



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2013-0300

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Allan Schneck, P.E., Director of Public Services
DATE: July 31, 2013
SUBJECT: Auto and Truck Parts

REQUEST:

City Council authorization for the purchase of auto and truck parts from Motown Automotive, Farmington Hills, Michigan, Genuine Parts Company/NAPA Detroit, Romulus, Michigan and other auto parts vendors as required in the amount not-to-exceed \$78,510.00 through July 31, 2016.

REASON FOR PURCHASE:

Request for Proposals were solicited on the MITN e-procurement system on behalf of the cities of Rochester Hills, Farmington Hills, Sterling Heights, Warren and the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART); with additional extension to the MITN Purchasing Cooperative.

The Request for Proposals called for a contracted discount off published catalog pricing for 85 different auto parts manufacturers. This includes preventive maintenance parts (filters, belts, hoses, etc), auto and truck repair parts, rebuilt components and heavy duty parts required for the maintenance of the City's fleet. Additionally, the request required vendors to explain how they would meet our stringent delivery requirements for stock parts and emergency needs, as well as provide information on opportunities for entity staff to be trained on current and new parts installation and maintenance.

A committee made up of City staff and representatives from all entities evaluated responses and checked references for all proposals received. A short list of candidates was developed and those companies were interviewed to discuss information given in their proposals. Given the vast number and varied type of auto parts required by the different cities, the committee is recommending a split award to two (2) vendors whose proposals best met the specifications for price, product offering, references and experience. It is recommended Motown Automotive be awarded as the main supplier for preventative maintenance and repair parts. Motown Automotive was chosen as the main supplier because their product offering was vast, their cooperative wide sample pricing was lowest on the majority of items, their knowledge of auto/truck repair was extensive, they have fourteen (14) locations to service all entities and their commitment to customer service was demonstrated by the many favorable references received from other local municipalities. Genuine Parts Company/NAPA Detroit is recommended for award as a back-up & for other repair parts not available from Motown such as bus & some heavy duty trucks. They too offer a variety of products, they were low on several items on the sample pricing, they offer rebates for purchases made via the internet, they have eleven (11) stores in metropolitan Detroit and their references were good.

The committee is confident that both Motown Automotive and Genuine Parts Company/NAPA Detroit understand the full scope of the contract and will provide satisfactory service.

These contracts resulting from the collaborative efforts of five cities will produce significant reduction in auto and truck parts costs for Rochester Hills.

Specialty products may from time to time need to be purchased from alternate sources.

PROCESS:

Vendor Name and Address:

Motown Automotive
24701 Hallwood Ct.
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

Genuine Parts Company/NAPA Detroit
30550 Ecorse Road
Romulus, MI 48174

Reason for Selection:

Best Value

Method of Purchase:

Blanket Purchase Order

BUDGET:

This is a three-year contract with the amount spread over the future budgets.

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount 2014-2016	Cost	Remaining Budget
Fleet	661.938000	Maintenance-Vehicle	\$78,510.00	\$78,510.00	\$0.00

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council authorize the purchase of auto and truck parts from Motown Automotive, Farmington Hills, Michigan, Genuine Parts Company/NAPA Detroit, Romulus, Michigan and other auto parts vendors as required in the amount not-to-exceed \$78,510.00 through July 31, 2016.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Finance Director		
Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		