



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

**#15-1403**

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

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

**DATE:** November 17, 2015

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve the Purchase of Four Knuckle Boom Loader Bulk Trash  
Trucks – SBL Freightliner, LLC d/b/a Lou Bachrodt Freightliner - \$534,600

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of four freightliner cab and chassis knuckle boom loader bulk trash trucks via Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) Contract 15-13-0904 from SBL Freightliner, LLC d/b/a Lou Bachrodt Freightliner in the amount of \$534,600.

**Background**

The Parks and Recreation Department's bulk program currently utilizes wheeled front-end loaders in combination with trash trucks to pick up residential bulk trash throughout the City. The proposed procurement of four knuckle boom loader vehicles will replace one front end loader and three trash trucks and will serve to streamline the City's bulk trash program.

The City's Fleet Services Division conducted a vehicle replacement analysis report for each vehicle proposed for replacement. The vehicles and equipment recommended for replacement meet the criteria for replacement. The criteria used to determine when to replace a vehicle includes the following:

- Age and mileage of vehicle
- Type of service for which the vehicle is used
- Reliability over time as the vehicle has aged
- Operating and maintenance costs

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. Additional options in the amount of \$6,000 are required and must be included at the time of manufacture. These options were not available as part of the FSA contract.

Pursuant to Section 2-189, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, the City may purchase proprietary items, as defined in Section 2-173 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, without the necessity of public bids. As defined by the

Code, a proprietary item is not readily available from more than one supplier, manufacturer, or person and is unique in nature.

Pursuant to Section 2-181(8), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, this purchase will be made from SBL Freightliner, LLC d/b/a Lou Bachrodt Freightliner, in the amount of \$534,600 via Florida Sheriffs Association Contract 15-13-0904, which was entered into following a fair and 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 \$534,600.

<i>Funds available as of 10/21/15</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
409-PKR080201-6416	Bulk Trash	Capital Outlay/ Vehicles	\$1,564,964	\$1,303,364	\$534,600
			<b>PURCHASE TOTAL ►</b>		<b>\$534,600</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

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

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

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Specifications

Exhibit 2 – Vehicle Replacement Analysis

Exhibit 3 – Sales Quote

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