

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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| TO: | Mayor and Councilors |
| AGENDA SUBJECT: | DUMP TRUCK RENTAL (ANNUAL CONTRACT) – RFB NO. 26-0025 |
| INITIATED BY: | Finance Department |

It is requested that Council approve the Annual Contract for Dump Truck Rental Services, on an “as needed” basis, with D.A.T. Trucking, Inc. (Smiths, AL) as the primary contractor, and with Definitive Trucking Co. LLC (McDonough, GA) as the secondary contractor. The Primary Contractor will be contacted first. If the Primary Contractor is unable to provide the required services, then the City will contact the Secondary Contractor to render the services needed. The Public Works Department budgets approximately \$25,000.00 annually for these services.

The vendors will provide trucks and operators, on an “as needed basis,” which will be used when City trucks are being serviced, or if an unforeseen project arises. Public Works will rent the trucks for approximately ten weeks per contract year. The contract period will be for two (2) years, with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods.

Bid specifications were posted on the web pages of the Purchasing Division and Georgia Procurement Registry. Three bids were received on January 14, 2026. This Request for Bids (RFB) has been advertised, opened and reviewed. The bidders were:

| Description/Vendor | Rental Cost Per Hour/Per Unit | Rental Cost Per Week/Per Unit |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| D.A.T. Trucking, Inc. (Smiths, AL) | \$115.00 | \$3,200.00 |
| Definitive Trucking Company, LLC (McDonough, GA) | \$135.00 | \$5,400.00 |
| Naturally Golden Services ¹ (Augusta, GA) | Non-Responsive | |

¹Vendor deemed non-responsive due to missing mandatory submission requirements: Bid Form, Federal Compliance, Conflict of Interest Affidavit, Addenda Acknowledgment, Contract Signature Page, Insurance Checklist, Business License and, W-9 Rev 2024.
One “No Bid” Response was received from Associated Fuel Systems.

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Paving Fund – Public Works – Right of Way Maintenance – Contractual Services; 0203-260-3120-ROWM-6319

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR DUMP TRUCK RENTAL SERVICES, ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS, WITH D.A.T. TRUCKING, INC. (SMITHS, AL) AS THE PRIMARY CONTRACTOR, AND WITH DEFINITIVE TRUCKING CO. LLC (MCDONOUGH, GA) AS THE SECONDARY CONTRACTOR. THE PRIMARY CONTRACTOR WILL BE CONTACTED FIRST. IF THE PRIMARY CONTRACTOR IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SERVICES, THEN THE CITY WILL CONTACT THE SECONDARY CONTRACTOR TO RENDER THE SERVICES NEEDED. THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUDGETS APPROXIMATELY \$25,000.00 ANNUALLY FOR THESE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the vendors will provide trucks and operators, on an “as needed basis”, which will be used when City trucks are being serviced, or if an unforeseen project arises; and,

WHEREAS, Public Works will rent the trucks for approximately ten weeks per contract year.

WHEREAS, the contract period will be for two (2) years, with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for Dump Truck Rental Services, on an “as needed” basis, with D.A.T. Trucking, Inc. (Smiths, AL) as the contractor, and with Definitive Trucking Co. LLC (McDonough, GA) as the secondary contractor. The Primary Contractor will be contacted first. If the Primary Contractor is unable to provide the required services, then the City will contact the Secondary Contractor to render the services needed. The Public Works Department budgets approximately \$25,000.00 annually for these services. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Paving Fund – Public Works – Right of Way Maintenance – Contractual Services; 0203-260-3120-ROWM-6319.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

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| Councilor Allen | voting _____ |
| Councilor Anker | voting _____ |
| Councilor Chambers | voting _____ |
| Councilor Cogle | voting _____ |
| Councilor Crabb | voting _____ |
| Councilor Davis | voting _____ |
| Councilor Garrett | voting _____ |
| Councilor Hickey | voting _____ |

Councilor Huff voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor