



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Finance Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Troy Elliott

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Freightliner Rear Load Sanitation Trucks

**SUMMARY:**

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC for two replacement 25-Cubic Yard Turnkey Rear Load Refuse Trucks for the Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD) for a total cost of \$565,880.00. Funding in the amount of \$565,880.00 is available from the Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund FY 2024 Adopted Budget.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is a proposal submitted by Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC to provide a total of two rear load sanitation trucks. These rear load refuse collection trucks will provide curbside refuse collection from City residences.

This purchase is for two replacement Freightliner M2 106 collection cab & chassis trucks equipped with a New Way refuse body that has a 25-cubic yard hauling capacity.

The City issued a Request for Offer (RFO) for “Freightliner Rear Load Sanitation Trucks” (RFO

6100018084) on May 10, 2024, with a submission deadline of May 22, 2024. The RFO was entered in the San Antonio e-Procurement System and an email notification was sent to potential respondents. The offer received from Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC is recommended for contract award and meets the published specifications.

This purchase was made utilizing a public health or safety exemption, sole brand, to allow SWMD procurement of brand specific rear loader body styles to replace two existing New Way refuse bodies, which will provide curbside refuse collection from City residences. Freightliner cab and chassis trucks with New Way bodies are consistent with the current equipment proven to be successful throughout the life cycle of the rear load trucks.

The initial term of the agreement will be for the period upon award by City Council and will terminate upon delivery of all goods ordered.

#### **ISSUE:**

This contract will provide two rear load sanitation trucks to be used by the Solid Waste Management Department. The last day to order these trucks without missing the manufacturer's cutoff date is October 1, 2024. Order banks will be closed when the maximum number of orders is reached for the factory's allocated production plan. Lead time for the sanitation trucks is 270 - 360 calendar days to be delivered in 2025. The rear load sanitation trucks have a engine warranty for two years/250,000 miles, a transmission warranty for five years/unlimited miles, and a Freightliner Cab & Chassis warranty for two years/unlimited miles. These rear load sanitation trucks will have a 84-month life cycle.

An electric vehicle alternative is currently available from Freightliner but has not been proven to meet the physical demands required for the San Antonio service area; vehicle driving range and incompatibility with City's current re-charging infrastructure are the greatest concerns.

This contract will provide a supply of Class 8 heavy duty vehicles. Light-duty vehicles are defined as Class 1 – Class 2 vehicles weighing 10,000 lbs. or less. Medium-duty vehicles are defined as Class 3 – Class 6 vehicles weighing 10,001 - 26,000 lbs. Heavy-duty vehicles are defined as Class 7 – Class 8 vehicles weighing 26,001 and greater. A commercial driver license is required to operate heavy-duty vehicles.

The Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Ordinance requirements were waived due to the lack of small, minority, and/or women businesses available to provide these goods and services.

This contract is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

The Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program does not apply to goods and supplies or non-professional services contracts, so no preference was applied to this contract.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Should this contract not be approved, the department's ability to provide essential collection services to the residents of San Antonio could be impacted. The replacement date is considered the optimum time for replacement as delaying the acquisition could make the vehicles no longer economically feasible to repair.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This ordinance approves a contract with Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC to provide the Solid Waste Management Department with two replacement rear load sanitation trucks in the total amount of \$565,880.00. Funding for this contract is available from the Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund FY 2024 Adopted Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

This contract was procured on the basis of public health or safety exemption, and a Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.