

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 8, 2022

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

From: Johnnie Taylor, Assistant City Manager
 Stevie Dulin, Sanitation Director
 Shantell McClam, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for 8-Cubic Yard 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 the immediate need for an eight cubic yard rear-loading refuse truck to added to the existing fleet. This truck is needed in order to better service hard to maneuver areas (high congestion, narrow streets, cul de sacs, etc.) that cannot be accessed by the standard Automated Side loader trucks.

On May 18, 2022, the North Carolina Sheriff’s Association, a cooperative purchasing group located in Raleigh, N.C. awarded contracts for heavy equipment and The Heil Company of Chattanooga, TN was awarded competitive bid contract #22-06-0426 per bid specifications. Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc., located in Greensboro, NC and Heil distributor for our region, has offered a quotation for a Pac Mac Model RL8 rear-loading refuse truck at a cost of \$124,521.10.

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.”

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc., per North Carolina Sheriff’s Association contract #22-06-0426, for a Pac Mac Model RL8 rear-loading refuse truck at a cost of \$124,521.10. This recommendation is in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3).

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>Finance 8/8/22</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
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For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>
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Remarks:

The City's FY 2022-23 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase which will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.

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

Workforce Demographics: See Exhibit A