City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: June 16, 2026

From: Kyle Blubaugh, Environmental Services Superintendent

Item: Bid Acceptance – Heavy Equipment Truck
2027 Freightliner 108SD Plus with Flatbed

Motion: A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to accept a bid submitted by Truck Center Companies to purchase a 2027 Freightliner Heavy-Duty Truck with Flatbed, for an amount not to exceed $115,570.00. ***(Voice Vote)***

Background: The Environmental Services Department is requesting approval to purchase a new 2027 Freightliner 108SD cab and chassis configured with a flatbed and pintle hitch to serve as a dedicated equipment hauler for the division. The division currently has no vehicle in its fleet capable of hauling the Caterpillar 309 CR mini excavator being purchased alongside this request, making this acquisition a necessary companion to that equipment. The 108SD provides the vocational-grade chassis needed to safely transport the 309 CR and other division equipment between job sites throughout the city and service area, eliminating reliance on outside hauling, reducing crew downtime, and ensuring the division can mobilize equipment quickly for both planned projects and emergency repairs.

Staff recommend the City Commission approve the purchase of a Freightliner 108SD cab and chassis with flatbed from Truck Center Companies. Expense will be shared between the water fund (75%) and sewer fund (25%) as indicated under fiscal impact below.

Commission Options:

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

Fiscal Impact: Total Amount: **$115,570.00**
Expense shared between the water fund (75%) and sewer fund (25%) as indicated below.

Amount: **$86,677.50**

Fund: **16 (Water)** Department: **653 (Distribution)** Expense Code: **7403 (Motor Vehicles)**

Amount: **$28,892.50**

Fund: **18 (Wastewater)** Department: **661 (Collections)** Expense Code: **7405 (Motor Vehicles)**

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

Attachments: Resolution, Quote from seller, Bid Tab & Bid Scoring.

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager