



# Memorandum

**Meeting Details:** April 10, 2024

**Prepared For:** Mayor & Board of Commissioners

**From:** Megan Wepfer, Public Works Director

**Subject:** Approval to Surplus & Purchase a truck

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## **Background**

Staff is requesting the Board of Commissioners approve the surplus for truck #33, a 2016 Peterbuilt rear load packer and truck #37, a 2017 Peterbuilt rear load packer. RDK Trucks has been onsite and inspected both trucks and given a purchase price of \$125,000 total. Both 33 and 37 have been replaced and are no longer needed.

Staff received truck #23, a 2023 Kenworth T880 with a 32 CY rear load packer at the beginning of FY 23 to replace truck #37. At the time of acceptance, our mechanic noticed the truck was not running properly and sent it back to the dealership. The truck stayed at the Fort Meyers Kenworth dealership for several months while they diagnosed the issue and repaired it. Shortly after receiving the truck back, we started having issues with the cylinders on the Heil packer. Tampa Crane & Body is a Heil dealership and had the truck a few times often for several months at a time to repair the blown main cylinder. The main cylinder has blown twice in the past year and is no longer under warranty. We have had several issues with this brand-new truck that we haven't experienced with the other 2 Kenworth T880's that are in our fleet and have been in service for a couple years. Due to having several issues with this truck staff would like to trade in the truck while we can still get nearly what we have in it. RDK has offered \$275K and will put that towards a new 2024 Battle Motor with a Pac tech body.

## **Fiscal Impact**

After the sale and trade in of #33 for \$50K, #37 for \$75K, and #23 for \$275K and the purchase of a new 2024 Battle Motor with a pac tech body for \$313,672.00, RDK will owe a credit to the city for \$86,328.00.

**Recommendation(s)**

Staff recommends the approval to surplus #33, #37, and #23 and purchase a new 2024 Battle Motor with a rear load Pac Tech body with a credit owed to the city of \$86,328.00 that will go back into the sanitation fund.

**Attachments**

- ⋮ RDK Quotes