluation several other items are currently being auctioned through Surplus.com. This crane shredder was auctioned through this pilot program, and resulted in eight vendors bidding for this equipment. The successful high bidder was Granutech Saturn System Corp. of America, with a total bid of \$85,701.00.

**POLICY ANALYSIS**

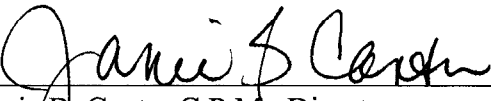
This equipment was purchased by the Environmental Services Department and is not part of the Replacement Fund. The equipment has exceeded its life expectancy and is considered obsolete and no longer required. Additionally, the successful bidder will be required to remove the shredder using their labor, materials and tools within 10 days after the award.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The funds in the amount of \$85,701.00 received from the sale of the surplus Barko (Crane) Grappler 160A with Saturn Shredder will be deposited into the Environmental Services Fund.

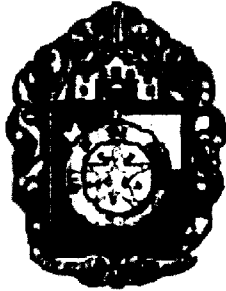
**COORDINATION**

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

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

  
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Erik J. Walsh  
Assistant to the City Manager

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## Auction #87370 - Electric Hydraulic Barko Stationary Crane With Saturn Shredder

<b>Final Price</b> <b>\$85,701.00</b> <b>Time Left</b> <b>Closed</b> Auction Extended <b>High Bidder</b> cmegolfn <b># of Bids</b> 92 <b>First Offer</b> <b>\$3,000.00</b> <b>Auction Started</b> <b>Jun 7, 2005 12:17:44 PM CDT</b> <b>Auction Ended</b> <b>Jun 21, 2005 4:25:32 PM CDT</b>  <b>Seller</b> <b>City of San Antonio, TX</b> [View seller's auctions]	Bidding  ➤ <b>CHANGE</b>
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**Note:** Bids are listed from highest to lowest bid amount. The quantity shown for each bid reflect the amount they are awarded when the auction is finished.

A star (★) indicates the current winner(s) of the auction.

Bidder		Bid Date	Bid Amount	
cmegolfn	★	Jun 21, 2005 4:20:32 PM CDT	\$85,701.00	SEN
urcrecycle		Jun 21, 2005 4:10:17 PM CDT	\$80,300.00	
pblevins		Jun 21, 2005 1:51:15 PM CDT	\$12,500.00	
RamMetals		Jun 18, 2005 9:52:49 PM CDT	\$12,000.00	
htelecom		Jun 10, 2005 3:19:17 PM CDT	\$6,600.00	
josh23		Jun 7, 2005 10:42:22 PM CDT	\$6,388.00	
Pythias		Jun 7, 2005 10:42:22 PM CDT	\$6,088.00	
KISTUMU		Jun 7, 2005 4:52:26 PM CDT	\$4,988.00	

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