



**PURCHASING ITEM  
FOR  
COUNCIL AGENDA**

**1. Agenda Item Number:**

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**2. Council Meeting Date:**  
September 27, 2012

**TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL**

**3. Date Prepared:** August 30, 2012

**THROUGH: CITY MANAGER**

**4. Requesting Department:** Fire Department

**5. SUBJECT:** Invitation For Bid (IFB) FD3-075-3162 for the purchase of Portable Wireless Column Lifts to RWC International in an amount of \$54,202.31.

**6. RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend award of Invitation For Bid (IFB) FD3-075-3162 for the purchase of Portable Wireless Column Lifts to RWC International in an amount of \$54,202.31.

**7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** There are 41 vehicles in the City of Chandler fleet that do not fit or are too heavy for the current vehicle lift equipment at the fleet maintenance facility. Fleet mechanics work on these vehicles while they are on their backs and crawling under the vehicles to perform repairs or maintenance. The inability to lift vehicles limits the mechanic's efficiency when performing maintenance under the vehicle, resulting in lower productivity, reduced capability and longer vehicle down time. Portable wireless column lifts will lift any of these vehicles, allowing mechanics to work from a standing position. There is no installation cost or additional power sources associated with utilizing this lift equipment. The lifts are portable and can be operated in any of the shop's maintenance bays or outdoors.

**8. EVALUATION PROCESS:** On July 19, 2012 Staff issued IFB FD3-075-3162 for the purchase of Portable Wireless Column Lifts. The bid was advertised, all registered bidders were notified and additional copies were sent to known suppliers of the requested equipment. The city received five bids. Staff is recommending award to RWC International who submitted the low responsive responsible bid.

**9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Fund Source	Fund Name	Fund Amount
101.2260.6320	General Operating Fund	\$54,202.31

**10. PROPOSED MOTION:** Move to approve award of Invitation For Bid (IFB) FD3-075-3162 for the purchase of Portable Wireless Column Lifts to RWC International in an amount of \$54,202.31.

**APPROVALS**

**11. Requesting Department**

*James Johnson*  
James Johnson, Fleet Manager

**12. Department Head**

*Jeff Clark*  
Jeff Clark, Fire Chief

**13. Procurement Officer**

*Mike Mandt*  
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**14. City Manager**

*Rich Dlugas*  
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