

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: January 13, 2020

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

From: Johnny Taylor, Operations Director
Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for Two-Ton 4WD Flatbed Truck with Boom Crane

Strategic Focus Area: Healthy Environment
Strategic Objective: Manage Water Quality and Quantity
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The Traffic Maintenance Division of the Traffic Field Operations Department has the immediate need for an additional vehicle to be used in the transport of staff, replacement concrete slabs, and other drainage components to repair damaged systems. The current vehicle #821 was purchased in 2008 and the truck and lift crane are aged and are often out of service for extended periods of time for repairs. No other vehicles are equipped to respond to urgent calls for slab replacements. As a result, rubber-tired backhoe loaders must be driven to the various work sites to perform the heavy lifting. This is not only inefficient, it also delays the work that would otherwise be performed by this backhoe and operator.

On May 18, 2019, the North Carolina Sheriff’s Association, a cooperative purchasing group, awarded a contract for heavy equipment and White’s Tractor and Truck Companies, LLC was awarded competitive bid contract #19-03-0504R per bid specifications. White’s Tractor and Truck Companies, LLC has offered a quotation for a 2020 International CV515 chassis with Hiab 082-E3 articulating boom crane that meets specifications required by the City in the total amount of \$122,692.

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 1/13/2020	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to White's Tractor and Truck Companies, LLC, per North Carolina Sheriff's Association contract #19-03-0504R, for the purchase of a 2020 International CV515 chassis with Hiab 082-E3 articulating boom crane that meets specifications required by the City in the total amount of \$122,692.

The purchase of this vehicle will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation. Funding for the lease payments is available in the General Fund FY 2019-20 budget.

See Exhibit A for demographic information.