

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Additional Attachments for a Compact Tracked (Skid Steer) Loader for Public Works – Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of additional attachments for a compact tracked skid steer loader from SunSouth LLC, (Columbus, GA), in the amount of \$35,825.60, by Cooperative Purchase, via Sourcewell Contract #032119-JDC.

Per resolution #169-20, Council approved the purchase of a compact tracked skid steer loader with attachments from SunSouth. The Public Works Department requires the following additional attachments for the equipment:

- Mulching Head (\$30,032.40) which is used to cut and remove brush and trees that have impacted waterways and emergency flood control facilities maintained by the City.
- Rotary Cutter (\$5,793.20) is used to cut paths, safely and quickly, to blocked waterways allowing crews and equipment to gain access for remediation and repair.

Both attachments are critical in the effective use of the Skid Steer; without these attachments the equipment will only move dirt from one area to another.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) Contract #032119-JDC, initiated by the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) (now known as Sourcewell), whereby John Deere Construction Retail Sales was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Heavy Construction Equipment. The contract, which commenced May 13, 2019, is good through May 13, 2023, with an option to renew for a fifth year. Sourcewell is a Service Cooperative created by Minnesota Statute 123A.21. This statute was created in 1978 and revised in 1995 to allow participating governmental and municipal agencies to reduce the cost of purchased goods by leveraging their combined purchasing power. 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. The purchase will be made through SunSouth, LLC, an authorized dealer of John Deere.

Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: Sewer Fund – Public Works – Sewer Maintenance – Other Equipment; 0202 – 260 – 3210 – SWRM - 7762.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS FOR A COMPACT TRACKED SKID STEER LOADER FROM SUNSOUTH LLC, (COLUMBUS, GA), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,825.60, BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE, VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #032119-JDC.

WHEREAS, per resolution #169-20, Council approved the purchase of a compact tracked skid steer loader with attachments from SunSouth. The Public Works Department requires the following additional attachments for the equipment:

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase additional attachments for a compact tracked skid steer loader from SunSouth LLC, (Columbus, GA), in the amount of \$35,825.60, by Cooperative Purchase, via Sourcewell Contract #032119-JDC. Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: Sewer Fund – Public Works – Sewer Maintenance – Other Equipment; 0202-260-3210-SWRM-7762.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2020 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 Thompson voting _____.

Councilor Woodson voting

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor