Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Two (2) Cab Tractors And Cutters For Public Works- Sourcewell Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) Cab Tractors and Cutters for Public Works from SunSouth LLC., (Columbus, GA) as follows:

Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
5075E Utility Tractor	2	$56,139.77	$112,279.54
RC6R Lift Type Rotary Cutters	2	$7,541.82	$15,083.64
		Grand Total Cost	**$127,363.18**

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #082923-DAC.

The equipment will be used for watershed maintenance by the Rainwater Division. This is new equipment to be added to the Department's fleet.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) 082923, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Deere & Company, (Cary, NC) was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Agricultural Tractors with Related Attachments, Accessories, and Supplies. SunSouth LLC., (Columbus, GA), is an authorized dealer under the Deere & Company contract. The contract, which commenced October 16, 2023, is good through October 11, 2028. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, tribal government, and other public The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the uses of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY27 Budget: Stormwater Fund - Public Works - Sewer Maintenance - Capital Expend - Over $5000; 0202 - 260 – 3210 – SWRM - 7761.

A RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) CAB TRACTORS AND CUTTERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS FROM SUNSOUTH LLC., (COLUMBUS, GA) AS FOLLOWS:

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WHEREAS, the equipment will be for watershed maintenance by the Rainwater Division. This is new equipment to be added to the Department's fleet; and,

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) Cab Tractors and Cutters for Public Works from SunSouth LLC., (Columbus, GA) as follows:

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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.

Councilor Allen voting _____.
Councilor Barnes voting _____.
Councilor Chambers voting _____.
Councilor Cogle voting _____.
Councilor Cook voting _____.
Councilor Crabb voting _____.
Councilor Davis voting _____.
Councilor Garrett voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.
Councilor Tucker voting _____.

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Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor