

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM MEMO  
REGULAR MEETING**

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance Waiving Competitive Bidding Requirement and Awarding Altec Industries, Inc, the Purchase Order for an AT48M Bucket Truck.

**Staff Contact:** Blake Toliver Superintendent of Electric Operations

**Summary:** The Electric Department is requesting approval to purchase a new Altec AT48M bucket truck to replace an existing unit E-17 that will be 14 years old by the time the new truck is delivered. Although our goal is to replace trucks on a 10-year cycle, recent supply-chain delays have extended our replacement timelines. Replacing this vehicle is necessary due to increasing maintenance demands. Bucket trucks require annual dielectric testing and must be reliable and fully service-ready during outage events. Once these units exceed 10 years of service, maintenance needs escalate, and reliability begins to decline. This truck is expected to deliver mid 2027.

This purchase is being made through a Sourcewell cooperative contract; therefore, we are requesting that competitive bidding be waived.

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
Electric Capital Funds	N/A	\$289,546

**Strategic Plan Goal Application:** Core Service Delivery

**Recommendation:** Approve an Ordinance Waiving Competitive Bidding Requirement and Awarding Altec Industries, Inc, the Purchase Order for an AT48M Bucket Truck