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Purchasing Office RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No 22

Subject Authorize award and execution of a contract with PARNELL USA, INC , Phoenix, AZ, for the purchase of fuel injection system kits in an amount not to exceed \$263,400

Amount and Source of Funding Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Financial and Administrative Services Department, Fleet Fund

Fiscal Note There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Additional Backup Material

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No Attachments Available

For More Information Sydney Ceder, Senior Buyer/974-2035

Purchasing Language Sole Source

MBE/WBE This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified, therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract is for the purchase of 60 fuel injection system kits to be used in converting a portion of the City's light duty vehicles to alternative/dual fuel capability. The conversion kit allows the vehicle to operate on either gasoline or liquid propane gas.

This kit is the only fuel conversion system that is universal since it will function on any automotive gasoline engine currently being manufactured. The fact that the system is not engine specific makes it possible for it to fit any four, six, eight, or ten cylinder vehicle that may be in the City's fleet. The kit produced by Parnell is the only federal Environmental Protection Agency certified injection system that is OBDII computer driven, which is the standardized computer system that car manufacturers have been required to use on all car models since 1996.