

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	One Forklift for METRA – RFB No. 22-0008
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of a forklift (Hyundai Model 70D-9B) from Advanced Material Handling, LLC (Lithia Springs, GA), in the amount of \$69,466.00.

The forklift was approved in the FY22 Budget and will be used by METRA to unload and load supplies. This is replacement equipment.

Bid specifications were posted on the web page of the Purchasing Division, the Georgia Procurement Registry, and DemandStar. Two (2) bid responses were received on September 15, 2021. This RFB has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The bidders were:

Vendors	Advanced Material Handling, LLC (Lithia Springs, GA)	OCTANE Forklifts, Inc. (Denver, CO)
Manufacturer/Make/Model	Hyundai Model 70D-9B	OCTANE Forklifts, Inc. Model FD80
Unit Price	\$69,466.00	\$78,286.00
Additional Options Requested After Bid Opening		
Alert when backing up	included	included
Rearview mirrors	included	included
Front turning signal	included	included
Wet disc brakes (heavy Duty)	included	not available
Include parts and operator manual	included	included
For safety control OPS (Operator presence Sensing) is required.	included	\$300.00
Headlight guard required for the two (2) front headlights	included	included
Include radio with USB port access	included	N/A
Knob on steering wheel for better safety control	included	included
Suspension seat	included	\$400.00
An amber safety strobe light	included	\$100.00

LED instrument panel lights required i.e. (turn signal, taillights/back-up lights and brake lights)	included	included
Pre-Cleaner	included	included
Weather resistance enclosed Steel Cab with heater/AC, top wiper, hand free device and load sensor.	included	\$2,200.00
Subtotal / All Options	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Forklift Price	\$69,466.00	\$78,286.00
With Additional Options Requested after Bid Opening	\$69,466.00	\$81,286.00

Funds are budgeted in the FY22 Budget as follows: Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA – Capital Expend-Over \$5,000; 0751-610-2400-MFTA-7761 (80% FTA and 20% Local).

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) FORKLIFT (HYUNDAI MODEL 70D-9B) FROM ADVANCED MATERIAL HANDLING, LLC (LITHIA SPRINGS, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$69,466.00.

WHEREAS, the forklift was approved in the FY22 Budget and will be used by METRA to unload and load supplies. This is replacement equipment.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) forklift (Hyundai Model 70D-9B) from Advanced Material Handling, LLC (Lithia Springs, GA) in the amount of \$69,466.00. Funds are budgeted in the FY22 Budget as follows: Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA – Capital Expend-Over \$5,000; 0751-610-2400-MFTA-7761 (80% FTA and 20% Local).

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2021 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 Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor