



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☐ NPUA

☒ Regular ☐ Special

Meeting Date: March 11, 2025

Title: Authorize the purchase of a Crafcro Inc. EZ 1500 Crack Seal Trailer and an Empire Cat Sullair 375 Compressor not to exceed \$184,972

Background: City Council included in the 2025 mid-year budget \$200,000 for the purchase of a new crack seal trailer. Staff utilized the City Government procurement contract Sourcewell to obtain the following quotes for approval.

Crafcro Inc. provided a quote for a new EZ 1500 double pumper with an autoloader function, squeegees, and three pallets of tar blocks for \$154,583, including tax and shipping. Upon delivery of the unit, Crafcro Inc. will provide a full day of training for operations, including maintenance of the unit, at no additional cost.

It was determined through the procurement process that City staff must clean all cracks of debris and foreign material before applying tar to the pavement. Crafcro Inc. identified Empire Cat as the supplier for a new Sullair 375 air compressor, quoted at \$30,389, including tax and shipping. This equipment is necessary to ensure the roadway is properly prepared before applying material. Empire Cat will provide training upon delivery for staff.

Fiscal Impact: The total project cost of \$184,972 is within the existing budget appropriation for FY 2025-2026.

Environmental Impact: The new units are CARB compliant

Recommended Action: Authorize the purchase of a Crafcro Inc. EZ 1500 Crack Seal Trailer and an Empire Cat Sullair 375 Compressor, with a total cost not to exceed \$184,972.

Submitted By: Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 3/5/2024

Other Department Approval (when required): _____

Date: _____

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐