

6. **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve purchase of a Crane Truck from Sterling & Western Star Trucks of Tampa, utilizing Florida Sheriffs Contract #07-15-0827 for \$74,280)

Memorandum

DATE: February 19, 2008
TO: City Council
THROUGH: City Manager Judie Zimomra
FROM: Public Works Director Gates Castle *ajc*
RE: Replacement Crane Truck for Utility Division

Recommendation: Approve purchase of a Crane Truck from Sterling & Western Star Trucks of Tampa, utilizing Florida Sheriffs Contract # 07-15-0827 for \$74,280

Crane trucks are critical to sewer maintenance crews who must pull lift station pumps for replacement or repairs. One of the City crane trucks is a 1994 model which has not been operational for several years. It is proposed to replace this crane truck with a hydraulic crane mounted on a 19,000 lb. gross vehicle weight chassis with 4-wheel drive. Staff researched the purchase of such a crane truck and found the equipment that meets specifications was available from Sterling & Western Star Trucks of Tampa, utilizing the Florida Sheriff's Contract.

Staff recommends that Council approve the purchase of a utility crane truck from Sterling & Western Star Trucks of Tampa for \$74,280.00 through Florida Sheriffs Contract # 07-15-0827. The Utility Division Capital Improvement budget (Fund 451) includes \$55,000 for this purchase, with the balance of \$19,280 coming from the more than \$68,000 saved on other equipment purchases this year.

CC Finance Director Renee' Lynch
City Attorney Ken Cuyler