



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2952, **Agenda Item #:** 22.

10/1/2020

Posting Language

Authorize award of a multi-term contract with Cleveland Mack Sales, Inc. D/B/A Performance Truck, to provide repair services and parts for Cummins compressed natural gas engines for up to five years, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$455,000.

(Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services required for this solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Fleet Mobility Services.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$91,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of Fleet Mobility Services. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 7800 JRH1040 for these services. The solicitation issued on May 15, 2020 and it closed on June 23, 2020. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: [Solicitation Documents](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=134209)
<https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=134209>.

For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov <<mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov>>

NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized Contact Person: John Hilbun, at 512-974-1054 or john.hilbun@austintexas.gov <<mailto:john.hilbun@austintexas.gov>>.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide repair services and associated parts for Cummins compressed natural gas (CNG) engine-equipped City vehicles. The City's current fleet consists of approximately 50 trucks that are equipped with the Cummins CNG-powered engines. CNG engines offer lower greenhouse gas emissions compared with conventional fueled vehicles. A majority of these vehicles are used for refuse and recycling collection.

The City's Fleet Mobility Services Department is not currently certified to make fuel-related repairs to engines

powered by CNG. For a facility to be certified for CNG repairs, it must meet ventilation requirements as outlined in the National Fire Protection Association code and City of Austin Fire Department code when handling gases that are lighter than air. In addition, repair technicians must successfully complete mandatory Cummins factory training in order to be authorized to provide warranty repairs. The recommended contractor's facility and technician training meets the statutory requirements for CNG engine repairs.

Contract Detail:

<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Contract Authorization</u>
Initial Term	2 yrs.	\$182,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$ 91,000
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$ 91,000
Optional Extension 3	1 yr.	\$ 91,000
TOTAL	5 yrs.	\$455,000

Note: Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility.