



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Vitas, City Manager

FROM: Greg Veliz, Community Services Director

VIA: David Fernandez, Assistant City Manager- Operations
Mark Finigan, Assistant City Manager- Administration

DATE: November 7, 2013

SUBJECT: Authorize the purchase of a replacement sweeper for \$248,731 from Pat's Pump and Blower.

ACTION STATEMENT: Authorizes the purchase of one (1) Johnston VT 651 Sweeper from Pat's Pump and Blower for \$248,731 via the Florida Sheriffs Association and Florida Association of Counties Bid No. 13-11-0904 Off-Road Utilities, Medium/ Heavy Trucks, & other Fleet Equipment without formal competitive procurement under Sec 2-797 (3) Purchases and acquisitions under contracts of federal government and the state or its political subdivisions.

BACKGROUND:

The Community Services Department request for a replacement sweeper for \$250,000 was approved by the City Commission for Fiscal Year 13-14.

On October 1, 2013 the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Association of Counties published a memorandum stating they have successfully conducted its 11th statewide competitive bid for vehicles which includes trucks, backhoes, motorgraders, agriculture type tractors, skid steer loaders and regenerative air street sweepers. The contract is effective beginning October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

The terms and conditions of the original contract are extended and guaranteed to any and all units of local governments and political subdivisions including, but not limited to, county, local county board of public instruction, municipalities and/or police agencies, other local public or public safety agencies or authorities within the State of Florida as listed on page 11 of the Florida Sheriffs Association and Florida Association of Counties Bid No. 13-11-0904.

The sweeper listed in the Florida Sheriffs Association and Florida Association of Counties Bid No. 13-11-0904 is a 2014 Johnston RT655 (p.1070). This is

Key to the Caribbean – Average yearly temperature 77° F.

the base model. There are options listed as add/delete in the bid that allow the end user to configure the equipment according to his/her requirements. The options selected by the City of Key West modifies the model number from RT655 to the VT651.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION: Street sweeping is an essential Community Services Department function that promotes overall city cleanliness, public health/ safety, and environmental stewardship. This program is consistent with the City of Key West Strategic Plan as well as the Climate Action Plan.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve the purchase of a replacement sweeper for \$248,731 from Pat's Pump and Blower.
2. Disapprove the purchase of a replacement sweeper for \$248,731 from Pat's Pump and Blower. A potential degradation in street cleanliness, public health/ safety and environmental stewardship could ensue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Purchase of a replacement sweeper is funded under the General Fund in Account No. 001-1905-519-64 for the amount of \$250,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval Option 1; Approve the purchase of a replacement sweeper for \$248,731 from Pat's Pump and Blower.