

**CITY OF SAN MATEO**  
**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ 2022**

**APPROVING AN ALTERNATIVE PURCHASING PROCEDURE FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE RODDER TRUCK AND ONE VAC-CON TRUCK**

WHEREAS, the City Council is being asked to award contracts for the purchase of one (1) Rodder truck in the amount of \$271,665.51 and one (1) Vac-Con truck in the amount of \$588,981.10 to replace two aging sewer vehicles; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo Municipal Code Section 3.60.030 generally requires competitive bidding for contacts of \$100,000 or more; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo Municipal Code Section 3.60.070(h)(3) authorizes the City Council to approve an alternative purchasing procedure when it is in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell offers services to make the government procurement process more efficient through cooperative purchasing; and

WHEREAS, the use of Sourcewell – Contract #101221-VAC offers competitive pricing for the Vac-Con Model V311HE/1300LHA-P Combination Sewer and Storm Drain Cleaner from Municipal Maintenance Equipment; and

WHEREAS, the one Vac-Con Combination Sewer and Storm Drain Cleaner truck with the specifications and capabilities meet the requirements of the City; and

WHEREAS, the use of Sourcewell – Contract #122017-SCA offers competitive pricing for the Sewer Equipment 877-TK Rodder from Nixon-EGLI Equipment Co.; and

WHEREAS, the one Sewer Equipment 877-TK Rodder truck with the specifications and capabilities meet the requirements of the City; and

WHEREAS, based on these circumstances, staff recommends the purchase of one Vac-Con Combination Sewer and Storm Drain Cleaner truck and one Sewer Equipment 877-TK Rodder Truck because it is in the best interest of the City without standard competitive bid practice.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY FINDS AND RESOLVES that:

1. The purchase of two sewer vehicles are not projects subject to CEQA because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).)
2. In accordance with Municipal Code Section 3.60.070(h)(3), the purchase of the Vac-Con Model V311HE/1300LHA-P Combination Sewer and Storm Drain Cleaner truck and Sewer Equipment 877-TK Rodder truck based on pricing from Sourcewell are in the City's best interest for these reasons:

- a. Nixon-EGLI Equipment Company is the company that produces the Sewer Equipment 877-TK Rodder truck that meets the City's requirements;
  - b. Vac-Con is the company that manufactures the Vac-Con Model V311HE/1300LHA-P Combination Sewer and Storm Drain Cleaner truck that meets the City's requirements;
  - c. The City has obtained competitive prices for the Sewer Equipment 877-TK Rodder truck with Sourcewell – Contract #122017-SCA from Nixon-Egli Equipment Company;
  - d. The City has obtained competitive prices for the Vac-Con Model V311HE/1300LHA-P with Sourcewell- Contract #101221-VAC from Municipal Maintenance Equipment; and
  - e. Sourcewell competitively bid the contracts to provide the listed equipment and the bids were won by Nixon-EGLI and Municipal Maintenance Equipment for their respective vehicles.
3. The procedure utilized by staff of obtaining Sourcewell – Contract # 122017-SCA with Nixon-EGLI Equipment Co. pricing for one Sewer Equipment 877-TK Rodder truck and Sourcewell Contract #101221-VAC for Vac-Con Model V311HE/1300LHA-P with Municipal Maintenance Equipment for one Vac-Con truck are approved in accordance with San Mateo Municipal Code Section 3.60.070(h)(3).
4. The purchase of one Rodder Truck from Nixon-Egli Equipment Co. in the amount of \$271,665.51 and one Vac-Con Combination Sewer and Storm Drain Cleaner from Vac-Con Inc. in the amount of \$588,981.10 for a total purchase amount of \$860,646.61 is approved.
5. The Public Works Director is authorized to execute the purchase contracts on behalf of the City.