

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	One (1) Caterpillar Mini Excavator – Sourcewell Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) mini excavator (Caterpillar Model 304 Cab Angle Blade Hydraulic Excavator), for the Public Works Department, from Yancey Brothers (Fortson, GA) in the amount of \$73,923.00.

The Rainwater Division will use the equipment to repair leaking storm drains and pipes. This is replacement equipment.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposals (RFP) #092222 initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Caterpillar, Inc., was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Electrical Energy Power Generation Equipment with Related Parts, Supplies, and Services. Yancey Brothers is an authorized dealer for Caterpillar. The contract, which commenced December 6, 2022, is good through November 22, 2026, with an option for one additional year upon the request of Sourcewell and written agreement by Supplier. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. 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, the City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: Sewer (Stormwater) Fund – Public Works – Sewer Maintenance – Off Road Equipment; 0202 – 260 – 3210 – SWRM – 7725.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) MINI EXCAVATOR (CATERPILLAR MODEL 304 CAB ANGLE BLADE HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR) FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FROM YANCEY BROTHERS (FORTSON, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$73,923.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #092222-CAT.

WHEREAS, the equipment will be used by Rainwater Division staff to repair leaking storm drains and pipes. This is replacement equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposals (RFP) #092222 initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Caterpillar, Inc., was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Electrical Energy Power Generation Equipment with Related Parts, Supplies, and Services. Yancey Brothers is an authorized dealer for Caterpillar. The contract, which commenced December 6, 2022, is good through November 22, 2026, with an option for one additional year upon the request of Sourcewell and written agreement by Supplier. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. 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, the City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) mini excavator (Caterpillar Model 304 Cab Angle Blade Hydraulic Excavator) for the Public Works Department from Yancey Brothers (Fortson, GA) in the amount of \$73,923.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Sourcewell Contract #092222-CAT. Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: Sewer (Stormwater) Fund – Public Works – Sewer Maintenance – Off Road Equipment; 0202 – 260 – 3210 – SWRM – 7725.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____
Councilor Chambers voting _____

Councilor Cogle voting _____
Councilor Crabb voting _____
Councilor Davis voting _____
Councilor Garrett voting _____
Councilor Hickey voting _____
Councilor Huff voting _____
Councilor Thomas voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor