

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-169

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
DISPENSING WITH THE FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS PER ELK GROVE
MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.42.180(B)(3) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH LDV CUSTOM SPECIALTY
VEHICLES FOR THE PURCHASE OF A POLICE MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE IN
AN AMMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$494,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY
FACILITIES AND FLEET MANAGER TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDERS NOT-TO-
EXCEED \$50,000**

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove's Fleet division maintains all City vehicles and procures replacements when necessary; and

WHEREAS, Staff researched three known MCV manufacturers, Pierce Manufacturing (Pierce), SVI Trucks (SVI) and LDV Custom Specialty Vehicles (LDV). Staff discovered that LDV recently delivered vehicles to multiple law enforcement agencies in Northern California including the Placer County Sheriff's Office (PCO), the City of Sacramento Police Department (SPD), and the City of Hayward's Police Department (HPD). Staff reviewed the specifications for the vehicles delivered to these agencies. The PCO and SPD vehicles were larger in size, weight and scope to what would be needed for EGPD. These vehicles were manufactured on three axle truck chassis which requires a specialty license to drive, were larger than what is required by the EGPD, and substantially exceeded EGPD's budget for a MCV; and

WHEREAS, HPD's vehicle was similar in size, functionality to that needed by EGPD, was within budget and did not require a specialty license to drive, thus meeting nearly all EGPD needs; and

WHEREAS, in November of 2017 the City of Hayward advertised a Request for Quotes (RFQ) for a MCV. LDV was the successful proposer in this process and was awarded a contract in an amount not-not-to exceed \$425,471 in May of 2018. Hayward's solicitation method and requirements are similar to those of the City of Elk Grove as defined in Elk Grove Municipal Code 3.42; and

WHEREAS, Staff reviewed HPD's specification and traveled to Hayward to view their MCV. Although the vehicle was similar in size and functionality to that needed by the EGPD, Staff realized that in order to make it functional for EGPD some necessary items needed to be added. These items included a roof ladder, an additional side awning, routing of the generator's exhaust system through the roof instead of underneath, and adding an exterior mobile command station. Taking into account the addition of the aforementioned items and allowing for a price increase for the latest model chassis and drivetrain, the City received a negotiated best and final offer from LDV of \$483,927 which is only \$68,033 above the bid price of Hayward's MCV; and

WHEREAS, based on the information provided above, pursuing a formal competitive bidding process for the purchase of a Mobile Command Vehicle is not in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby determines that formal competitive bidding is not in the best interest of the City for the subject vehicle and hereby dispenses with the formal bid requirements pursuant to the Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 3.42.180(B)(3) for a contract for the purchase of the subject vehicle; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract with LDV Custom Specialty Vehicles, Inc. a California registered corporation, in substantially the form presented, for the purchase of a Police Mobile Command Vehicle, in an amount not-to-exceed \$494,000, and authorizing the City Facilities and Fleet Manager to approve change orders not-to-exceed \$50,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 28th day of August 2019



STEVE LY, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JONATHAN P. HOBBS,
CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2019-169

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss
CITY OF ELK GROVE)

I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on August 28, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Ly, Hume, Detrick, Nguyen, Suen

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None



Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California

