

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 20, 2018

To: The City Manager

From: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager
Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:
Adoption of Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for Scow Bed Dump Trucks.

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:

On January 11, 2018, bids were accepted for the purchase of five scow bed dump trucks intended for use by the Curbside Division of the Sanitation Department. On February 19, 2018, the Mayor and City Council awarded the purchase of five scow bed dump trucks to Triad Freightliner of Greensboro, Inc., low bidder meeting specifications.

The Curbside Division has a need to purchase an additional three scow bed dump trucks. These vehicles are scheduled replacements for equipment that has exceeded its useful life and has regular down time with excessive maintenance and costly repairs. See Exhibit A for equipment replacement information.

Terms of the original bid allow the purchase of additional vehicles meeting the same specifications at the same or better price for a period of 12 months following the bid award. Triad Freightliner of Greensboro, Inc. has offered to sell three additional vehicles, meeting all original specifications, at the same cost of \$79,727 each. It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded for three scow bed dump trucks to Triad Freightliner of Greensboro, Inc., low bidder meeting specifications, in the amount of \$79,727 each for a total award of \$239,181. The purchase will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation. Funding for the lease payments is available in the General Fund FY 2018-19 budget.

M/WBE comment: The original solicitation for these vehicles was advertised on the City’s website. Notifications were sent to all local and regional businesses who provide the specified type of equipment. See Exhibit A for a complete list of businesses notified of the project and workforce demographics.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 8/13/18	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	

Remarks: