



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 5, 2006

ITEM NUMBER:

**SUBJECT:** SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF A 75' AERIAL LADDER QUINT FIRE APPARATUS

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 20, 2006

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## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Authorize the sole source purchase of a 75' Aerial Ladder Quint Apparatus (Vehicles), from American La France of Los Angeles, 13800 Valley Blvd, Fontana, CA 92335. The total net purchase cost, including state and local taxes shall be \$ 636,238.00.

## **BACKGROUND:**

In FY 2006-07, Fire Department staff with the concurrence of the Public Services Department's Fleet Services Supervisor, requested that one of the Fire Department's 1989 E-One Quint Aerial Ladders be replaced, this is unit # 517A.

In FY 1989-90 the City purchased two new E One 95' Quint Aerial Ladders. Neither of these units has been replaced since that time. Use of the quints has increased over the past 17 years, mostly by due to an increase in responses, nearly double to what it was in 1989. This apparatus has experienced increasing repairs and down time over the years. Over the past 17 years, maintenance costs have totaled over \$208,000.

## **ANALYSIS:**

The new Quint, with its equipment capabilities, will be performing the same operations and assignments as the old Quint that is being replaced. The operations include:

- Fire suppression – Extinguishing fires, providing ladders for elevated areas, providing emergency scene lighting and electrical power, and carrying extra tools to reduce life and property losses from fires.
- Emergency Medical Services – Carrying equipment and personnel to tend to injured and sick persons
- Rescue operations – Search and remove fire victims, rescue of trapped vehicle accident victims, and rescue of other person in the need of removal from harm.
- Fire prevention – Performing fire prevention inspections
- Public education – Providing public education to the community.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:**

The alternative to purchasing the new 2006 Fire Department Aerial Quint is to retain the current 1989 E-One Quint. For reasons as stated in the background and analysis sections above, this alternative would not be recommended.

**FISCAL REVIEW:**

The purchase of the Fire Department's Quint apparatus was approved in the FY 2006-07 budget and the funding is available in the Equipment Replacement Fund. The price includes a discount of \$8,891.00 for an eighty percent down payment. There will be no trade in on this purchase. We will be selling the 1989 E One Quint after the arrival the new apparatus and the recouped monies will go back into the vehicle replacement fund.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

None required.

**CONCLUSION:**

Staff recommends that City Council approve the sole source purchase of the 75' Quint Fire Apparatus from American La France for the total purchase price of \$ 636,238.00

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Attachment 2 - [Manufacturer's Cost Proposal](#)

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