

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** November 20, 2017  
**To:** The City Manager  
**From:** Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

**Council Action Requested:**

Adoption of Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for a Front 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 Bulk Container Division of the Sanitation Department has the immediate need to replace vehicle #479, a 2007 Mack front loader that was purchased for \$184,565.70, has 144,325 miles, and has accumulated over \$187,000 in maintenance and repair cost.

On December 16, 2014, 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. of Greensboro, Heil distributor for our region, has offered a quotation for a 2018 Peterbilt chassis with Heil Dura Pack Half Pack, 40 cubic yard front loading refuse body at a cost of \$243,843.70.

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>		<b>Action</b>	
<b>For</b>		<b>Against</b>	
<b>Remarks:</b>			

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc. for a 2018 Peterbilt chassis with Heil Dura Pack Half Pack, 40 cubic yard front loading refuse body at a cost of \$243,843.70, per contract #112014-THC. These recommendations are in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3).

The City's FY 2017-18 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase which will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation. Funding for the lease payments is available in the General Fund FY 2017-18 budget.

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

Workforce Demographics: See Exhibit A