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**PURCHASING ITEM  
FOR  
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

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2. Council Meeting Date:

June 23, 2016

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**3. Date Prepared:** June 6, 2016

**THROUGH: CITY MANAGER**

**4. Requesting Department:** Neighborhood Resources

**5. SUBJECT:** Purchase of a Graffiti Abatement Vehicle

**6. RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends City Council approve the utilization of the State of Arizona Contract No. ADSP014-063239, with Midway Chevrolet, for the purchase of a graffiti abatement vehicle, in the amount of \$92,437.39.

**7. BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** Chandler has prioritized a 24-hour response time to reports of graffiti. The graffiti abatement program is largely staff driven with one full time employee responsible for close to 2,000 annual graffiti abatements. To approach our goal of being a graffiti free community, the Graffiti Abatement Technician strives to: (1) proactively identify the majority of graffiti; (2) respond and abate reports of graffiti within 24 hours; and (3) leave little evidence that graffiti ever existed in abated locations.

The new graffiti abatement vehicle will provide for a more efficient response by having a centralized unit with multiple paint sprayers, a power washer, and steamer all in one unit. The graffiti abatement vehicle will allow the Graffiti Abatement Technician to respond and abate graffiti in one trip using the most effective tools for the job. In addition, the primary goal will be to move from primarily painting over the graffiti to the actual removal of the graffiti through washing and steaming.

Funds for this purchase were approved by the City Council as a decision package during the FY 2015-16 budget process.

**8. EVALUATION:** Staff issued Request for Proposal (RFP) No. NS6-070-3597 for the purchase of a graffiti abatement vehicle. Proposals were received from Midway Chevrolet, RWC Group and Sanderson Ford. All proposals were significantly over the amount budgeted for the graffiti abatement vehicle. As a result, staff canceled the RFP and rejected all proposals.

Staff researched available cooperative contracts for the purchase of the graffiti abatement vehicle. The State of Arizona competitively solicited and awarded contracts for medium duty cab and chassis. Award for the requested Isuzu chassis was made to Midway Chevrolet. The award was made in January of 2014. The City has a current Intergovernmental Agreement in place with the State, allowing for cooperative use of the State's contracts. Staff recommends using the State contract because the City is able to purchase the chassis and, in meeting directly with the vendor, modify the body and components to bring the vehicle within budget.

**9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Cost: \$ 92,437.39

Savings: N/A

Long Term Costs: N/A

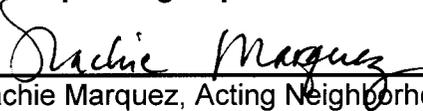
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**10. PROPOSED MOTION:** Move City Council approve the utilization of the State of Arizona Contract No. ADSP014-063239, with Midway Chevrolet, for the purchase of a graffiti abatement vehicle, in the amount of \$92,437.39.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None.

**APPROVALS**

**11. Requesting Department**



Nachie Marquez, Acting Neighborhood Resources Director

**13. Department Head**



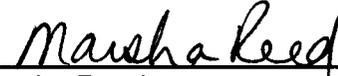
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**12. Procurement Officer**



Mike Mandt

**14. City Manager**



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