



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Finance Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Troy Elliott

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Rear Load Sanitation Trucks

**SUMMARY:**

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC to provide the Solid Waste Management Department with a total of six replacement rear loading refuse collection trucks for a total cost of \$1,625,443.00. Funding is available from the FY 2022 Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund Budget.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is the attached offer from Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC to provide Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD) with a total of six replacement rear loading refuse collection trucks.

This purchase will provide six replacement Freightliner M2 106 Collection Cab & Chassis trucks. Four trucks will be equipped with a New Way Refuse Body, one truck will be equipped with a Curbtender Phoenix Body, and one truck will be equipped with a Leach 2R-III Refuse Body.

The New Way Refuse Body trucks will replace existing New Way Refuse Body trucks that have met the end of their useful life. The Curbtender Phoenix and Leach 2R-III Refuse Body trucks are an opportunity for the department to further evaluate alternative rear load refuse bodies. All refuse bodies have a 25-cubic yard hauling capacity. These rear load refuse collection trucks will be used for retrieving curbside refuse, recyclables, and organic materials from City residences. There are currently 26 rear load refuse trucks in use.

## **ISSUE:**

This contract will provide SWMD with six replacement rear loading refuse collection trucks. These refuse trucks will be used for the collection of curbside refuse, recyclables, and organic materials from City residences. The rear loading refuse collection trucks will be purchased utilizing funds available from the Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund (ERRF). The replacement of these units is consistent with the City's ERRF program.

The life expectancy of the new equipment is 72 months.

The rear loading refuse collection truck's cab and chassis are covered by a two-year, unlimited miles warranty. Refuse bodies are covered by a one-year body structure warranty and three years warranty on the hydraulic cylinder.

This purchase was made utilizing a public health or safety exemption to allow SWMD procurement of brand specific rear loader body styles to replace 4 existing New Way refuse bodies, and to evaluate 2 alternative body styles from Curbtender Phoenix and Leach 2R-III refuse bodies.

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.

The recommended award is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

The Veteran-Owned Small Business Program does not apply to goods/supplies contracts, so no preference was applied to this contract.

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

Should this contract not be approved, SWMD's ability to provide essential services to the residents of San Antonio could be impacted. The manufacturer is projecting up to 420-day lead time for fabrication and delivery of the sanitation trucks. The replacement date is considered the optimum time for replacement as delaying the acquisition could make the vehicles no longer economically feasible to repair and could lead to the SWMD's inability to provide essential services to the residents of San Antonio.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC to provide the Solid Waste Management Department with a total of six replacement rear loading refuse collection trucks for a total cost of \$1,625,443.00. Funding is available from the FY 2022 Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the approval of this contract to Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC to provide six rear loading refuse collection trucks for a total cost of \$1,625,443.00 for the Solid Waste Management Department.

This contract was procured on the basis of a Public Health or Safety exemption and a Contract Disclosure Form is not required.