



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
October 15, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager
 Submitted by: Terrance Davis, Director of Public Works
 Subject: Purchase Order: Golden State Emergency Vehicle for Fire Vehicle Parts and Repairs

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution satisfying bid requirements of the City allowing the City to participate in Sourcewell (formerly NJPA) contract bid procedures, authorizing the City Manager to execute a purchase order with Golden State Emergency Vehicle for the purchase and repairs of fire vehicle parts for the period October 1, 2024 to December 31, 2027 for an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funding in the amount of \$500,000 is available for FY 2025 in the baseline Public Works budget in Equipment Maintenance 672 Fund. Additional funding will be made available and appropriated as needed in future fiscal year budgets.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Golden State Emergency Vehicle is the City's vendor for parts for Pierce Manufacturing produced fire vehicles used by the City's Fire Department. This includes fire engines, ladder trucks, tiller trucks and hazmat trucks used by the Fire Department for their public safety work. The City also uses Golden State Emergency Vehicle for repairs of these vehicles as City facilities are not equipped to perform these types of repairs.

Pierce parts and repairs will be purchased from Golden State utilizing Sourcewell Contract No. 113021-OKC. Golden State is the exclusive Pierce dealer for the Northern California territory including the City and is authorized to provide parts and service.

This work will support the City's Strategic Plan Goal to provide state-of-the-art, well-maintained infrastructure, amenities, and facilities.

BACKGROUND

Berkeley's Fire Department uses several specialized vehicles to perform their duties and respond to public safety issues. These vehicles are essential vehicles for the Fire

Department and given the size, weight and complexity of these parts, the City is unable to repair them internally.

Golden State Emergency Vehicle is the city's current authorized vendor for purchasing parts for and repairing these vehicles. Golden State is the exclusive distributor in Northern California of parts and repairs for vehicles produced by Pierce Manufacturing, who is the manufacturer of the specialized vehicles used by the Fire Department. As such, City of Berkeley needs a vendor that can provide the appropriate parts and repairs to keep these fire vehicles in service and replace parts as they reach the end of their useful life.

The city has been a no cost member of Sourcewell, formerly the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), and a municipal contracting agency operating under the legislative authority of Minnesota Statute 123A.21. The original 1978 statute was revised in 1995 to allow government clients to better meet their specific needs through participation in a service cooperative, rather than paying the higher cost associated with individual procurement. Sourcewell allows participating municipal agencies to leverage the benefits of cooperative purchasing and reduces procurement costs.

All Sourcewell contracts have been competitively solicited nationwide. On October 12, 2021, Sourcewell released Request for Proposal No. 113021 for Firefighting Apparatus and Fire Service Vehicles. The solicitation was released for approximately forty-nine days and thirty-three proposals were submitted. Upon their review, Sourcewell selected Pierce Manufacturing as one of the most responsive proposers to meet the specifications, thusly awarding Contract No. 113021-OKC.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no identifiable environmental effects, climate impacts, or sustainability opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

This purchase order will allow Public Works Equipment Maintenance Department to continually maintain and repair Fire Department vehicles in a timely manner. This can prevent potential service interruptions that could impact the response time by the Fire Department when responding to public safety problems.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

If the City does not purchase from Golden State Emergency Vehicle, the City would need to purchase and repair heavy-duty vehicles from another vendor. However, Golden State is the exclusive dealer, distributor and repairer of parts for Pierce Manufacturing in California and the City's fire vehicles are from Pierce Manufacturing. Going with a different vendor would lead to increased purchasing expenses and delays in vehicle repairs due to having to ship equipment to vendors out of state.

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Attachment:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

PURCHASE ORDER: GOLDEN STATE EMERGENCY VEHICLE FOR FIRE VEHICLE PARTS AND REPAIR

WHEREAS, Golden State Emergency Vehicle (“Golden State”) is the vendor for Fire Department vehicle parts and provides repairs to these vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the specialized product and service of Golden State are needed for ongoing replacement, maintenance and repair of fire vehicle parts; and

WHEREAS, the Equipment Maintenance Division needs to be able to purchase the specific parts for fire vehicles and provide repairs that staff are not able to perform to ensure the City’s fire vehicles are continually operational and are replaced once they reach the end of their useful life; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2024 City Council authorized a purchase order extension through June 30, 2025 with Golden State Emergency Vehicle for fire vehicle parts and repair for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$800,437.50; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell bid procedures satisfy the procurement requirements of the City; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the FY 2025 budget in Equipment Maintenance Fund 672, and funding will be requested in the FY 2026 and FY 2027 budgets though the annual budget process;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute a purchase order satisfying bid requirements of the City of Berkeley allowing the City to participate in Sourcewell (formerly NJPA) bid procedures for Golden State Emergency Vehicle for purchase and repair of fire vehicle parts for the period October 1, 2024 to December 31, 2027 for an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000.