

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	One (1) Forklift for the Public Works Department - Sourcewell Cooperative Contract Purchase
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) forklift (Hyundai Forklift 30D-9) for the Public Works Department from Thompson Tractor Co., dba Thompson Lift Truck Company (Lithia Springs, GA) in the amount of \$41,440.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Sourcewell Contract #091520-HCE.

The forklift will be used by Facilities Maintenance staff to move palletted equipment and supplies. This is new equipment.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposals (RFP) 091520, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Hyundai Construction Equipment Americas, Inc., was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Fork Lifts and Lift Trucks with Related Services. Thompson Lift Truck Company is an authorized dealer of Hyundai. The contract, which commenced October 28, 2020, is good through October 26, 2024. 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 budgeted in the FY24 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Infrastructure – Machinery – Heavy Equipment/Vehicles Public Works; 0567- 696 – 3115 – STIF – 7715 – 54450 - 20240.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE ONE (1) FORKLIFT FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FROM THOMPSON TRACTOR CO., DBA THOMPSON LIFT TRUCK COMPANY (LITHIA SPRINGS, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$41,440.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #091520-HCE.**

**WHEREAS**, the forklift will be used by Facilities Maintenance staff to move palletted equipment and supplies. This is new equipment; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposals (RFP) 091520, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Hyundai Construction Equipment Americas, Inc., was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Fork Lifts and Lift Trucks with Related Services. The contract, which commenced October 28, 2020, is good through October 26, 2024. 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 is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) forklift (Hyundai Forklift 30D-9) for the Public Works Department from Thompson Tractor Co., dba Thompson Lift Truck Company (Lithia Springs, GA) in the amount of \$41,440.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Sourcewell Contract #091520-HCE. Funds are budgeted in the FY24 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Infrastructure – Machinery – Heavy Equipment/Vehicles Public Works; 0567 – 696 – 3115 – STIF -7715 – 54450 - 20240.

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 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