



City Council Staff Report

DATE: February 3, 2010 CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW 24 FOOT TRAILER FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (DUI) SAFETY & EDUCATION

FROM: David Ready, City Manager

BY: Palm Springs Police Department

SUMMARY

On October, 1, 2009, the City of Palm Springs received a \$236,521 traffic safety grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) / Grant AL1021. As part of this grant, OTS approved the purchase of a new Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Safety & Education Trailer. Funding for this purchase was previously accepted by Council.

This action would authorize the purchase of one (1) new 2010 / 24 foot tandem axle enclosed Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Safety & Education Trailer with a road signage package, power generator, and auxiliary lighting package as specified in Invitation for Bid (IFB) #10-03 completely funded by OTS. No General Fund money will be utilized for the acquisition of this DUI trailer.

This DUI Safety & Education Trailer enables the Police Department to bring needed safety equipment directly to a DUI checkpoint and traffic safety education location in the City of Palm Springs, as well as to multi-agency deployments throughout the Coachella Valley.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Approve the purchase of one (1) new 2010 / 24 foot' tandem axle enclosed trailer for DUI Safety & Education Trailer with a road signage package, power generator, and auxiliary lighting package as specified in Invitation for Bid #10-03 from Mighty Movers Trailers, Inc., Corona, CA. in the amount of \$32,261.87.
- 2) Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute all necessary documents.

Item No. 2.P.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The Palm Springs Police Department has been working with OTS for several years to secure funding to purchase a new DUI Safety & Education Trailer. As a result, a total of \$32,261.87 has been secured during the 2009-2010 OTS grant cycle in funding for the purchase of this trailer.

The new trailer will be used to deploy on numerous scheduled OTS funded DUI checkpoints and traffic safety and education programs in Palm Springs and throughout the Coachella Valley as part of the Avoid-the-30 DUI Taskforce program.

Procurement and Contracting staff worked closely with Police staff to develop the specifications necessary to conduct a competitive bid process (IFB 10-03) for one (1) new 2010 / 24 foot' DUI Safety & Education Trailer. Four (4) trailer manufacturers responded and Mighty Movers, Inc. located in Corona, CA. was the lowest responsive, responsible bidder at \$32,261.87. The bid results are as follows:

Vendor	Price Quote
Mighty Mover Trailers Inc.	\$32,261.87
Walters Group Inc.	\$65,487.50
Mattman Global	\$93,586.15
American Custom Coach	\$103,809.00

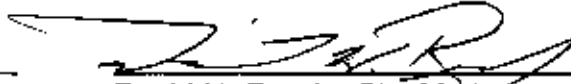
FISCAL IMPACT:

None. No General Fund money will be utilized for the acquisition of this DUI trailer. This is a reimbursable cost grant program. No matching funds are required to obtain this additional grant funding and procure this equipment.

Funding for this DUI Safety & Education Trailer has been previously secured from OTS for the Police Department and is available in account number 170-3215-50015 in the amount of \$26,800.00, and account number 170-3215-43240 in the amount of \$5,461.87 for a total of \$32,261.87.



David Dominguez, Police Chief



David H. Ready, City Manager