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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the selection of US Tow, Inc. to serve as the Official Police Garage (OPG) for Service Area 13.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the President, Board of Police Commissioners (Board), or designee, to negotiate and execute an OPG Towing and Storage agreement for Service Area 13 with US Tow, Inc.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on March 21, 2017, your Public Safety Committee considered a Board report relative to the selection of US Tow, Inc. to serve as the OPG for Service Area 13. The Board reports that on December 6, 2013, the Board approved a master Request for Proposals (RFP) for OPG Towing and Storage services for seventeen service areas (BPC No. 13-041841), On February 25, 2014, the Council authorized the release of the RFPs (Council file No. 13 1672).

An OPG Review Committee comprised of one staff member from the Office of the City Administrative Officer, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, and the Los Angeles Police Commission, rated the proposals. As prescribed in the RFP, the proposals were rated on Formal Business Plan, Experience, History of Contract Compliance, Customer Service, and Honesty and Integrity. The Review Committee awarded US Tow an average score of 88.3 out of 100 total points. It noted the company's comprehensive Formal Business Plan and a positive History of Contract Compliance.

Based on the Review Committee's analysis of the proposals submitted by US Tow, Inc., and Hadley Tow, the Board recommends that US Tow, Inc. be awarded the contract to provide towing for Service Area 13. An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation of the Board contained in the report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE
ENGLANDER: YES

BUSCAINO: YES
BONIN: ABSENT
O'FARRELL: YES
MARTINEZ: ABSENT

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