

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 8, 2022

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

From: Aaron King, Assistant City Manager
 Keith Huff, Stormwater Management/Traffic Field Operations Director
 Shantell McClam, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:
 Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for Pothole Repair Truck

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 Street Maintenance Division of the Field Operations Department has the immediate need to replace vehicle #855, a 2012 Freightliner pothole repair truck with 117,660 miles, acquired cost of \$145,857.59 and cumulative maintenance costs of \$142,574.24. This equipment is used for repair of potholes city-wide, and the current equipment has incurred excessive downtime and has exceeded Fleet criteria for replacement.

On October 5, 2021, Sourcewell, a cooperative purchasing group, awarded competitive bid contract #080521-PBL per bid specification to PB Loader Corporation of Fresno, CA. Infrastructure Solutions Group Inc. of Mooresville, N.C., the authorized local dealer for PB Loader Corporation has offered a quotation for a Ford F-550 chassis with asphalt patching equipment that meets specifications required by the City in the amount of \$193,884.

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 Infrastructure Solutions Group, Inc. for a Ford F-550 chassis with asphalt patching equipment in the amount of \$193,884.

The purchase will be financed through the City's internal leasing program. Funding for the lease payments is available in the General Fund FY 2022-23 budget.

M/WBE comment: There are no known M/WBE vendors who offer this equipment. See exhibit A for workforce demographics.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 8/8/22	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	

Remarks: