



STAFF REPORT

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

TO: City Council Regular Session **MEETING DATE:** September 21, 2021
FROM: Andy Yeager, Electric Director
SUBJECT: City Council authorization to purchase a Digger Derrick Truck from Altec Industries under the Sourcewell bid in the amount of \$240,000. *Andy Yeager*

BACKGROUND

The city Electric Department currently includes four Bucket Trucks and two Digger Derrick Trucks. Truck #435 is a 1998 Digger Derrick with a lot of idle hours from use on the job site while working.

This truck is only used in emergency because of safety concerns. The chassis is a 1998 GMC 7500 which is no longer made and next to impossible to find parts for. The truck is very under powered, and the crews do not leave the pavement for fear of getting stuck.

With the workload ahead of the Electric Department we find ourselves in the position of needing a more reliable truck to keep up with our ever-growing territory. If this item is approved, we will be put in line to receive the truck at the latest Feb.'23 and hopefully that date is improved upon as materials become more readily available. If we wait it pushes our date out even farther.

Attached is a quote from Altec Industries for a standard 4X4 model from the Sourcewell bid that includes most of the needed equipment. The quote amount is \$236,966. The staff is requesting the ability to issue a PO for up to \$240,000, to include toolboxes, strobe lights and any other items that may need to be added.

FISCAL IMPACT

If approved, the funds will come from the approved FY22 Electric Department Budget

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize to purchase a Digger Derrick form Altec Industries under the Sourcewell bid in an amount not to exceed \$240,000 and authorize the surplus and disposal in the best interest of the city truck #435.