CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
COMMISSION ITEM SUMMARY

Condensed Title:

Request For Approval To Purchase One (1) 2004 Morbark Tornado 13 Brush Chipper, From Smith Brothers Contracting Equipment, Inc., Pursuant To Federal General Services Administration Contract No. GS-30F-0018N, In The Amount Of $28,241.25.

Issue:

Shall the Commission approve the purchase?

Item Summary/Recommendation:

The 2004 Morbark Tornado 13 Brush Chipper is a **budgeted** replacement and will be funded by the Fleet Management Replacement Fund. This equipment will be used by the Parks Landscape Division tree crews. The 2004 Morbark Tornado 13 Brush chipper will be equipped with a 20 inch diameter drum, automatic feed system with 100 feet per minute feed rate and dual wheels.

The Administration recommends approving the purchase.

Advisory Board Recommendation:

n/a

Financial Information:

Source of Funds:		Amount	Account	Approved
	1	$28,241.25	510.1780.000673 Fleet Management Replacement Fund	
	2			
	3			
	4			
Finance Dept.	Total	$28,241.25		

City Clerk's Office Legislative Tracking:

Andrew E. Terpak

Sign-Offs:

Department Director	Assistant City Manager	City Manager
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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

Date: July 28, 2004

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

Subject: **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO PURCHASE ONE (1) 2004 MORBARK TORNADO 13 BRUSH CHIPPER, FROM SMITH BROTHERS CONTRACTING EQUIPMENT, INC., PURSUANT TO FEDERAL GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION CONTRACT NO. GS-30F-0018N, IN THE AMOUNT OF $28,241.25.**

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the purchase.

BID AMOUNT AND FUNDING:

$28,241.25 Fleet Management Replacement Fund 510.1780.000673

ANALYSIS:

The equipment is recommended to be purchased pursuant to Federal General Services Administration Contract No. GS-30F-0018N.

The 2004 Morbark Tornado 13 Brush Chipper is a budgeted replacement and will be funded by the Fleet Management Replacement Fund. This equipment will be used daily by the Parks Landscape Division tree crews for chipping and disposal of tree limbs and other foliage debris throughout the City. The chips are processed into mulch which is then used in the North Shore Open Space Park and other areas as needed.

The 2004 Morbark Tornado 13 is equipped with a 20 inch diameter drum, automatic feed system with 100 feet per minute feed rate and dual feed wheels. The equipment will have a rubberized feed curtain as an added safety feature.

The vehicle listed below has met or exceeded the established criteria for replacement:

Veh#	Dept.	Year	Make/Model	Hours	Life to Date Maintenance	Condition
0524	0940	1996	Gravely	5015	$27,586.70	Poor

The criteria are based on age, mileage, maintenance, engine hours (one engine hour idling = 35 miles), and overall condition of the vehicle. The life-to-date maintenance includes all costs associated with the vehicle, including, but not limited to, repairs, routine maintenance, accidents and other damage.

The Administration recommends that the City Commission approve the purchase of one (1) 2004 Morbark Tornado 13 Brush Chipper, from Smith Brothers Contracting Equipment, Inc., pursuant to Federal General Services Administration Contract No. GS-30F-0018N in the amount of $28,241.25.

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