

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Backhoe Loader Rental (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 23-0021
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the annual contract for the rental of a backhoe loader from Sunbelt Rentals, Inc. (Fort Mill, South Carolina). Public Works budgets \$15,000 per fiscal year, for the rental of a backhoe loader, based on prior usage.

The rental will be provided on an “as needed” basis to the Public Works Department for various projects to include: tree planting, storm cleanup, and laying storm drain pipes. The department anticipates renting the backhoe loader for three (3) to six (6) months per year.

The initial contract period will be for two (2) years, with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods. The Contract renewal will be contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor.

Bid specifications were posted on the web page of DemandStar, the Purchasing Division, and the Georgia Procurement Registry. Three bids were received on November 30, 2022. This bid has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The bidders were:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Sunbelt Rentals, Inc. (Columbus, GA)</b>	<b>Herc Rentals, Inc. (LaGrange, GA)</b>	<b>Tidewater Equipment Company (Byron, GA)</b>
<b>Manufacturer/Make/Model</b>	<b>John Deere 310SL</b>	John Deere 310L	Case 580N
<b>Rental Cost Per Month/Per Unit</b>	<b>\$2,150.00</b>	\$2,956.00	\$5,500.00

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: General Fund – Public Works – Various Divisions – Equipment Rental/Lease; 0101-260-Variou Divisions-6543.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR BACKHOE LOADER RENTAL SERVICES FROM SUNBELT RENTALS, INC. (FORT MILL, SC). PUBLIC WORKS BUDGETS \$15,000 PER FISCAL YEAR, FOR THE RENTAL OF A BACKHOE LOADER, BASED ON PRIOR USAGE.**

**WHEREAS**, the rental will be provided on an “as needed” basis to be used by the Public Works Department for various projects to include: tree planting, storm cleanup, and laying storm drain pipes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department anticipates renting the backhoe loader for three (3) to six (6) months per year; and,

**WHEREAS**, the initial contract period will be for two (2) years, with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods. The Contract renewal will be contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an annual contract for backhoe loader rental services with Sunbelt Rentals, Inc. Public Works budgets \$15,000 per fiscal year, for the rental of a backhoe loader, based on prior usage. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: General Fund – Public Works – Various Divisions – Equipment Rental/Lease; 0101 – 260 - Various Divisions - 6543.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 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 Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Woodson voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor