

**City of Culver City, California  
Agenda Item Report**

Meeting Date: May 11, 2015	Item Number: C-7
<b>CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM: Approval of Purchase Orders for the Acquisition of Transit Bus Farebox Parts and Equipment from SPX Genfare, a Division of SPX Corporation, for an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$33,700.</b>	
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Fiscal Impact: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	General Fund: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Hearing: <input type="checkbox"/>	Action Item: <input type="checkbox"/> Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Commission Action Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dates:
Public Notification: Agenda and Meetings – City Council (05/06/15)	
Department Approval: Art Ida (05/04/15)	City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Baker) (05/05/15)
Chief Financial Officer Approval: Jeff Muir (by M. Noller) (05/05/15)	City Manager Approval: John M. Nachbar (05/06/15)
<p><b><u>RECOMMENDATION:</u></b></p> <p>Staff recommends the City Council approve purchase order(s) for the acquisition of new farebox parts and equipment from SPX Genfare, a Division of SPX Corporation, for an amount Not-to-Exceed \$33,700.</p> <p><b><u>BACKGROUND:</u></b></p> <p>The Transportation Department is currently in possession of ten (10) incomplete spare fareboxes designed for use in Culver City buses. Due to normal wear of the City's farebox systems in daily operation, these spare fareboxes have either been used in buses as temporary backups or used for their parts to expedite immediate repairs. By using parts from these spare systems, the Department has been able to reduce the repair and lead times to return complete farebox systems into service as quickly as possible. The purchase of additional parts and equipment will allow for these ten (10) fareboxes to be returned to their original working condition and used when ready for service to meet the needs of transit operations. To purchase a new, fully completed farebox would normally cost approximately \$12,000 per system.</p> <p>To maintain compatibility with the Smart Bus technology currently employed on City buses and to integrate with the regional TAP access card passes, SPX Genfare is the required supplier. Further, the City's computerized Data Collection system software, probes, and vaults are all designed to operate only with SPX Genfare fareboxes.</p> <p><b><u>DISCUSSION:</u></b></p> <p>The Transportation Department relies heavily on the quality and security of the farebox systems integrated on its fleet of public transit buses. The need to repair the ten (10) fareboxes also provides good working units for Transit Operation's service</p>	

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expansion plans and therefore will enable the Department to increase the number of spare fareboxes it needs for vehicles.

The equipment for this project is solely manufactured by SPX Genfare, a Division of SPX Corporation, and is in-keeping with the City's existing system technologies. SPX Genfare is sole source provider of these specific fareboxes. Pursuant to Culver City Municipal Code Sections CCMC §§ 3.07.045.A, B and C, formal bidding requirements are not applicable in this situation because the needed parts and equipment are proprietary items of the original equipment manufacturers/distributors; are components for a system of equipment previously acquired by the City and are necessary for the repair and maintenance of such equipment; and SPX GFI Genfare is a sole source vendor.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS:**

The Transportation Department has budgeted allocations for this purpose (Account number 20370300.732120) included in the City Council Adopted Budget for Fiscal Year 2014/2015. Funds have been allocated for the project from Prop C Discretionary (MOSIP) funds identified for capital purchases, and therefore no General Funds will be utilized for the project.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Quotation for equipment from SPX Genfare, a Division of SPX Corporation

**MOTION:**

That the City Council:

1. Approve a Purchase Order(s) with SPX Genfare, a Division of SPX Corporation, for the acquisition of transit bus farebox parts and equipment in an amount not-to-exceed \$33,700; and
2. Authorize the Purchasing Officer to execute such Purchase Order(s) on behalf of the City.