

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Compact Track Loader Attachments (Re-Bid) – RFB No. 20-0064
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) compact track loader with attachments (John Deere 333G Compact Track Loader) from SunSouth LLC (Columbus, GA), in the amount of \$78,458.92. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase, via Sourcewell (formerly NJPA) Contract #032119-JDC.

The equipment was approved in the FY20 Budget and will be used by staff of the Rainwater Division of Public Works at job sites throughout Muscogee County to maintain detention ponds, repair cave-ins, and replace storm water pipes. This is new equipment.

Bid specifications were posted on the web pages of the Purchasing Division, Georgia Procurement Registry and DemandStar. Seven (7) bids were received on May 27, 2020. This bid has been advertised, opened and reviewed. The bidders were:

Vendors	Advanced Material Handling, LLC ² (Lithia Springs, GA)	Lowcountry Machinery ³ (Pooler, GA)	United Rentals ⁴ (North America), Inc. (Columbus, GA)	Yancey Brothers ⁵ (Fortson, GA)	Flint Equipment (Columbus, GA)	Leppo Rents (Opelika, AL)	¹ Atlanta JCB / Atlanta Equipment (Marietta, GA)
Manufacturer/Model	GEHL RT255	JCB-270T	Takeuchi TL12R2-CRH	CAT 289D3	John Deere 333G CTL	Bobcat T870 w/attachments	JCB 270T
UNIT PRICE	\$63,822.00	\$68,616.00	\$73,648.92	\$74,979.00	\$80,728.00	\$81,203.05	

¹Atlanta JCB / Atlanta Equipment failed to enter a price on (Form 2) Bid Form (Pricing Page).

²Advanced Material Handling, LLC offered equipment that did not meet the minimum required specifications.

³Lowcountry Machinery offered equipment that did not meet the minimum required specifications.

⁴United Rentals (North America) Inc. offered equipment that did not meet the minimum required specifications.

⁵Yancey Brothers offered equipment that did not meet the minimum required specifications.

Per bid specifications, the City reserves the right to make purchases via any comparable Cooperative Contract, if the contract is lower and meets the City’s requirements. The four (4) lowest bidders, Advanced Material Handling, LLC, Lowcountry Machinery, United Rentals (North America) Inc. and Yancey Brothers did not meet the minimum specifications and were deemed non-responsive. Flint Equipment was the lowest responsive, responsible bidder at \$80,728.00. However, the unit offered by SunSouth, under the Sourcewell Cooperative Contract, at \$78,458.92 is lower than the lowest responsive bid price.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) Contract #032119-JDC, initiated by the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) (now known as Sourcewell), whereby John Deere Construction Retail Sales was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Heavy Construction Equipment. The contract, which commenced May 13, 2019, is good through May 13, 2023, with an option to renew for a fifth year at the discretion of National Joint Powers Alliance (Sourcewell). The National Joint Powers

Alliance (Sourcewell) is a Service Cooperative created by Minnesota Statute 123A.21. This statute was created in 1978 and revised in 1995 to allow participating governmental and municipal agencies to reduce the cost of purchased goods by leveraging their combined purchasing power. The RFP process utilized by National Joint Powers Alliance (Sourcewell) meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance. The purchase will be made through SunSouth, LLC which is an authorized dealer of John Deere.

Funds are budgeted in the FY20 Budget: Sewer (Stormwater) Fund – Public Works – Sewer Maintenance – Off Road Equipment; 0202-260-3210-SWRM-7725.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) COMPACT TRACK LOADER WITH ATTACHMENTS (JOHN DEERE 333G COMPACT TRACK LOADER) FROM SUNSOUTH LLC (COLUMBUS, GA), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$78,458.92. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE, VIA THROUGH SOURCEWELL (FORMERLY NJPA) CONTRACT #032119-JDC.

WHEREAS, the equipment was approved in the FY20 Budget and will be used by staff of the Rainwater Division of Public Works at job sites throughout Muscogee County to maintain detention ponds, repair cave-ins, and replace storm water pipes. This is new equipment; and,

WHEREAS, Contract #032119-JDC, adopted by Sourcewell, is a cooperative contract available for use by any governmental entity. The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) compact track loader with attachments (John Deere 333G Compact Track Loader) from SunSouth LLC (Columbus, GA), in the amount of \$78,458.92, by cooperative purchasing via Sourcewell Contract #032119-JDC. Funds are budgeted in the FY20 Budget: Sewer (Stormwater) Fund – Public Works – Sewer Maintenance – Off Road Equipment; 0202-260-3210-SWRM-7725.

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