

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Closed-Circuit Television Camera Truck for Engineering Department
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of a Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Camera Truck from Jet-Vac Equipment Company, LLC (Atlanta, GA)/Rapidview IBAK North America (Rochester, IN) in the amount of \$337,550.02. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #120721.

The Engineering Department wishes to replace their outdated CCTV camera truck, a 2009 Ford F550, with an updated unit and updated technology. This vehicle is used to perform necessary inspections of the City's storm sewer system and the combined sewer system. This is essential in both new build systems to ensure proper functioning before the city accepts responsibility for the roadways, along with existing sewer systems to determine damage. With many of the older systems failing throughout the city, this equipment is needed to prevent damage to both City infrastructure, as well as, residential/commercial properties. The inspections performed by Engineering ensure repairs are localized to minimize the work area and reduce the time for repair work. The current equipment is fourteen years old and is routinely down for maintenance/repairs, which is a costly time-consuming procedure that requires the Department to leave the vehicle in Atlanta for repairs. The technology for the CCTV camera systems has also advanced since the city originally purchased the equipment in 2009. With the new CCTV camera truck system, the Department will be able to inspect the miles of underground sewer pipes more efficiently and reliably.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #120721, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby RapidView, LLC was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Underground Infrastructure Inspection and Rehabilitation Equipment with Related Services. Sourcewell, RapidView and JetVac Equipment have partnered to offer the camera truck via the Sourcewell contract. The contract, which commenced January 13, 2022, is good through January 17, 2026, 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 Article 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are budgeted in the FY24: Stormwater (Sewer) Fund – Engineering – Stormwater – Heavy Trucks; 0202 – 250 – 2600 – STRM – 7723.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERA TRUCK FROM JET-VAC EQUIPMENT COMPANY, LLC (ATLANTA, GA)/RAPIDVIEW IBAK NORTH AMERICA (ROCHESTER, IN) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$337,550.02. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #120721.**

**WHEREAS**, the Engineering Department wishes to replace their outdated CCTV camera truck, a 2009 Ford F550, with an updated unit and updated technology. This vehicle is used to perform necessary inspections of the City’s storm sewer system and the combined sewer system. This is essential in both new build systems to ensure proper functioning before the city accepts responsibility for the roadways, along with existing sewer systems to determine damage. With many of the older systems failing throughout the city, this equipment is needed to prevent damage to both City infrastructure, as well as, residential/commercial properties. The inspections performed by Engineering ensure repairs are localized to minimize the work area and reduce the time for repair work. The current equipment is fourteen years old and is routinely down for maintenance/repairs, which is a costly time-consuming procedure that requires the Department to leave the vehicle in Atlanta for repairs. The technology for the CCTV camera systems has also advanced since the city originally purchased the equipment in 2009. With the new CCTV camera truck system, the Department will be able to inspect the miles of underground sewer pipes more efficiently and reliably; and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase a Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Camera Truck from Jet-Vac Equipment Company, LLC (Atlanta, GA)/Rapidview IBAK North America (Rochester, IN) in the amount of \$337,550.02. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #120721. Funds are budgeted in the FY24: Stormwater (Sewer) Fund – Engineering – Stormwater – Heavy Trucks; 0202 – 250 – 2600 – STRM – 7723.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_

Councilor Begly voting \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor Cogle voting \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor

