

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: September 17, 2018

To: The City Manager

From: Johnnie Taylor, Operations Manager
Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:

Adoption of Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for Rear Loading Refuse Trucks.

Strategic Focus Area: Service Excellence
Strategic Objective: Ensure Service Delivery Efficiency and Effectiveness
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The Refuse Division of the Sanitation Department has the immediate need to replace three rear-loading refuse trucks that are used for city-wide refuse collection. See exhibit A for complete replacement information.

On December 16, 2014, Sourcewell (formerly The National Joint Powers Alliance), a cooperative purchasing group located in Staples, Minnesota, awarded contracts for mobile refuse collection vehicles and The Heil Company of Chattanooga, TN was awarded competitive bid contract #112014-THC per bid specifications. Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc., located in Greensboro, NC and Heil distributor for our region, has offered a quotation for three 2019 Freightliner M2 chassis with Heil Dura Pack 5000, 27 cubic yard rear-loading refuse body at a cost of \$189,989 each for a total cost of \$569,967.

N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3) authorizes “purchases made through a competitive bidding group purchasing program, which is a formally organized program that offers competitively obtained purchasing products and services at discount prices to two or more public agencies.”

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>Finance 9/10/18</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>

Remarks:

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc. for three 2019 Freightliner M2 chassis with Heil Dura Pack 5000, 27 cubic yard rear-loading refuse body at a cost of \$189,989 each for a total cost of \$569,967, per Sourcewell contract #112014-THC. These recommendations are in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3).

The City's FY 2018-19 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase which will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation. Funding for the lease payments is available in the General Fund FY 2018-19 budget.

M/WBE comment: There are no known area minority or woman-owned companies that sell this equipment.

Workforce Demographics: See Exhibit A