

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** January 17, 2024

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

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**From:** Aaron King, Assistant City Manager  
Nicholas Geis, Director of Fleet Services  
Darren Redfield, Purchasing Director

**Council Action Requested:**  
 Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for Automated Leaf Loader

**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 Division of the Sanitation Department has budgeted to replace vehicle #4071, a 2014 International 4400 with 35,558 miles, acquired cost of \$150,949.76, and \$135,197.84 in accrued repair costs. This vehicle has exceeded Fleet Services criteria for replacement and is used throughout the city for curbside leaf collection.

The North Carolina Sheriff’s Association (N.C.S.A.) offers a vehicle meeting the city’s specifications. The N.C.S.A. in Raleigh, NC, is a cooperative purchasing group program that competitively bids contracts for vehicles and equipment, and on May 22, 2023, awarded heavy equipment contract #24-08-0421 per bid specifications to Carolina Environmental Systems (Greensboro, NC). Carolina Environmental Systems has offered a quotation for a 2023 International MV607 chassis with Pac Mac 25 cubic yard chassis mounted automated leaf collection unit in the amount of \$258,968.

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems for a 2023 International MV607 chassis with Pac Mac 25 cubic yard chassis mounted automated leaf collection unit in the amount of \$258,968. This recommendation is in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3), which 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.”

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.

<b>Committee Action:</b>			
<b>Committee</b>	<u>FC – 2/13/24</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
<b>For</b>	<u>Unanimous</u>	<b>Against</b>	<u></u>
<b>Remarks:</b>			

There are no known area M/WBE companies that sell this equipment.

Workforce demographics: Exhibit B