

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 21, 2017

To: The City Manager

From: Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:

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

Summary of Information:

On September 13, 2016, bids were accepted for the purchase of ten rear loading refuse trucks intended for use by the Sanitation Division. On October 17, 2016, the Mayor and City Council awarded the purchase of ten rear loading refuse trucks to Triad Freightliner of Greensboro, Inc., low bidder meeting specifications.

The Sanitation Division has a need to purchase an additional two rear loading refuse trucks. These vehicles are scheduled replacements for equipment that has exceeded its useful life and has regular down time with excessive maintenance and costly repairs. See Exhibit A for equipment replacement information.

Terms of the original bid allow the purchase of additional vehicles meeting the same specifications for 12 months following the bid award. Triad Freightliner of Greensboro, Inc. has offered to sell two additional vehicles, meeting all original specifications, at the same cost of \$172,399.34 each. It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded for two rear loading refuse trucks to Triad Freightliner of Greensboro, Inc., low bidder meeting specifications, in the amount of \$172,399.34 each for a total award of \$344,798.68.

The purchase will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation. Funding for the lease payments is available in the General Fund FY 2017-18 budget.

M/WBE comment: There are no known area minority or woman owned companies that sell these vehicles.

Workforce Demographics: See Exhibit A

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>Finance 8/14/17</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
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Remarks: