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Public Works

Board Action

File #: 23-160

Commissioner Cloninger - Public Works - To Approve a Bid Award and the Purchase of a New Landfill Compactor from Sun Machinery Company, Lexington, SC (\$860,250.00) and Appropriate Funds from the Solid Waste Fund Balance

STAFF CONTACT

Dan Ziehm - Public Works Director - 704-862-6795

BUDGET IMPACT

No additional County Funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Solid Waste Fund Balance Appropriated.

BACKGROUND

The Solid Waste and Recycling Division has been dealing with delayed repairs and replacements with large, heavy equipment utilized at the landfill for the last 3 years. Due to many global supply chain issues, these problems are persisting. The Division went through the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) process during March 2022 to purchase a new landfill compactor. Due to unforeseen circumstances in the heavy equipment manufacturing industry, that equipment was on a 2-year delivery delay. That delay, when coupled with inability to find parts for repairs, has caused the need to purchase another landfill compactor. Also, due to the extended delay in deliveries, the Division wants to be proactive in ensuring the needs of the facility are met and service can be provided daily. During CIP discussions this fiscal year, the Division submitted a request to purchase a new compactor. After discussion with the CIP Committee, it was proposed that the Division proceed with purchasing a new compactor as quickly as possible to help alleviate the strains on the remaining equipment fleet.

A bid advertisement was published in the Charlotte Observer on March 19, 2023. The bid was also posted on the County's website and on HUBSCO.

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	CCloninger	AFraley	BHovis	KJohnson	TKeigher	RWorley	Vote
2023-145	04/25/2023	BH	KJ	A	A	A	A	A	AB	A	U

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A=AYE, N=NAY, AB=ABSENT, ABS=ABSTAIN, U=UNANIMOUS

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On March 31, 2023, a total of five (5) bids were received. Results of the bids are as follows:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Price</u>
National Equipment Dealers, LLC	TANA H380	\$926,200.97
National Equipment Dealers, LLC	TANA H555	\$1,211,912.34
Sun Machinery Company	Wagner LC90	\$860,250.00
Linder Industrial Machinery	Bomag BC873 RB-5	\$991,585.00
Carolina Tractor & Equipment Company	CAT 826	\$1,093,789.00

Based on the bids received, staff recommends Sun Machinery Company, 206 Two Notch Road, Lexington, SC 29073 as the apparent lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. Approval of this Board Action and associated Budget Change Request, formally accepts Sun Machinery Company, Lexington, SC as submitting the lowest, responsible, responsive bid and authorizes staff to purchase said landfill compactor at a purchase price of \$860,250.00 after appropriating funds from the Solid Waste Fund Balance.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR)

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: Public Works

Dept. Code	Department Name
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Dan Ziehm, PE

Department Director

Date _____

REQUEST TYPE:

- ☐ Line-Item Transfer Within Department & Fund

- ☐
- Project Transfer Within Department & Fund

- ☐ Line-Item Transfer Between Departments

- ### Line-Item Transfer Between Funds*

- ☒
- Additional Appropriation of Funds*

* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION As it appears in Munis Ex. Employee Training	ACCOUNT NUMBER										AMOUNT**
	4	3	3	5	6	7	4	2	6	5	Whole dollars only Ex. \$5,000 Ex. (\$5,000)
	Fund	Dept	Div	SubDiv	Prog	SubProg	Future	Func	Obj	Proj	
	XXXX	XXX	XXX	XXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXX	XX	XXXXXX	XXXXX	
	Ex. 1000-BGT-000-00000-0000000-0000000-0000-01-520011-										
Fund Balance Appropriated	6000-NDP-000-00000-FBapro-0000000-0000-99-490000-										(860,250.00)
Heavy Equipment Purchases	6000-SWS-380-00000-000000-0000000-0000-08-540012-										860,250.00

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

To appropriate funds from the Solid Waste Fund Balance for the purchase of a new Landfill Compactor to be used in daily operations. This Budget Change Request moves available funds from the Solid Waste Fund Balance into a project account for expenditure purposes.

** Decreases in expenditures and increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures and decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require inter-fund transfer accounts.