



**PURCHASING ITEM  
FOR  
COUNCIL AGENDA  
CNS15-004**

**1. Agenda Item Number:**

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**2. Council Meeting Date:**  
October 23, 2014

**TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL**  
**THROUGH: CITY MANAGER**

**3. Date Prepared:** September 24, 2014

**4. Requesting Department:**  
Community and Neighborhood Services - Housing

**5. SUBJECT:** Approve use of U.S. Communities Contract No. 11019-RFP with Home Depot and HD Supply Facilities Maintenance for the purchase of miscellaneous supplies, building materials and related services in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00.

**6. RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approving use of U.S. Communities Contract No. 11019-RFP with Home Depot and HD Supply Facilities Maintenance for the purchase of miscellaneous supplies, building materials and related services in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00.

**7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** City departments purchase miscellaneous supplies and building materials for daily maintenance operations from Home Depot and HD Supply Facilities Maintenance. A number of these items are not needed on a regular basis and are therefore not stocked in the City's Central Supply. Examples of items being purchased include lumber, nails, paint brushes, paints, nuts and bolts, cement, bathroom fixtures, hinges, closet doors, cabinets, wall board and garden supplies. The amount requested is based on a 12-month contract period beginning December 1, 2014. As the largest user of this contract, Community and Neighborhood Services is presenting this item on behalf of all City Departments.

**8. EVALUATION PROCESS:** U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance is a purchasing cooperative that reduces the costs of goods and services by aggregating the purchasing power of public agencies nationwide. U.S. Communities, with Maricopa County serving as the lead agency, competitively bid miscellaneous supplies, building materials and related services. Home Depot and HD Supply Facilities Maintenance were awarded the contract for these items. Benefits of utilizing this contract include access to volume pricing discounts, guaranteed lowest shelf prices, 2% annual purchase rebate (Home Depot), Chandler store locations, and installation, repairs and renovation services. In addition, City staff makes purchases using their Purchasing Card, which increases the rebate for the Purchasing Card program. The current contract with U.S. Communities was rebid by Maricopa County and is good for two (2) years with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods. This request is to utilize the existing U.S. Communities contract for a one year period beginning December 1, 2014.

**9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** Funding for costs associated with this action will be derived from various departments' maintenance, repair, capital and operating supply budgets.

**10. PROPOSED MOTION:** Move to approve use of U.S. Communities Contract No. 11019-RFP with Home Depot and HD Supply Facilities Maintenance for the purchase of miscellaneous supplies, building materials and related services in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00.

**APPROVALS**

**11. Requesting Department**

*Kurt Knutson*

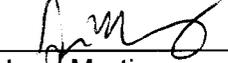
Kurt Knutson, Housing & Redevelopment Manager

**12. Department Head**

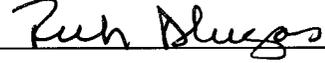
*Jennifer Morrison*

Jennifer Morrison, Community and Neighborhood Services Director

**13. Procurement Officer**

  
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Juan Martinez

**14. City Manager**

  
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