City Council – Action Request Form

Date: November 9, 2020

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 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:

The Refuse Division of the Sanitation Department has the immediate need to replace vehicles #455, a 2011 Mack side loader that was purchased for \$233,674.67, has 83,926 miles, and accrued \$255,294.50 in maintenance and repair costs, #447, a 2011 Mack side loader that was purchased for \$230,594.42, has 82,210 miles, and accrued \$255,253.04 in maintenance and repair costs, #430, a 2011 Mack side loader that was purchased for \$229,181.63, has 75,801 miles, and accrued \$243,506.03 in maintenance and repair costs, and #433, a 2011 Mack side loader that was purchased for \$231,662.46, has 73,957 miles, and accrued \$225,964.92 in maintenance and repair costs.

On November 15, 2019, 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 #091219-THC per bid specifications. Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc., located in Greensboro, NC and Heil distributor for our region, has offered a quotation for four 2021 Mack LR chassis with Heil DuraPack Python, 28 cubic yard side loading refuse body at a cost of \$296,966.76 each for a total cost of \$1,187,867.04.

Committee Action:			
Committee	Finance 11/9/2020	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			

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 Sourcewell contract #091219-THC, for four 2021 Mack LR chassis with Heil DuraPack Python, 28 cubic yard side loading refuse body per bid specifications at a cost of \$296,966.76 each for a total cost of \$1,187,867.04. These recommendations are in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3).

The City's FY 2020-21 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