

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Dump Truck Rental (Annual Contract) – RFB No. 20-0007
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the contract for the rental of approximately 6 tandem dump trucks, on an “as needed” basis, from D.A.T. Trucking, Inc. (Smiths, AL), for the estimated contract value of \$25,000.00.

The vendor 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. One bid was received on September 11, 2019. This bid has been advertised, opened and reviewed. The bidder was:

Description/Vendor	Rental Cost Per Hour/Per Unit	Rental Cost Per Week/Per Unit
1. D.A.T. Trucking, Inc. (Smiths, AL)	\$80.00	\$3,200.00

Per the RFB General Provisions, Item #8, Receipt of One Sealed Bid, a survey of vendors was conducted. The previous contract holder declined to bid stating the monetary compensation derived from the annual contract was less than the insurance he is required to obtain. It was determined that the one bid received was from the only responsive, responsible bidder.

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 THE RENTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 6 TANDEM DUMP TRUCKS, ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS, FROM D.A.T. TRUCKING, INC. (SMITHS, AL), FOR THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL CONTRACT VALUE OF \$25,000.00.

WHEREAS, the vendor 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 City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the rental of approximately 6 tandem dump trucks, on an “as needed” basis, from D.A.T. Trucking, Inc., for the estimated contract value of \$25,000.00. 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 _____, 2019 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