

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Backhoe Loader for Public Works Department – Sourcewell Cooperative Contract
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) backhoe loader (2022 John Deere 310L EP), including a 3-year/5000-hour extended warranty, from Dobbs Equipment (Columbus, GA) in the amount of \$95,000.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #032119-JDC.

The staff of the Public Works Department/Cemetery Division will use the backhoe loader to dig plots and maintain City cemeteries. This is replacement equipment.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #032119, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby John Deere Construction Retail Sales was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Heavy Construction Equipment. Dobbs Equipment is an authorized dealer under the John Deere Construction Retail Sales contract. The contract, which commenced May 13, 2019, is good through May 13, 2023, with an option to renew for a fifth year. On December 13, 2022, both parties agreed to extend the contract for a fifth year, terminating on May 13, 2024. 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, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Article 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: General Fund – Public Works – Cemeteries – Off Road Equipment; 0101-260-2600-CEME-7725.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) BACKHOE LOADER (2022 JOHN DEERE 310L EP), INCLUDING A 3-YEAR/5000 HOUR EXTENDED WARRANTY, FROM DOBBS EQUIPMENT (COLUMBUS, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$95,000.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #032119-JDC.**

**WHEREAS**, staff of the Public Works Department/Cemetery Division will use the backhoe loader to dig plots and maintain City cemeteries. This is new equipment; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #032119, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby John Deere Construction Retail Sales was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Heavy Construction Equipment. Dobbs Equipment is an authorized dealer under the John Deere Construction Retail Sales contract. The contract, which commenced May 13, 2019, is good through May 13, 2023, with an option to renew for a fifth year. On December 13, 2022, both parties agreed to extend the contract for a fifth year, terminating on May 13, 2024. 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, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Article 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to one (1) backhoe loader (2022 John Deere 310L EP), including a 3-year/5000-hour extended warranty, from Dobbs Equipment (Columbus, GA) in the amount of \$95,000.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #032119-JDC. Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: General Fund – Public Works – Cemeteries – Off Road Equipment; 0101-260-2600-CEME-7725.

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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 Cogle voting \_\_\_\_\_.

Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor House voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor