

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Side Loader Refuse Truck Bodies (Re-Bid) – RFB No. 22-0042
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of forty (40) side loader refuse truck bodies from Sansom Equipment Company (Stonecrest, GA) at a unit price of \$159,741.77, and a total price of \$6,389,670.80.

The refuse will be used by the Public Works Department to pick up refuse. This is replacement equipment.

Bid specifications were posted on the web page of the Purchasing Division, the Georgia Procurement Registry, and DemandStar. Five (5) bid responses were received on July 20, 2022. Equipment demonstrations were held on August 3, 2022, at 1400 Cusseta Road, Columbus, Georgia. This RFB has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The bidders were:

Vendors	Sansom Equipment Company (Stonecrest, GA)	Environmental Products Group, Inc. ¹ (Atlanta, GA)	Amrep Manufacturing Company, LLC ² (Ontario, CA)	McNeilus Truck & Manufacturing ³ (Villa Rica, GA)	Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc. (Austell, GA)
Manufacturer/Model	New Way 31YD Sidewinder ASL	Labrie Automizer	Amrep Manufacturing Company LLC AMHASLTP019	McNeilus Zero Radius Model 314B	Heil Environmental Industries DP Python 28 Cubic Yard
Deliver to Fleet within # of days after receipt of cab & chassis	90-120 DAYS	120 DAYS	90 DAYS	120 DAYS	120-150 DAYS
(Form 2) Pricing Page / UNIT PRICE	\$159,741.77	\$138,838.70	\$138,962.00	\$157,581.00	\$169,989.00
TOTAL PRICE (40 UNITS)	\$6,389,670.80	\$5,553,548.00	\$5,558,480.00	\$6,303,240.00	\$6,799,560.00
Equipment Demonstration Scores	13.6	10.6	7.3	<i>Did not participate</i>	<i>Did not participate</i>

Per Addendum No. Four, dated July 11, 2022, the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder with the highest demonstration score would be recommended for award. Scoring criteria consisted of the following: shaking of the body by cylinder lifting mechanism, functionality of the arm during operation, and overall vehicle response when the arm is engaged. Scoring was based on the performance of the equipment with each criterion receiving a score between 1 and 5 per the following scale: 1) Omitted something essential; 2) Did not meet expectations; 3) Met expectations; 4) Above expectations; and 5) Outstanding.

¹Environmental Products Group, Inc. (the lowest bidder) failed to meet the specifications for a chassis mounted arm system. Additionally, the vendor did not receive the highest score during the equipment demonstration.

²Amrep Manufacturing Company, LLC (the second lowest bidder) failed to meet the specifications for a chassis mounted arm system. Additionally, the vendor did not receive the highest score during the equipment demonstration.

³*McNeilus Truck & Manufacturing (the third lowest bidder) failed to meet the specifications for a chassis mounted arm system. Vendor did not participate in the Equipment Demonstration.*

Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget as follows: American Rescue Plan-Fiscal Recovery Funds – Federal ARP – Federal Public Health & Safety H&W – Heavy Trucks – Automation of Garbage Collection-Trucks; 0218-691-1000-ARPH-7723-40301-20220.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FORTY (40) SIDE LOADER REFUSE TRUCK BODIES FROM SAMSOM EQUIPMENT COMPANY (STONECREST, GA) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$159,741.77, AND A TOTAL PRICE OF \$6,389,670.80.

WHEREAS, the side loader refuse truck bodies are replacement equipment.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase forty (40) Side Loader Refuse Truck Bodies from Sansom Equipment Company (Stonecrest, GA), at a unit price of \$159,741.77, and a total price of \$6,389,670.80. Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget as follows: American Rescue Plan-Fiscal Recovery Funds – Federal ARP – Federal Public Health & Safety H&W – Heavy Trucks – Automation of Garbage Collection-Trucks; 0218-691-1000-ARPH-7723-40301-20220.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor