



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Public Works
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Account Code: 100-5411-58510

Subject

Consider, and act upon, approval of the purchase of a 2023 Chevrolet Medium Duty 5500 Versalift Aerial Bucket Truck for the estimated amount of \$174,026.00 through a cooperative purchasing contract with Sourcewell and authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary documents.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

The purpose of the request to purchase the 2023 Chevrolet Medium Duty 5500 Versalift Aerial Bucket Truck is to replace the current 14-year-old bucket truck with over 6,800 increasing usage hours, which the City of Wylie originally purchased from the City of Allen.

It is essential for our Traffic Signal Technicians to utilize the safest equipment possible while working aerial within busy intersections to keep our 26 traffic signals operating smoothly. Most important is the benefit of the requested new bucket truck's added safety features, including outriggers, which keep the truck stable on the ground when doing aerial signal maintenance, a function the current bucket truck does not have. Due to its extensive usage and age, the current bucket truck also requires frequent maintenance and repair; therefore, the revenue enhancements associated with this request will reduce operating costs due to mechanical breakdowns.

Staff recommends the purchase of a 2023 Chevrolet Medium Duty 5500 Versalift Aerial Bucket Truck from Versalift as providing the best overall value to the City. The City is authorized to purchase from a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or a local cooperative organization pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Section 271 Subchapter F of the Local Government Code and, by doing so, satisfies any State Law requiring local governments to seek competitive bids for items.

Wylie Agreement #2024-9-I/Sourcewell Contract # 110421-TIM