



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: April 9, 2014

To: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

From: MaryBeth Murz, Purchasing Manager  
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Subject: Standard Purchasing Resolution 4: Award – HGAC Cooperative Purchasing Contract – Fleet Vehicles

### History

The TYMCO sweeper being purchased is a replacement for a 2006 TYMCO street sweeper for the Public Works Department. The obsolete sweeper will be removed from service and sold at auction with estimated proceeds of \$40,000.00. This purchase replaces the existing sweeper and does not increase the size of the existing Department of Public Works motor pool fleet.

### Purchasing

- HGAC is the Houston Galveston Area Council Cooperative that has been in existence for over 30 years; specializing in high ticket, capital intensive products and services that require technical, detailed specifications and extensive professional skills to evaluate bid responses. Products available thru the HGAC Program are products utilized in Public Safety, Public Works and Communications.
- On December 5, 2013 bid responses were received from thirty one (31) manufacturers and dealers. The bid was hosted by the HGAC Cooperative. Contracts were awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for each product item as detailed in the bid specifications. The manufacturer, TYMCO, Inc. is the awarded low bidder for the Model #600 Regenerative Air Sweeper. The HGAC Contract ID number is SW 04-14.
- Note, that the city currently owns TYMCO sweepers. The TYMCO sweepers have proven to be very reliable and also are easy to use in regards to operation and maneuverability.
- The local authorized dealer for TYMCO sweepers is Fredrickson Supply of Grand Rapids, MI.

### Financial

Funds are available in the Public Works Fleet Division capital account.

<u>TYMCO, Inc.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Total</u>
(1) TYMCO Model 600 Regenerative Air Sweeper	\$200,000.00	\$197,975.00	\$197,975.0

### Recommendation

City management recommends awarding a contract to purchase one (1) 2015 TYMCO Model 600 Regenerative Air Sweeper, for the Public Works Department from the low bidder; TYMCO, Inc. of Waco, TX, as per the HGAC Cooperative Purchasing Contract for an estimated total cost of \$197,975.00.