



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Scholl, City Manager
Greg Veliz, Asst. City Manager

FROM: Michael Turner, Deputy Director of Community Services

DATE: October 15, 2018

SUBJECT: Authorize the purchase of a Water Truck for \$188,470 from Lou Bachrodt Freightliner.

ACTION STATEMENT: Authorizes the purchase of one (1) water truck from Lou Bachrodt Freightliner for \$188,470 via the Florida Sheriffs Association and Florida Association of Counties, Cab & Chassis 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 water truck for \$190,000 was approved by the City Commission for Fiscal Year 18-19.

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.

The water truck listed in the Florida Sheriffs Association and Florida Association of Counties is a 2019 Freightliner M2-112. There are options listed as add/delete in the bid that allow the end user to configure the equipment according to his/her requirements.

City staff has determined through informal solicitation that the contract price is fair and reasonable. The required equipment is not available locally.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION: Water truck operation will be a great improvement for the Community Services Department in the effort to keep the streets clean. We currently use a water truck for cleaning Duval street after big events but this would allow us to do a deep cleaning on a regular basis.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve the purchase of a water truck for \$188,470 from Lou Bachrodt Freightliner.
2. Disapprove the purchase of a water truck for \$188,470 from Lou Bachrodt Freightliner.
A potential degradation in the cleanliness of City streets.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Purchase of a water truck is funded under the Internal Improvements/ Streets/ Machinery & Equipment in Account No. 102-4102-541.64 for the amount of \$188,470.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval Option 1; Approve the purchase of a water truck for \$188,470 from Lou Bachrodt Freightliner.