

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Four (4) Salt/Sand Tailgate Spreaders and Hydraulic System Upfit for Public Works
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of four (4) salt/sand tailgate spreaders and hydraulic system vehicle upfitting from Viking-Cives Midwest, Inc. (Oran, MO) in the amount of \$77,130.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase, via Sourcewell Contract #062222-VCM.

The equipment will be used by the Right of Way Maintenance Division on roadways before, during, and after hazardous weather conditions. The pricing also includes having four trucks, Vehicle # 11925, 11926, 11711 and 11708, upfitted with additional and proper hydraulic system(s) to feed the tailgate spreaders. This is new equipment.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #062222, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Viking-Cives Midwest, Inc., was one of the successful vendors to provide snow and ice equipment. The contract, which commenced August 16, 2022, is good through August 15, 2027. 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 FY26 Budget as follows: Paving Fund – Public Works – Right of Way Maintenance – Other Equipment; 0203-260-3120-ROWM-7762.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND OF FOUR (4) SALT/SAND TAILGATE SPREADERS AND HYDRAULIC SYSTEM VEHICLE UPFITTING FROM VIKING-CIVES MIDWEST, INC. (ORAN, MO) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$77,130.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE, VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #062222-VCM.

WHEREAS, the equipment will be used by the Right of Way Maintenance Division on roadways before, during, and after hazardous weather conditions. The pricing also includes having four trucks, Vehicle #11925, 11926, 11711 and 11708 upfitted with additional and proper hydraulic system(s) to feed the tailgate spreaders. This is new equipment; and,

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

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase of four (4) salt/sand tailgate spreaders and hydraulic system vehicle upfitting from Viking-Cives Midwest, Inc. (Oran, MO) in the amount of \$77,130.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase, via Sourcewell Contract #062222-VCM. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget as follows: Paving Fund – Public Works – Right of Way Maintenance – Other Equipment; 0203-260-3120-ROWM-7762.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____
- Councilor Anker voting _____
- Councilor Barnes voting _____
- Councilor Chambers voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____

Councilor Crabb voting _____
Councilor Davis voting _____
Councilor Garrett voting _____
Councilor Huff voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor