



CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Council Meeting Date: 10/4/2012
Agenda Item: 5B3

ACTION: Approve the utilization of a one-year State of Arizona Western States Contracting Alliance contract with Bridgestone/Firestone of North America, Inc. for the purchase of tires and tubes.

FISCAL IMPACT: Total cost of this contract will not exceed \$150,000. Sufficient funds have been appropriated in the General Fund, cost center 3264, for the anticipated expenditures in the current fiscal year.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the utilization of the contract.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (ADOT11-001592 State of Arizona) The State of Utah solicited and awarded a Western States Cooperative Alliance (WSCA) contract which utilized a competitive bid process. The State of Arizona has chosen to participate in this cooperative contract and in turn has awarded a contract to Bridgestone/Firestone of North America, Inc. for the purchase of tires and tubes through approved independent dealers. The state has authorized the use of 58 Arizona dealers under the umbrella of the contract. The City of Tempe, at this time, intends to utilize either GCR Tire Center or American Tire Distributors but may use other available firms if better service may be obtained.

The primary purpose for creating WSCA was to establish a means by which participating states could join together in cooperative multi-state contracting. This approach helps states achieve cost-effective and efficient acquisition of quality products and services. Cooperative purchases are developed by member states. A "lead-state" model is used in undertaking cooperative multi-state contracts. Membership consists of the central procurement official that heads the state central procurement organization from Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

ATTACHMENTS: None

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