

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Storing, Transporting and Recycling Waste Tires (Annual Contract) – RFB No. 21-0036
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the annual contract with Quality Tire Recycling, Inc. (Jackson, GA) to provide storing, transporting & recycling of waste tires on an “as needed” basis. The Public Works Department has budgeted \$30,000.00 annually for the services.

The contractor will remove and properly recycle waste tires generated at the City’s landfill and Fleet Management Division. The landfill takes in approximately 20,000 waste tires annually while the Fleet Management Division disposes of approximately fifty (50) tons worth of tires annually.

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

Bid specifications were posted on the web pages of the Purchasing Division, the Georgia Procurement Registry and DemandStar on June 22, 2021. One (1) bid was received on August 4, 2021. This bid has been advertised, opened and reviewed. The bidder was:

	Quality Tire Recycling, LLC (Jackson, GA)
Cost (per Ton)	\$152.31
Cost (per Load)	\$2,132.00
Oversize Tires (per Ton)	\$300.00
OTR Tires (per Ton)	\$500.00
Car Rims (Each)	\$5.00
Semi Rims (Each)	\$25.00
Fuel Surcharge	\$41.85
Environmental Fee	\$15.00

Only one submission was received on July 21, 2021. Per the General Provisions, a survey was conducted to determine why other vendors did not submit bid responses. Five vendors were surveyed. One vendor responded that they chose not to bid based on current market conditions. Another vendor stated his firm was interested in submitting; consequently, the bid was extended for two (2) weeks to allow additional vendors to submit. However, no additional responses were received. Quality Tire Recycling was awarded the previous 5-year contract on June 14, 2016; and was the only vendor to submit a bid at that time.

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: Integrated Waste Management- Public Services- Pine Grove Landfill- Contractual Services; 0207-260-3560-PGRO-6319.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH QUALITY TIRE RECYCLING, INC. (JACKSON, GA), TO PROVIDE STORING, TRANSPORTING AND RECYCLING OF WASTE TIRES ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS. THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS BUDGETED \$30,000.00 ANNUALLY FOR THE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the contractor will remove and properly recycle waste tires generated at the City’s landfill; and,

WHEREAS, the landfill takes in approximately 20,000 waste tires annually, while the Fleet Management Division disposes of approximately fifty (50) tons worth of tires annually; and,

WHEREAS, the term of this contract shall be for two years, with the option to renew for three additional twelve-month periods. 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 with Quality Tire Recycling, Inc. (Jackson, GA) to provide storing, transporting and recycling of waste tires on an “as needed” basis. The Public Works Department has budgeted \$30,000.00 annually for the services. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Integrated Waste Management- Public Services- Pine Grove Landfill- Contractual Services; 0207-260-3560-PGRO-6319.

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