

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 Sourcewell contract #091219-THC, for four 2021 Mack LR chassis with Heil DuraPack Python, 28 cubic yard side loading refuse body per bid specifications at a cost of \$296,966.76 each for a total cost of \$1,187,867.04. These recommendations are in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3).

The City’s FY 2020-21 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase which will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation.

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

Workforce Demographics: See Exhibit A