

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 8, 2022

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

From: Johnnie Taylor, Assistant City Manager
Stevie Dulin, Sanitation Director
Shantell McClam, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for Side-Loading and Rear-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 Refuse Division of the Sanitation Department has the immediate need to replace nine side-loading refuse trucks and two rear-loading refuse trucks that have exceeded Fleet Services criteria for replacement. See exhibit A for complete replacement information.

On December 6, 2019, Sourcewell, a cooperative purchasing group located in Staples, Minnesota, awarded contracts for mobile refuse collection vehicles and The Heil Company of Chattanooga, TN was awarded competitive bid contract #091219-THC per bid specifications. Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc., located in Greensboro, NC and Heil distributor for our region, has offered quotations for seven side-loading refuse trucks at a cost of \$341,981 each, two additional side-loading refuse trucks at a cost of \$355,885 each, and two rear-loading refuse trucks at a cost of \$246,986 each for a total cost of \$3,599,609.

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 seven side-loading refuse trucks at a cost of \$341,981 each, two side-loading refuse trucks at a cost of \$355,885 each, and two rear-loading refuse trucks at a cost of \$246,986 each for a total cost of \$3,599,609. These recommendations are in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3).

Committee Action:

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| Committee | Finance 8/8/22 | Action | Approval |
| For | Unanimous | Against | |
| Remarks: | | | |

The City's FY 2022-23 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase which will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.

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

Workforce Demographics: See Exhibit A