Atascadero City Council  
Staff Report – Public Works Department

Commercial Grade Dump Truck Purchase

RECOMMENDATION:
Council authorize the City Manager to purchase a replacement dump truck from Valew Welding and Fabrication for $69,657.00.

DISCUSSION:

Background: The Public Works Department utilizes a commercial grade dump truck frequently for routine maintenance as well and emergency purposes. This valuable piece of equipment is a crucial tool for ongoing road maintenance and general operations. The current City dump truck is a 1981 Case 580c. This existing dump truck has limited capabilities and periodically needs costly repairs as it is becoming more difficult to purchase replacement parts due the age of this vehicle. In addition, this vehicle no longer complies with current Air Resources Board vehicle emissions requirements.

Analysis: Requests for Quotations were advertised from October 1, 2007 through October 15, 2007. Two bids were received. The bids were reviewed for accuracy and compliance with bidding requirements and Valew Welding and Fabrication was found to be the low qualified bidder, with a bid of 69,657.00.

Conclusion: Staff is proposing the purchase of a specific replacement commercial grade dump truck from Valew Welding and Fabrication. Funding has been previously allocated for this purchase in the FY 2007-2009 Vehicle Replacement budget.

FISCAL IMPACT:

$69,657.00 in previously allocated funds from the Vehicle Replacement account.
ALTERNATIVES:

1. Do not award contract.
2. Re-bid.
3. Postpone purchase.

ATTACHMENTS:

Bid Summary