

COUNCIL AGENDA: MAY 6, 2014

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF THE CNG REFUSE TRUCKS, PM10 STREET SWEEPER AND 3 AXLE DUMP TRUCK

SOURCE: Public Works Department - Engineering Division

COMMENT: At the August 6, 2013, Council meeting, Council awarded the CNG Refuse Trucks and the 3 Axle Dump Truck Project to EM Tharp of Porterville in the amount of \$1,097,004.32 and \$180,183.36, respectively. EM Tharp purchased, assembled and delivered the four refuse trucks and one 3 axle dump truck. The project is funded by a Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Grant (CMAQ). The federal grant share is 88.53% (\$1,130,690.33) and the local share is 11.47% (\$146,497.35).

At the same Council meeting, Council awarded the CNG PM10 Street Sweeper project to GCS Environmental of Sacramento in the amount of \$282,547.02. The Federal share is 88.53% (\$250,138.87) and the local share is 11.47% (\$32,408.15). GCS Environmental purchased, assembled and delivered the street sweeper to the City.

As a condition of the grant, the City must accept the project as complete before Caltrans will reimburse the costs noted above. A photo of the new equipment is included in staff's report for Council's reference.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

1. Accept the project as complete;
2. Authorize the filing of the Notice of Completion; and
3. Authorize the release of the 5% retention thirty-five (35) days after recordation, provided no stop notices have been filed.

ATTACHMENT: Photo of CNG Vehicles

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