## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Requested Board Meeting Date: 11/5/13

## ITEM SUMMARY, JUSTIFICATION and/or SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Cooperative Procurement: Award of Contract, Requisition No. 14000000000000000000000, for a total award amount of \$682,519.75 for a one-time purchase of three (3) Caterpillar Motor Graders from Empire Machinery (Headquarters at Mesa, Arizona). Funding Source: Internal Service Fund Administering Department: Fleet Services

## Background

The award will utilize a cooperative purchasing agreement and procurement solicitation conducted by the City of Tucson with the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (National IPA) as provided by Pima County Procurement Code Cooperative Procurement Authorized 11.24.010. The Administering Department in conjunction with the Procurement Department have evaluated solicitation options and the contract established by the Cooperative Agency and determined that use of the contract is advantageous to Pima County and provides productivity, time and/or the cost benefits enabled by higher volume purchasing.

Pima County will receive the volume pricing offered by the City of Tucson/National IPA contract and receive an additional discount of approx. 6% - 9.6% thru Empire Machinery.

Contract Officer: Nancy Page, 724-3563, Procurement Department		
Payment System: Pimacore		
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