

CITY OF GRASS VALLEY
MEMORANDUM FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 25, 2008
Prepared March 19, 2008

TO: Members of the City Council
VIA: Joe Heckel, Acting City Administrator
FROM: Timothy M. Kiser, PE, Public Works Director/City Engineer
SUBJECT: Vacuum Trailer Purchase

RECOMMENDATION: That Council approve the acquisition of one (1) Model PV-350DHO Power-Vac and authorize the Public Works Director/City Engineer to enter into an agreement with Pacific Tek of Santa Ana, CA to purchase the Power-Vac at the adjusted bid contract price.

BACKGROUND: The California Water Quality Control Board (CWQCB) established a General Waste Discharge Requirement for Sanitary Sewer Systems (Order 2006-003) prohibiting the discharge of untreated or partially treated wastewater to the waters of the State or in any fashion that constitutes a nuisance. Enrollees are required to "take all reasonable steps to stop and mitigate the impact of the discharge as soon as possible". This requirement specifically includes "Vacuum truck recovery of sanitary sewer overflows and wash down water." In addition to this Statewide Waste Discharge Requirement, further need for a vacuum recovery unit is established in the Small MS4 general Permit language. The BMP's for Construction Activities require the prohibition of debris, roadway saw cutting dust and other waste from entering the Storm Sewer System. Other uses include preventive maintenance cleaning of sanitary sewer lines and manholes, lift station wet wells and storm drain inlets.

Yuba City held a bid 08-03 (attached) for the PV-350DHO Power-Vac and Pacific Tek was the lowest bidder at \$41,130.00 plus tax. The City is looking to piggy back on the Yuba City's bid and purchase the same unit with a deductive alternate for gasoline engine saving the City \$2,200.00. The estimated total cost of the unit is \$41,801.09 including tax.

FISCAL IMPACT: Sufficient funds to complete this purchase have been budgeted in FY 2007/08 budget and are available to cover the costs associated with this procurement. (210-5420 originated) ISF Vehicle Replacement Fund \$48,000.

Attachment: Bid Tabulation Form, Bid 08-03
Yuba City Bid Specification

cc: Carol Fish, Finance Director
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