

# **REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

## *City of Salinas, California*

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SUBJECT **REPLACEMENT OF STOLEN VIBRATORY COMPACTION ROLLER**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council approve a Resolution authorizing the direct purchase of a 2016 Caterpillar CB22B Vibratory Compactor from the local vendor Quinn Company at a cost of \$41,467.50 to replace the Vibrator Compactor stolen on August 30, 2016.

### **DISCUSSION:**

On August 30, 2016, Vibratory Compaction Roller #122YA was reported stolen from a staging area at 312 East Alisal Street. All subsequent investigation and location efforts conducted by the Public Works Department and Salinas Police Department have been unsuccessful in recovery of the roller. The loss of this roller has severely impacted the ability of the Street Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department to complete Pavement Repair and Rehabilitation Maintenance programs. Replacement of this roller is critical for the Street Maintenance Division to effectively perform asphalt maintenance in an economical and efficient manner due to the specialized nature of the stolen unit.

The size of the roller, special compaction drum width, compaction ability, and overall weight required to work in conjunction with the other City owned equipment used in asphalt maintenance operations requires a unique and specialized specification. Staff has conducted a thorough evaluation of all available vibratory compactors available and concluded that the Caterpillar Model CB22B is the only available unit that conforms to the required specifications. The local vendor Quinn Company responded with a quote meeting all specifications of \$41,467.50.

This purchase was not competitively bid and is proposed as a direct purchase without competitive bidding. Quinn Company, a local vendor, is the only local company that offers the Caterpillar Model CB22B. Direct purchase from Quinn Company also satisfies Council direction for Local Vendor Preference.

Council has authority to approve this purchase under Salinas Municipal Code Section 12-27.

**THE ISSUE:**

Shall the City Council approve a Resolution authorizing the direct purchase of a 2016 Caterpillar CB22B from Quinn Company at a cost of \$41,467.50 with a net cost of \$5000.00 after insurance cost recovery?

**FISCAL IMPACTS:**

Sufficient funds have been budgeted in Project # 9598 Street Maintenance Capital Outlay Equipment. This unit was insured by the City against loss. After the City's property insurance reimbursement, the net deductible costs to the City will total \$5,000.00.

**CITY COUNCIL GOALS:**

This purchase complements the City Council's Excellent Infrastructure initiative by supporting the repair, maintenance, and improvement of City infrastructure.

**ALTERNATIVES/IMPLICATIONS:**

Council may elect to not approve the direct purchase and conduct a formal bid. This is not recommended due to the unique specification requirements for this Vibratory Compaction Roller can only be met by the Caterpillar Model CB22B.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

Staff recommends City Council approve a Resolution to authorize the direct purchase of a 2016 Caterpillar Model CB22B Vibratory Compaction Roller from Quinn Company at a cost of \$41,467.50 with a net cost of \$5000.00 after insurance recovery; and authorize the City Manager or the Finance Director to sign all appropriate purchase documents upon the review and approval of the City Attorney of all documents.

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