City Council – Action Request Form

Date: January 17, 2024

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 Refuse Truck

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 budgeted for a replacement for vehicle #422, a 2008 Chevrolet 4500 with 180,570 miles, acquired cost of \$64,014.26, and accrued maintenance & repair costs of \$100,190.76. This vehicle will be used by the Refuse division to collect dead animals throughout the city.

The North Carolina Department of Administration received bids for fleet vehicles and on May 10, 2021, Piedmont Truck Center (Greensboro, NC) was awarded competitive bid contract #070A, and in accordance with contract specifications, has offered a quotation for a 2024 Ford F-450 chassis with Martco Pak-Rat side loading refuse collection body at a total cost of \$125,370.30.

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Piedmont Truck Center for a 2024 Ford F-450 chassis with Martco Pak-Rat side loading refuse collection body at a total cost of \$125,370.30. See Exhibit A for workforce demographics.

This recommendation is in accordance with N.C.G.S 143-129(e)(9): "The [bidding] requirements of this article do not apply to ... Purchases from contracts established by the State or any agency of the State, if the contractor is willing to extend the same or more favorable prices, terms, or conditions as established in the State contract".

This purchase will be financed through the City's internal leasing program with funding for the lease payments in the FY 2023-24 capital equipment budget.

There are no known area M/WBE companies that sell these vehicles.

Committee Action:						
Committee	FC - 01/17/2024	Action	Approval			
For	Unanimous	Against				
Remarks:		•				