



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: February 3, 2026

From: Environmental Services

Item: Combination Jet/Vacuum Truck Replacement Bid

Motion: A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to accept a bid submitted by Red Equipment to purchase of a Combination Jet/Vacuum Truck for an amount not to exceed \$559,000.00, and to pursue lease bids for financing. **(Voice Vote)**

Background: The City of Arkansas City's Environmental Services Division relies on combination jet/vacuum trucks to maintain and rehabilitate the wastewater collection system. The City owns a Vac-Con jet/vac truck that is approximately 10 years old, which will be retained for routine sewer maintenance and to support the line replacement crew; however, this unit will become a secondary truck due to increasing maintenance needs. Reliable jet/vac equipment is essential for cleaning sewer lines to support pipeline televising, restoring system capacity, preventing overflows, and performing hydro-excavation to safely expose underground utilities. Replacement of the primary jet/vac truck will improve reliability, operational efficiency, and long-term maintenance of the wastewater collection system. Therefore, it is staff's recommendation to purchase a combination jet/vacuum truck from Red Equipment.

Once this purchase is approved, the next step will include a bid invitation to be sent out to local banks for the city to finance through a lease. The lease bid will come back to the commission for final approval at a future meeting.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution.
2. Disapprove of the Resolution.
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion.

Fiscal Impact: Amount: **\$559,000.00**

Fund: **18 (Wastewater)** Department: **661 (Collections)** Expense Code: **7405 (Machinery/Equipment)**

☒ Included in budget ☐ Grant ☐ Bonds ☐ Other Not Budgeted

Attachments: Resolution, Red Equipment Quote & Bid Tab.

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager