



## CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities

**DATE:** May 13, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Request to approve award of BW2025-1 to Altec for the purchase of a used 2018 Freightliner Bucket Truck for the Utilities Department. - **Utilities**

### **CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:**

The City Manager recommends that the City Commission approve the purchase of a used bucket truck in the amount of \$102,300.

### **BACKGROUND OF ITEM:**

The Utilities Department currently has no functioning bucket truck available for sporadic tree trimming, parking lot light repairs, roof cleaning, park safety nets, and other maintenance tasks. While the truck will have a variety of uses, we do not expect the truck to be utilized regularly. Not having a truck available affects the Department's ability to perform routine and emergency maintenance in a timely manner.

### **ANALYSIS:**

The Utilities Department has identified a used bucket truck from Altec NUECO in good condition that meets the operational needs of the department. Purchasing this truck will restore essential maintenance capabilities without the cost or lead time of a new vehicle.

### **PROCUREMENT:**

The City researched various methods of procuring a bucket truck, such as purchasing a new bucket truck, which costs over \$200,000.00, renting a bucket truck, which costs approximately \$3,500.00 per month, or approximately \$840,000 over a 20-year term, and purchasing a used bucket truck.

The City was able to find the following used bucket trucks: 2018 Freightliner M2 106 with 56,389 miles for \$102,300.00 from Altec, a 2018 Freightliner M2 106 with 85,040 miles for \$102,995 from Truck and Van Outlet and a 2018 Freightliner M2 106 with 206,334 miles for \$39,995, also through Truck and Van Outlet.

The Utilities department deemed it to be the best interest of the City to procure the 2018 Freightliner M2 106 with 56,389 miles from Altec as the City's current bucket truck remained in service for 35 years due to its limited use, and the proposed replacement is expected to last more than 20 years under similar conditions, having approximately 7 years of prior use.

Due to high market demand, time sensitivity, the nature of the good, and limited availability of bucket trucks, it is in the City's best interest to waive procurement procedures pursuant to Sec. 2-258(i) of the Cooper City Procurement Code. The City conducted a good-faith review of available sources and recommends proceeding with this purchase to secure the unit.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Bucket trucks with higher mileage are currently on the market for \$102,995.00, and bucket trucks with double the mileage (200,000 miles) are on the market for \$40,000.00. The bucket truck we are recommending to purchase is \$99,900, and the City will handle delivery at an additional cost of \$2,400, for a total of \$102,300.

<u>General Ledger Acct. Number</u>	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>	<u>Requested Amount</u>	<u>Remaining Amount</u>
001-317-564400-564 – <b>Equipment &amp; Machinery-Vehicles</b>	\$213,902	\$102,300	\$111,602

The savings can be utilized to cover the increase in cost of the vehicles scheduled to be replaced as part of the City's fleet plan.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Cost from Altec
2. Internet search for a comparable bucket truck
3. Non-Competitive Acquisition Allocation Request Form