



**STAFF REPORT**  
**6/8/2022**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Maritza Martinez, Public Works Director

**SUBJECT:** Authorize purchase and appropriation for a new 2023 Freightliner M2 106 Patcher Truck from PB Loader Corporation, in the amount of \$266,449.65.

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize purchase and appropriation for a new 2023 Freightliner M2 106 Patcher Truck from PB Loader Corporation, in the amount of \$266,449.65.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The City of Coachella Streets Division has never owned a patch truck. This unit is needed to complete basic street repairs such as: skin patches and potholes need to prevent additional degradation of city streets. Streets staff currently make these repairs with cold mix (untreated/heated) and not hot mix, which is a more permanent repair of street failures, due to the absence of a patch truck. Staff is currently using a 2002 Chevy 3500 Flatbed to complete potholes repairs by: loading the unit with cold mix, applying cold mix to potholes and then compacting the area using the truck weight. Street Division does use hot mix when repairing larger areas such as large sink holes and trench repairs resulting from water line repairs; this circumstances require the repair to require a minimum of 4-6 tons of hot mix that is ordered from a local plant (plant will not fill and deliver order small than 4-6 tons).

The total cost to purchase the recommended PB Loader Patcher, is \$266,449.65. The recommended unit is a 2023 Freightliner M2 106 Patcher Truck outfitted with a PB Model BC-4 Loader onto the Freightliner chassis. The unit will come outfitted with: asphalt cutter, compacter, safety lighting, built in compressor, heating system for patcher including 35 gallon liquid propane gas tank and electrical heating system, tac wand and hot mix/cold mix hopper capacity of 6 tons; material can remain heated and usable for up to 3 days. This unit will allow Street Division staff to complete skin patch repairs in addition potholes in a more efficient and safer manner than is done by the team currently.

Staff is recommending award to PB Loader Corporation for a patcher unit through the cooperative purchasing processes awarded by Sourcewell to PB Loader Corporation. The build time for this unit is approximately 9 months.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The fiscal year 2021/2022 approved budget identified an appropriation of \$120,000 towards the purchase of a new patcher truck. Staff is requesting an additional appropriation of \$146,449.65 in the general fund to allow staff to proceed in awarding the purchase agreement to PB Loader Corporation for this unit.

Attachment:

Proposal Purchase Agreement from PB Loader Corporation