

MEMO

Discussion / Action

Item #: 17



Meeting Date: November 17, 2023

To: Board of Directors
From: Director of Operations, Jay Ramos
Approved by: General Manager, Felipe Melchor

Subject: Purchase One (1) New Caterpillar 966 Loader

Recommendation

That the Board of Directors 1) Adopt Resolution 2023-15 (attached) authorizing the purchase of One (1) New Caterpillar 966 Loader, using the cooperative purchasing process for public entities and preferential competitive pricing offered through Sourcwell (formally known as National Joint Powers Alliance, NJPA); and 2) Accept the proposal (attached) by Quinn Company of Salinas, CA, dated October 19, 2023, to provide One New Caterpillar 966 Loader for the total price of \$ 588,347.65 including sales tax, freight. Purchase price is protected once the attached sales quote is signed and the equipment order is completed.

Background

ReGen Monterey operates a small fleet of Off-Road equipment utilized for various activities throughout the Site. Phasing out all the Off-Road Equipment not powered by a Tier 4 Final diesel engine is required to meet emission standards set forth by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) by the year 2026. ReGen Monterey is a participating member in the diesel engine phase-out program for more than a decade and coordinates with the local Air District, Monterey Bay Air Resources District, as equipment is retired.

Unit SI26 is a 2002 John Deere 744H Loader with a Tier 3 engine (see picture below). This 21 year old loader has 23,842 hours of operation. The loader is an operationally critical piece of equipment utilized by Landfill operations to load two of the ejector trucks, moving material on the 'active face' during the wet weather season, and other various tasks in the operation of the landfill. Funds in the amount \$600,000 are included in the FY 2023/24 Capital Outlay Budget for this purchase.

Discussion

Off-Road Equipment not powered by Tier 4 Final diesel engine should be phased out to meet emission standards set forth by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) by the year 2026. Staff recommends replacing unit SI26, a 2002 John Deere Loader (Tier 3 engine) with a New 966 Caterpillar Loader (Tier 4 final engine) and stay on track to meet 2026 California Air Resources Board (CARB) emissions deadline.

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Financial Impact

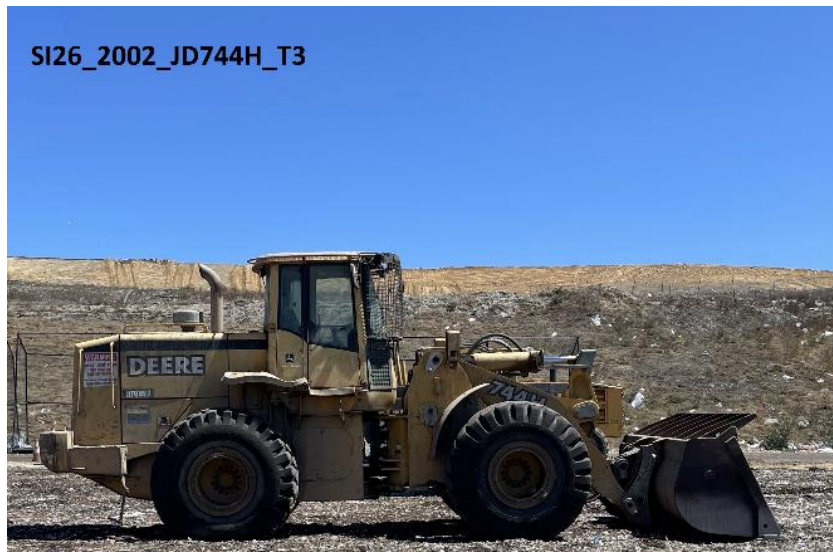
Funds totaling \$ 600,000 are included in the FY 2023/24 Capital outlay portion of the budget for this purchase.

Strategic Plan

The purchase of this new Caterpillar 966 Loader Equipment is not a significant element of the District's Strategic Plan, although it facilitates compliance with Federal and State mandated emission regulations and provides the District with effective tools for support of efficient operations.

Conclusion

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Directors authorize the purchase of One (1) Caterpillar 966 Equipment (\$ 588,347.65) without competitive bidding using the Sourcewell public entity cooperative purchasing program as presented in the attached proposal by Quinn Company of Salinas, CA. Estimated delivery of equipment is currently anticipated by June 2024.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Resolution

RESOLUTION
2023-15

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING OF

One New Caterpillar

966 LOADER UTILIZING THE PREFERENTIAL COMPETITIVE PRICING PROGRAM OFFERED THROUGH SOURCEWELL (FORMERLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE, NJPA);

WHEREAS, the Monterey Regional Waste Management District has a requirement for a heavy equipment purchase of a new Caterpillar 966 Loader: and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell (formerly known as National Joint Powers Alliance, NJPA) establishes and provides nationally leveraged and competitively solicited purchasing contracts under the guidance of the Uniform Municipal Contracting Law (M.S. 471.345 Subd. 15). The Joint Exercise of Powers Laws (M.S. 471.59) allows its members to legally purchase through its contracts without duplicating their own competitive bidding process and requirements. The result of this cooperative effort is a high-quality selection of nationally leveraged, competitively bid contract solutions to help meet the challenging needs of current and future member agencies; and

WHEREAS, when the competitive bidding requirement is satisfied through the Sourcewell contracts, therefore, such duplication of our own competitive bidding process is not required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District, as follows:

That the Board does hereby authorize the purchase from Sourcewell through Quinn Company of Salinas, CA approving the proposals by Quinn Company of Salinas, CA, dated October 19, 2023, to provide a Caterpillar 966 Loader for the total price of \$ 588,347.65 including sales tax, freight.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting by the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District duly held on November 17, 2023.



Monterey Regional
Waste Management District,
dba ReGen Monterey

Jason Campbell
Board Chair

Felipe Melchor
General Manager
Board Secretary

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Board Vice-Chair