



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

Public Works • (209) 966-5356



## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-444**

MEETING: August 16, 2016  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Tony Stobbe, Public Works Director  
RE: Vehicle Auction Services

---

### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve a Three-Year Agreement with First Capitol Auction, Inc. For Vehicle and Equipment Public Auction Services; and Authorize the Public Works Director to Sign the Agreement.

The County retires surplus vehicles and equipment that have reached the end of their economical and reliable life span on an annual basis. To maximize potential revenue from the public sale of retired County assets, the County has historically contracted with a bonded professional auction services provider. In the past, the services provider has been Brasher Auto Auctions in Rio Linda, California-- a firm that is no longer available to the County for these services.

Staff has reviewed a number of qualified firms that provide auction services and recommends contracting with First Capitol Auction, Inc. First Capitol offers both an in-person and online auction bid presence from their headquarters in Vallejo, California.

### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The Board has approved contracted procurement of these services in the past through Brasher Auto Auctions of Rio Linda, California. Although staff was satisfied with the service offered by this firm, they have notified the County that their services are no longer available to us.

### **ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Should this contract not be approved, retired vehicles will continue to stockpile and decline in value at the County Public Works Facility.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**There is no Financial Impact envisioned through this action.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**First Capitol Auction, Inc 17-001 (PDF)**

**CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

  
Mary Hodson, CAO 8/10/2016

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier