

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: October 15, 2024

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore and Members of the City Council

From: Sharon Wojda, Assistant City Manager
 Stevie Dulin, Sanitation Director
 Darren Redfield, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for Two Side-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 Curbside and Yard Waste Divisions of the Sanitation Department budgeted to replace two side-loading refuse trucks that have exceeded Fleet’s replacement criteria. See Exhibit A for replacement information.

On January 11, 2024, Sourcwell, a cooperative purchasing group located in Staples, Minnesota, awarded contracts for Refuse Collection Vehicles with Related Equipment, Accessories and Services and The Heil Company (Chattanooga, TN) was awarded competitive bid contract #110223-THC per bid specifications. Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc. (Greensboro, NC), the sole Heil distributor for North Carolina, has offered a quotation for two side-loading refuse trucks at a cost of \$406,885 each with standard options selected by the city, for a total cost of \$813,770.

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.”

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc., per Sourcwell contract #110223-THC, for two side-loading refuse trucks at a cost of \$406,885 each for a total cost of \$813,770. These recommendations are in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3).

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>FC -10/14/2024</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
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For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>
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Remarks:

The City's FY 2024-25 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase which will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.

There are no known area M/WBE companies that sell this equipment. See Exhibit A for workforce demographics.