



CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	March 16, 2023
SUBCATEGORY:	Bid Award/Purchases
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Gas
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	Medium Duty Truck
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	<p>Council approved the Gas System's request to purchase a medium duty work truck at the December 15, 2022 Council Meeting for the amount of \$61,696.16 from Prater Ford of Calhoun, GA. This was one of four trucks of this type approved. The dealer later informed us that Ford had only allotted the City three trucks of this type to be purchased as a Fleet Sale. One vehicle for Public Works and two vehicles for the Electric System were subsequently ordered.</p> <p>The Gas System located a medium duty truck at a metro dealership that exceeds the original specifications used for the original bid process. The truck available at Jim Ellis Ford of Atlanta, GA costs \$63,993.00, which is \$2,296.84 more, but it has an extended cab and warrants the cost difference. This is a budgeted item, and the Gas System requests Council to retract the original bid award to Prater Ford and approve this purchase from Jim Ellis Ford of Atlanta, GA.</p>
LEGAL:	N/A