

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Equipment Truck with Modifications (Re-Bid) – RFB No. 20-0070
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) equipment truck with modifications (Ford F-550 w/Reading U108ADW Classic II) from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) in the amount of \$48,131.00.

The vehicle was approved in the FY20 Budget and will be used by staff of the Traffic Engineering Division for sign installation and replacement. This is a replacement vehicle.

Bid specifications were posted on the web pages of the Purchasing Division, Georgia Procurement Registry and DemandStar. One (1) bid was received on June 3, 2020.

In accordance with the General Provisions, item 8, Receipt of One Sealed Bid, the Purchasing Division performed due diligence by conducting a survey of non-responsive firms to determine if it was necessary to revise the specifications to encourage more competition. The following four (4) firms were surveyed:

1. Allan Vigil Ford: Vendor stated they do not offer this product and are unable to meet specifications.
2. Versalift Southeast: Vendor stated the specifications for the body were too customized.
3. Alan Jay Automotive: Vendor stated the specifications for the body were too customized.
4. Classic Bus Sales: No Response

Based on the response to the survey, the Purchasing Division determined that revisions to the specifications were not required. The Purchasing Division opened the one (1) bid received from the following firm:

Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA)

\$48,131.00

Funds are budgeted in the FY20 Budget: General Fund – Engineering – Traffic Engineering – Heavy Trucks; 0101-250-2100-TRAF-7723.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) EQUIPMENT TRUCK WITH MODIFICATIONS (FORD F-550 W/READING U108ADW CLASSIC II) FROM WADE FORD (SMYRNA, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$48,131.00.

WHEREAS, the vehicle was approved in the FY20 Budget and will be used by staff of the Traffic Engineering Division for sign installation and replacement. This is a replacement vehicle.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) equipment truck with modifications (Ford F-550 w/Reading U108ADW Classic II) from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) in the amount of \$48,131.00. Funds are budgeted in the FY20 Budget: General Fund – Engineering – Traffic Engineering – Heavy Trucks; 0101-250-2100-TRAF-7723.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2020 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 Thompson voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor