



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#15-0898**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** July 7, 2015

**TITLE:** Motion to Purchase Knuckle Boom Loader Bulk Trash Trucks from BCSS,  
LTD. d/b/a Lou Bachrodt Freightliner - \$404,210

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of three Freightliner cab & chassis equipped with 30 yard capacity body Peterson Lightning knuckle boom loader bulk trash trucks via Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) Contract 14-12-0904 from BCSS, LTD. d/b/a Lou Bachrodt Freightliner in the amount of \$404,210.

**Background**

As reported in the results of the 2015 Neighbor Survey, the City currently has an 81% approval rating for bulk trash collection. Currently, bulk trash crews use three Peterson Lightning loader trucks which have been in operation for nine years and have had no significant maintenance issues. These trucks operate on a daily basis and have proven to be reliable and durable. In anticipation that the City will assume responsibility for collecting bulk trash in an additional 5,934 homes currently being serviced by an outside contractor, we are requesting that the Commission approve the purchase of three additional trucks to assist with the increased workload.

Trucks will be equipped with safety side guards to reduce the risk of pedestrians, cyclists or vehicles from being caught under the trucks during a side collision. Options in the amount of \$7970 are not included in the options listed in the FSA contract but must be provided at the time of manufacture from the stated manufacturer.

Quantity: 2 Freightliner M2-106 Single axle cab & chassis equipped with a Peterson Lightning knuckle boom loader with a 30 yard capacity body with an available payload of approximately 14,400 lbs.

Quantity: 1 Freightliner M2-112 Tandem axle cab & chassis equipped with a Peterson Lightning knuckle boom loader with a 30 yard capacity body with an available payload of approximately 27,000 lbs.

Pursuant to Section 2-181(8) Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this purchase will be made from BCCS, LTD. d/b/a Lou Bachrodt Freightliner, in the amount of \$404,210 via Florida Sheriffs Association Contract 14-12-0904, whereby such contract was entered into following a fair competitive process that included public notice, sealed written or secure electronic bids, and public bid opening.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$404,210.

Funds available as of June 22, 2015					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
409-PKR080201-6416	Bulk Trash	Capital Outlay Vehicles	\$1,022,700	\$1,022,700	\$404,210
				<b>PURCHASE TOTAL ►</b>	<b>\$ 404,210</b>

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City.
- Objective 3: Improve pedestrian, bicyclist, and vehicular safety.

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 3: Provide safe, efficient and well-maintained vehicles, equipment, and facilities and integrate sustainability into daily operations.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Ready*.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Specification #1 (Tandem Axle)

Exhibit 2 – Specification #2 (Single Axle)

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