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RESOLUTION AWARDING A PURCHASE ORDER FOR EIGHT TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCKS

WHEREAS, the Street Maintenance Division of the Field Operations Department needs to purchase eight new tandem axle dump trucks as replacements for vehicles that have high mileage and excessive maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, three bids for the purchase of eight tandem axle dump trucks, per bid specifications, were received on August 11, 2023, as follows:

	<u>City/State</u>	Price Each	Price for Four
White's International	Greensboro, NC	\$153,773	\$1,230,184
All Roads Kenworth	Mardela Springs, MD	189,636	1,527,088
Technology International	Lake Mary, FL	279,250	2,234,000

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to White's International of Greensboro, NC for the purchase of eight tandem axle dump trucks per bid specifications in the amount of \$153,773 each for a total cost of \$1,230,184.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, and upon approval by the Finance Committee, that a purchase order is hereby awarded to White's International for the purchase of eight International HV607 trucks with Godwin dump body per bid specifications at a cost of \$153,773 each for a total cost of \$1,230,184.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The company's offer, the bid specifications, and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract. The City is not legally bound to the contract until the purchase order is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds will be made available in the current budget for this purchase, which will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.