

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: June 19, 2017

To: The City Manager

From: Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:

Adoption of Resolution Awarding Purchase Orders for Certain Sole Source Vendors.

Summary of Information:

The Winston-Salem Fleet Department is requesting the approval to award purchase orders to equipment vendors for parts, repairs, and maintenance of equipment used in City operations which is only available through the authorized distributor or by the manufacturer of the equipment. The complete list of vendors is available on Exhibit A following the resolution.

It is recommended that purchase orders for equipment vendors supplying parts, repairs, and maintenance of equipment used in City operations from the period of July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, be awarded to each vendor based on historical spend data as identified on Exhibit A.

These recommendations are based upon provisions of N.C.G.S. 143-129(e) which provides that the formal bid requirements “do not apply to purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when: (i) performance or price competition for a product are not available; (ii) a needed product is available from only one source of supply.”

M/WBE comment: There are no known minority or women owned businesses that are authorized distributors or manufacturers of this equipment.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 6/12/17	Action	Approval
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