

CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Public Works / Fleet Services Division

DATE: September 29, 2015

REQUESTED ACTION: Authorization to waive the bid process under County Ordinance #2015-05-07 for the purchase of a used, drive-on vehicle scale for Whatley Decant Facility.

Consent
 Hearing
 County Manager

PUBLIC WORKS GOALS:

- Provide safe and efficient transportation systems in Clark County
- Create and maintain a vibrant system of parks, trails and green spaces
- Continue responsible stewardship of public funds
- Promote family-wage job creation and economic development to support a thriving community
- Maintain a healthy, desirable quality of life
- Increase partnerships and foster an engaged, informed community
- Cultivate a nimble, responsive work force
- Make Public Works a great place to work

BACKGROUND

On May 26, 2015, the Board approved the purchase of a 50-foot drive-on vehicle scale for the Whatley Decant Facility (SR# 100-15). At that hearing Councilor Mielke requested Fleet Services look into purchasing a used scale to save money. Research found that a one-year-old scale with a five-year warranty is available for purchase at a cost of \$54,780. In order to purchase the used scale, we need Board authorization to waive the bid process outlined in County Ordinance #2015-05-07. The only other available scales are new and cost nearly \$100,000.

COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This action requires approval to waive the bid process, Ordinance #2015-05-07.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This action requires approval to waive the bid process, Ordinance #2015-05-07.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

None.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

YES	NO	
X		Action falls within existing budget capacity.
	X	Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within existing appropriation
	X	Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, this action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager.



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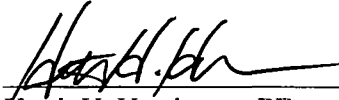
BUDGET DETAILS

Local Fund Dollar Amount	\$54,780
Grant Fund Dollar Amount	\$0
Account	Road Fund
Company Name	n/a

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Scott Rood
Fleet Services Division Manager



Heath H. Henderson, PE
Public Works Director/County Engineer

cc: Scott Rood, Sue Stepan and Gregg Ganson

APPROVED: 

CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS

DATE: 10/6/15
SR# SR 189-15

APPROVED: _____
Mark McCauley, Acting County Manager

DATE: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 10-01

A resolution authorizing the purchase of used equipment and waiving the competitive negotiation requirements of RCW 39.04.270 due to a sole source purchase.

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WHEREAS, the County prepared specifications to purchase a new scale for weighing commercial trucks; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department was requested to explore the availability of used equipment; and

WHEREAS, after a thorough search the Department was able to find only one used scale that provide the necessary capability and specifications of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have determined that it is appropriate to waive the competitive negotiating requirements for the above reasons; now, therefore,

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Acquisition of a used scale for weighing commercial vehicles is authorized in the amount of \$54,780 from US Fleet Services LLC; and
2. The competitive negotiating requirements of RCW 39.04.270 are hereby

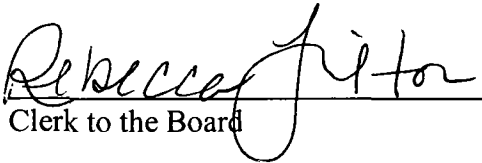
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22 waived, as this is a sole source purchase and involves special market conditions.

ADOPTED this 6th day of OCTOBER, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS
FOR CLARK COUNTY


Attest:


Clerk to the Board

By: 
David Madore, Chair

Approved as to form only:
ANTHONY F. GOLIK
Prosecuting Attorney

By: _____
Jeanne Stewart, Councilor


Christopher Horne,
Civil Deputy

By: _____
Tom Mielke, Councilor