

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** October 10, 2023

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

**From:** Aaron King, Assistant City Manager  
 Stevie Dulin, Sanitation Director  
 Darren Redfield, 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 Curbside and Yard Waste Divisions of the Sanitation Department budgeted to replace two side-loading refuse trucks and one rear-loading refuse truck that have exceeded Fleet’s replacement criteria. See Exhibit A for 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 (Chattanooga, TN) was awarded competitive bid contract #091219-THC per bid specifications. Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc. (Greensboro, NC) is the sole Heil distributor for North Carolina and has offered quotations for two side-loading refuse trucks at a cost of \$369,989 each and one rear-loading refuse truck at a cost of \$256,596, with standard options selected by the City, for a total cost of \$996,574.

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 two side-loading refuse trucks at a cost of \$369,989 each and one rear-loading refuse truck at a cost of \$256,596 for a total cost of \$996,574. These recommendations are in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3).

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	<u>FC – 10/10/2023</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
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<b>For</b>	<u>Unanimous</u>	<b>Against</b>	<u></u>
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**Remarks:**

The City's FY 2023-24 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.

Workforce Demographics: See Exhibit B.