

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Loader/Landscaper Series Backhoe for Public Works – Cooperative Contract
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) loader/landscaper services backhoe (L47TLB) from Beshears Tractor and Equipment (Opelika, AL), at a unit price of \$47,038.25, by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #122220-KBA.

The equipment will be used in the day-to-day maintenance of parks and other areas maintained by Parks Services. This is new equipment.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) Contract #122220-KBA, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Kubota Tractor Corporation was one of several successful vendors contracted to provide Utility, Transport, Golf, and Recreation Vehicles with Related Accessories, Equipment, and Services. The contract, which commenced January 29, 2021, is good through January 29, 2025, with an option to renew for a fifth year. 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 Section 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are budgeted in the FY21 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) LOADER/LANDSCAPER SERIES BACKHOE (L47TLB), FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, FROM BESHEARS TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT (OPELIKA, AL), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$47,038.25. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-SPD-ES40199373-002.

WHEREAS, the equipment will be used by staff in the day-to-day operations of the Cemetery Division. This equipment; and,

WHEREAS, purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) Contract #122220-KBA, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Kubota Tractor Corporation was one of several successful vendors contracted to provide Utility, Transport, Golf, and Recreation Vehicles with Related Accessories, Equipment, and Services. The contract, which commenced January 29, 2021, is good through January 29, 2025, with an option to renew for a fifth year. 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 Section 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 purchase one (1) loader/landscaper services backhoe (L47TLB) from Beshears Tractor and Equipment (Opelika, AL), at a unit price of \$47,038.25, by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #122220-KBA. Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Public Works – Cemeteries – Off Road Equipment; 0101 – 260 – 2600 – CEME – 7725.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2021 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 _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor