

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing the purchase and installation of two vehicle and heavy equipment lift systems from Stertil-Koni USA, Inc., for the City's fleet maintenance and repair facility, in an amount not to exceed \$420,280, plus all applicable taxes.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes the purchase and installation of two vehicle and heavy equipment lift systems from Stertil-Koni USA for the City's fleet maintenance and repair facility. This action is one of two actions on tonight's consent calendar related to the replacement of the vehicle lift systems. The other action on tonight's consent calendar (under separate cover) is for the execution of an agreement for construction activities in preparation for the installation of the vehicle lift systems.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9994.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The Finance & Asset Management Department maintains and repairs all City-owned vehicles and equipment supporting all City departments in providing essential services to the community.

The City's fleet maintenance and repair facility incorporates vehicle and heavy equipment lifts as part of its shop infrastructure. These lifts are used to raise large vehicles and heavy equipment to workable heights, allowing employees to perform service and repairs in a safe, efficient, and cost effective manner. They are utilized for all types of vehicles and equipment in the City's fleet such as large fire apparatus, dump trucks, and hydro-excavators.

This purchase is for the replacement of two existing lifts that have reached the end of their useful life. The manufacturer's recommended useful life is 20 to 25 years and lifts that exceed that are prone to mechanical failures and pose a safety risk to employees using them to work on equipment.

When lift systems fail they impact:

- Vehicle and equipment availability
- Preventive maintenance schedules
- Employee productivity
- Ability of City departments to provide services to the community

These lifts are an essential and indispensable tool for our business and key to servicing the City's fleet of vehicles and equipment. The success of the City's fleet maintenance and repair program relies on having the correct number of these systems and those systems being in sound working order.

This purchase utilizes a cooperative purchasing agreement with Sourcewell, a large consortium of public agencies and nonprofit organizations. Sourcewell products and services are contracted through either a competitive bid or competitive proposal (RFP) process. As a participating member of Sourcewell, the City will secure very competitive pricing for the purchase of lift systems from Steril-Koni USA.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

Bellevue City Code

BCC 4.28 provides for the fair and equitable treatment of all persons involved in the purchasing process. Council approval is required to award the bid where the cost exceeds \$90,000.

BCC 4.28.150 authorizes the Director of Finance and Asset Management to join in cooperative purchasing arrangements with other public agencies, cooperatives or consortiums when it would be in the best interests of the City.

Fiscal Impact

Approval of this action obligates the City to pay \$420,280, plus all applicable taxes to Steril-Koni for the purchase and installation of two vehicle and heavy equipment lift systems.

These expenditures were anticipated, and sufficient funding exists within the within the City Fleet In-Ground Lift Replacement project (CIP Plan No. G-115).

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing the purchase and installation of two vehicle and heavy equipment lift systems from Steril-Koni USA, Inc., for the City's fleet maintenance and repair facility, in an amount not to exceed \$420,280, plus all applicable taxes.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

A. CIP Project Description
Proposed Resolution No. 9994

AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY

Sourcewell Contract
ECO-90 Quote