

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 9, 2021

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

From: Johnnie Taylor, Assistant City Manager
Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for Side 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 side loader trucks #439, a 2009 Mack side loader that was purchased for \$222,806.80, has 78,850 miles, and accrued \$257,936 in maintenance and repair costs, #441, a 2011 Mack side loader that was purchased for \$228,365, has 92,480 miles, and accrued \$242,397 in maintenance and repair costs, and #448, a 2011 Mack side loader that was purchased for \$229,181.63, has 85,831 miles, and accrued \$265,227 in maintenance and repair costs.

On November 15, 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 a quotation for three side loading refuse trucks with a 2022 Mack LR chassis and Heil DuraPack Python, 28 cubic yard side loading refuse body per bid specifications at a cost of \$308,808.76 each for a total cost of \$926,426.28.

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.”

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 8/9/2021	Action	Approval
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Remarks:

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc., per Sourcewell contract #091219-THC, for three side loading refuse trucks with a 2022 Mack LR chassis and Heil DuraPack Python, 28 cubic yard side loading refuse body per bid specifications at a cost of \$308,808.76 each for a total cost of \$926,426.28. These recommendations are in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3).

The City's FY 2021-22 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase which will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation.

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

Workforce Demographics: See Exhibit A