

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Mini Excavator for Public Works Department – Sourcewell Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) mini excavator (Caterpillar 310) from Yancey Brothers (Fortson, GA) in the amount of \$169,826.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #032119-CAT.

The equipment will be used by Rainwater Division staff for large scale pipe and erosion repairs of the CCG stormwater drainage system. This is replacement equipment.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #032119, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Caterpillar, Inc. was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide New And Used Construction and Paving Equipment, Parts and Service. Yancey Brothers is an authorized Caterpillar dealer under the Caterpillar, Inc. contract. The contract, which commenced May 13, 2019, is good through May 13, 2024. 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, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are budgeted in the FY24 Budget: Sewer (Stormwater) Fund – Public Works – Sewer Maintenance – Off-Road Equipment; 0202-260-3210-SWRM-7725.

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A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) MINI EXCAVATOR (CATERPILLAR 310) FROM YANCEY BROTHERS (FORTSON, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$169,826.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #032119-CAT.

WHEREAS, the equipment will be used by Rainwater Division staff for large scale pipe and erosion repairs of the CCG stormwater drainage system. This is replacement equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #032119, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Caterpillar, Inc. was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide New and used construction and paving equipment, parts and service. Yancey Brothers is an authorized Caterpillar dealer under the Caterpillar, Inc. contract. The contract, which commenced May 13, 2019, is good through May 13, 2024. 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, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, 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) mini excavator (Caterpillar 310) from Yancey Brothers (Fortson, GA) in the amount of \$169,826.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #032119-CAT. Funds are budgeted in the FY24 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 _____, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____
- Councilor Barnes voting _____
- Councilor Begly voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor Huff voting _____

Councilor Thomas voting
Councilor Tucker voting

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor