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STAFF REPORT

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TO: Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to: (1) approve the purchase of a new Sewer Equipment Company of America Eco 900 9-yd Combination Truck and chassis from Nixon-Egeli Equipment Company, 800 E Grant Line Rd, Tracy, CA [\$446,309.81] utilizing Sourcewell contract #122017-SCA; and (2) authorize the Purchasing and Contract Manager to execute the Sourcewell contract usage agreement. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The Community Services Department (CSD) Utilities Division, through the Washoe County Purchasing and Contracts Manager, requests approval to purchase a new Sewer Equipment Company of America Eco 900 9-yd Combination Truck and chassis from Nixon-Egeli Equipment Company, 800 E Grant Line Rd, Tracy, CA [\$446,309.81] utilizing Sourcewell contract #122017-SCA; This vehicle is being purchased as a replacements for an existing unit purchased by the Utilities Division in 2006 which has reached the end of its useful life.

This combination truck is critical for sewer collection system maintenance and operations and is utilized to flush and clean the County's sewers systems, lift stations, filter systems, and process systems at the County wastewater treatment facilities, as well as hydro-excavate to repair main breaks or make sanitary sewer overflow repairs and assist with other incidental flood and storm water management needs.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

PREVIOUS ACTION

On June 25, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners approved the recommendation to purchase replacement 2014 Vac-Con Model V309LHA/1000 Combination Sewer, Storm Drain Cleaning Truck on behalf of Washoe County Community Services Department from Municipal Maintenance Equipment [\$342,190] utilizing the Selma-Kingsburg-Fowler County Sanitation District (California) bid dated August 12, 2012.

On January 10, 2006, the Board of County Commissioners approved consent item 9-D (4) for purchase of new (replacement) 2006 International/Vac-Con Combination Sewer, Storm Drain Cleaning Truck, on behalf of Washoe County Water Resources from Silver State International [\$239,008.28] utilizing the City of Sparks Bid Number 04/05-028.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to NRS 332.195, joinder or mutual use of contracts by governmental entities, Washoe County may join or use the contracts of local governments located within or outside this State with the authorization of the contracting vendor.

The Utility currently operates two combination flush/vactor trucks to maintain the County's utility assets, which include the sewer collection systems for south Reno, Lemmon Valley, Cold Springs, and north Spanish Springs. The existing truck, purchased in 2006, has reached the end of its useful life and is no longer reliable or cost-effective to operate and has been out of service for repairs, on average, for approximately 45 days per year for the last four years; this average repair time does not include scheduled maintenance. Staff performed a rigorous selection process to identify the best chassis and combination equipment to meet the expected performance requirements and durability needs while also having the ability to be serviced locally by authorized technicians. This combination flush/vactor equipment is also successfully used by other regional service providers.

FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funds and budget authority exist in the FY21 Budget for the \$446,309.81 combination truck purchase. Funding of \$115,303.90 will be provided by Equipment Services Fund (669), Heavy Auto FY21 ((ES692102), Equipment Capital (781004) and the balance of \$331,005.91 will be coming from Utilities Fund (566), Sewer Operations (664900), Equipment Capital (781004).

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board of County Commissioners: (1) approve the purchase of a new Sewer Equipment Company of America Eco 900 9-yd Combination Truck and chassis from Nixon-Egeli Equipment Company, 800 E Grant Line Rd, Tracy, CA [\$446,309.81] utilizing Sourcewell contract #122017-SCA; and (2) authorize the Purchasing and Contract Manager to execute the Sourcewell contract usage agreement.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "(1) approve the purchase of a new Sewer Equipment Company of America Eco 900 9-yd

Combination Truck and chassis from Nixon-Egeli Equipment Company, 800 E Grant Line Rd, Tracy, CA [\$446,309.81] utilizing Sourcewell contract #122017-SCA; and (2) authorize the Purchasing and Contract Manager to execute the Sourcewell contract usage agreement.”