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RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR SCOW BED DUMP TRUCKS

WHEREAS, the Sanitation Department is requesting to purchase scow bed dump trucks as replacements for vehicles that meet or exceed Fleet's replacement criteria; and

WHEREAS, Purchasing advertised a formal bid for the purchase of eleven scow bed dump trucks, and two bids meeting specifications was received on March 19, 2024, as follows:

| | <u>City/State</u> | Price Each | Price for 11 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| Velocity Truck Center | Greensboro, NC | \$129,743 | \$1,427,173 |
| All Roads Kenworth-Mardela | Mardela Springs, MD | 148,959 | 1,638,549 |

WHEREAS, due to the uncertainty regarding whether the low bidder could deliver the trucks per City specifications, the department is recommending that a purchase order be awarded to the second-lowest bidder; and

WHEREAS, Fleet Services has requested that one additional unit be added to the purchase and All Roads Kenworth-Mardela has agreed to sell one additional unit, meeting all original bid specifications, at the same cost of \$148,959; and

WHEREAS, Fleet Services requests that a purchase order be awarded to All Roads Kenworth-Mardela for the purchase of twelve Kenworth T-280 chassis with Godwin scow bed dump body at a cost of \$148,959 each, for a total cost of \$1,787,508.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon approval by the Finance Committee, that a purchase order is hereby awarded to All Roads Kenworth-Mardela in the total amount of \$1,787,508.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this

purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The vendor's offer, the bid specifications, and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract. The City is not legally bound until the purchase order is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the FY 2023-24 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase, which will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.