



CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	April 18, 2024
SUBCATEGORY:	Bid Awards/Purchases
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Gas
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	Crew Truck Purchase
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	<p>As you may know, the Gas System has been approved to add an additional crew to perform maintenance on the Gas System's distribution system. Part of the equipment outfitting of this maintenance crew is the purchase of a crew truck with a service body. With the delays in the production and allocation of heavy-duty trucks and service bodies today, the Gas System searched area dealerships for in-stock trucks that met the Gas System's specifications required for a crew truck. The Gas System located four (4) new Ford F550 Cab & Chassis trucks that specifically met our specifications. Lee-Smith, Inc. of Chattanooga, Tennessee provided the lowest price and best delivery time of 8-9 weeks for a completed 2024 F550 with a service body in the total delivered price of \$97,370.00. Three (3) other trucks were located meeting our specifications, Speedway Ford of Griffin, Georgia provided a total delivered price of \$98,438.00 for a new 2024 F550 with a delivery time of 20-22 weeks, Peach State Truck Centers of Norcross, Georgia provided the total delivered price for remaining two (2) trucks we located of \$117,140.00 for a new 2022 F550 and \$128,685.70 for a new 2024 F550 each with a delivery time of 1-2 weeks.</p> <p>With discounts totaling \$1,600.00, the Gas System recommends and seeks Council approval to purchase the 2024 F550, Crew Cab, Cab & Chassis truck with service body from Lee-Smith, Inc. of Chattanooga, Tennessee in the amount of \$97,370.00. This purchase is not a budgeted item and will be paid for from gas revenues.</p>
LEGAL:	Approved by the City Attorney's office.