

9. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- j. Approve purchase of a crane truck from Bartow Ford Company in the amount of \$83,779 (this purchase is included in the adopted FY 11 budget)

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 3, 2011

TO: City Council

THROUGH: City Manager Judie Zimomra

FROM: Public Works Director Gates Castle *GAC*

RE: Purchase of Crane Truck

RECOMMENDATION: Approve purchase of crane truck from Bartow Ford Company in the amount of \$83,779.00

Public Works utility division maintenance personnel use truck-mounted cranes to pull lift station pumps for repairs, maintenance and replacement. Utility body trucks without cranes are being replaced with crane mounted trucks for efficiency of operation. Unit 753, a 2002 model crane-less utility body truck with over 67,000 miles, is 2 years beyond its 7-year scheduled replacement. It is proposed to replace it with a crane mounted truck to complete the fleet conversion. Specifications were prepared and an Advertisement for Bids for the crane truck was placed in the March 28, 2011 edition of the Ft Myers News-Press.

Two bids were received in response to the ad. The bids were opened and read aloud on April 21, 2011 in the presence of Josh Holler and Gates Castle, both from the City. As per the attached bid tabulation, Bartow Ford Company submitted the low proposal meeting specifications in the amount of \$83,779.00.

Staff recommends that Council approve the purchase of a crane truck from Bartow Ford Company in the amount of \$83,779.00. There is \$80,000 available in the Utility Division budget (Fund 450) to purchase this truck. The remaining \$3,779.00 is also available in Fund 450 with the savings on the gravity sewer crossing of Causeway Boulevard.

Cc: City Attorney Ken Cuyler
Finance Director Sylvia Edwards

**CITY OF SANIBEL
BID TABULATION**

**The Purchase of a 19,500lb. GVWR Cab and Chassis (Dual Rear Wheel) 4x4
with a Venturo HT40KX-P Crane Body, Remote Controlled**

April 21, 2011 @ 2:00

No.	Name	Bid	Bid Bond	Addendum
1	Bartow Ford	\$83,779.00	N/A	N/A
2	Sam Galloway Ford	\$84,498.00	N/A	N/A
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