

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** November 12, 2019

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

**From:** Johnnie Taylor, Director of Operations  
Jerry Bates, 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 the immediate need to replace vehicle #449, a 2009 Mack side loader that was purchased for \$230,286.94, has 69,425 miles, and accumulated \$229,738.60 in maintenance and repair costs.

On December 16, 2014, Sourcewell (formerly The National Joint Powers Alliance), 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 #112014-THC per bid specifications. Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc., located in Greensboro, NC and Heil distributor for our region, has offered a quotation for a 2020 Mack LR chassis with Heil Dura Pack Python, 28 cubic yard side loading refuse body at a total cost of \$286,600.

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:**

<b>Committee</b>	<u>Finance 11/12/19</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
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<b>For</b>	<u>Unanimous</u>	<b>Against</b>	<u></u>
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**Remarks:**

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc. for a 2020 Mack LR chassis with Heil Dura Pack Python, 28 cubic yard side loading refuse body per bid specifications at a total cost of \$286,600, per Sourcewell contract #112014-THC. These recommendations are in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3).

The City's FY 2019-20 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