



# CITY OF CARSON

## Legislation Text

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### Report to Mayor and City Council

Tuesday, March 06, 2018

Consent

#### **SUBJECT:**

**CONSIDER THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PB LOADER  
(CITY COUNCIL)**

#### **I. SUMMARY**

On a daily basis, Public Works uses a 2004 PB Loader to pick up large and bulk items in the Right of Way. This equipment has reached the end of its useful life and needs to be replaced. Staff recommends that City Council award a contract through the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) to Los Angeles Freight Liner, LLC. dba South Bay Truck Center of Carson for the purchase of a new CNG fueled Model ACX42 Class 8 PB Loader.

#### **II. RECOMMENDATION**

TAKE the following actions:

1. WAIVE the formal bid process defined by the Carson Municipal Code, Section 2607, as allowed by Section 2605 (1) (ii).
2. AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Manager to utilize Cooperative Purchasing for the contract between NJPA and Los Angeles Freightliner, as allowed by Section 2611 (g).
3. APPROVE as to form, the award of a purchase contract for a PB Loader to Los Angeles Freightliner, LLC. dba South Bay Truck Center of Carson in the amount of \$353,200.96.

#### **III. ALTERNATIVES**

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

#### **IV. BACKGROUND**

The Public Works Department maintains a fleet of vehicles that are used throughout the City. On a daily basis, the PB Loader truck is used by the Abatement and Roadway crews to perform street maintenance activities such as picking up large items that have been illegally

dumped throughout the city. This vehicle (#1049) is a 2004 GMC gasoline powered PB Loader with 78,997 miles and significant wear and tear. During the past three years, the vehicle has been down for more than four months, and repair and rental costs have exceeded \$15,000.

Replacing vehicles and equipment at the end of their useful life helps ensure safety and also reduces downtime. The 2004 PB Loader truck has reached the end of its useful life, and is recommended for replacement in an on-going effort to sustain fleet reliability and maintainability.

The National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) is a municipal contracting agency that was established to allow participating municipalities to reduce the cost of procurement by leveraging the benefits of contract purchasing. All NJPA bid contracts are competitively solicited nationally, reviewed and then awarded by the NJPA Board of Directors. The City of Carson will save approximately \$3,003.58 by taking advantage of their NJPA membership (#38521).

The NJPA quote was prepared for the City on January 10, 2018 to replace existing vehicle #1049 with a CNG powered vehicle. Once the replacement has been delivered, the old vehicle will be surplus.

## **V. FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no additional fiscal impact, as the budget already includes an appropriation for purchase of the vehicle. The total cost of the PB Loader Truck is \$353,200.96. Of this amount, \$150,000 will be funded from AQMD AB2766 Account No. 25-90-830-075-8002 and \$203,200.96 will be funded from Capital Projects, Vehicle/Rolling Inventory Account No. 38-80-999-003-8002.

## **VI. EXHIBITS**

1. Carson Municipal Code, Section 2611 (g). (pg.3)
2. PB Loader Quotation, (pg. 4)
3. PB Loader Contract - Long Form (pg. 5 - 33)

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