

RESOLUTION NO. R-30-18

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF  
TWO RESIDENTIAL REAR LOADERS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY FORT  
SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:


The bid, as indicated by enclosure for the purchase of two rear loaders from  
River City Hydraulics, Inc. for \$474,999.86, is accepted.

This Resolution adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

  
 No Publication Required

Publish \_\_\_ Times

## Interoffice Memorandum

**TO:** Carl Geffken, City Administrator  
**COPY TO:** Jeff Dingman, Acting Director of Sanitation  
**FROM:** Alie Bahsoon, Purchasing Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Purchase of Rear Loader Refuse Trucks  
**DATE:** January 29, 2018



In December of 2005, the Board of Directors approved Ordinance 93-05, thereby authorizing the city to participate in the State Cooperative Purchasing program. This process has enabled us to take advantage of other negotiated contracts that the State of Arkansas currently participates in.

One of these contracts is the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), a national municipal contracting agency offering national contract purchasing solutions by facilitating and awarding national competitively bid contracts. Because of their contract, local governments nationwide are permitted to purchase through their cooperative purchasing program.

As indicated in the enclosed memorandum from the Residential Division Manager, Mr. Mitchell Parker, these loaders will be replacing a 2000 Crain Carrier (Asset #173) and a 2002 Peterbilt (Asset #21). These units will be kept for spare parts and eventually sold in the city's auction.

Because of the capital equipment improvement plan recommendations by the Arcadis rate study in 2017, the Residential Collection Division of the Department of Sanitation (Program 6302) budgeted \$470,000 for this purchase for which funding has been appropriated in the 2018 Budget Capital Outlay, Heavy Equipment account (11186065-531200). Because of the NJPA contract (No. 28414), we are acquiring these trucks from River City Hydraulics, Inc. of Memphis, Tennessee in the amount of \$474,999.86.

This purchase fulfills all of the purchasing obligations as mandated by both state and local purchasing requirements and I am therefore recommending that the enclosed resolution is accepted and approved by the Board.

Please let me know if you should have any questions.





Department of Sanitation  
5900 Commerce Road  
P.O. Box 1908  
Fort Smith, AR 72916

## MEMORANDUM

January 17, 2018

To: Jeff Dingman, Interim Sanitation Director

From: Mitchell Parker, Residential Division Manager

Subject: Truck Purchase – Residential Rear Loaders for Program 6302

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The 2018 budget for the Residential Collections Division (program 6302) includes the replacement of two rear loader trucks.

The rear loader trucks that we are replacing are a 2000 Crain Carrier (Asset 173) and a 2002 Peterbilt (Asset 21). The packer bodies are getting worn and suffer with metal fatigue to all plates, sweeps and panels, and require hydraulic cylinder repairs and/or replacements. The cab bodies experience many electrical issues, which create a safety hazard. Due to the poor overall condition of these trucks, repairing and keeping them will be very costly and our plans are to place them in an auction once they are replaced.

Both Asset #173 and #21 have 20 cubic yards of capacity. The replacement trucks will be outfitted with 25 cubic yard, high compaction packer bodies which will require fewer trips to the landfill and will allow the crews to stay on the route longer and provide as a backup vehicle for trash collection. Since the set out rates for recyclables and yard waste are different than the set out rates for trash, the larger capacity will also allow us to provide recyclables and yard waste collection utilizing 1 truck and 3 employees for 2 routes per day. We currently provide collection for a single route utilizing 2 trucks and 4 employees. We will continue this transition and replacement schedule for the next few years.

Our application for the replacement trucks requires a low entry cab with seating for a 3 person crew as mentioned above. Crain Carrier Company is the only truck manufacturer that offers a low entry cab with seating for 3 occupants. It is for this reason that bids were not solicited and we are therefore acquiring the two trucks from River City Hydraulics, Inc. of Memphis Tennessee in the amount of \$474,999.92.

Please contact me should you have any questions or would like additional information regarding this request.



**EQUIPMENT**  
Sales - Service - Repairs

January 29, 2018

City Fort Smith  
5900 Commerce  
Fort Smith, AR 72916

City Fort Smith NJPA Membership ID# 28414

I am pleased to quote the following for your consideration.

New 2018 Crane Carrier Model LET2-44 Crew Cab with New Heil Model 5000-25 Yard Rear Loader with dual tippers. This quote meets all specifications for City of Fort Smith, AR

Chassis per unit	\$148,613.00		\$237,499.93
Packer per unit	\$ 88,886.93		x 2
Total per truck	\$237,499.93	TOTAL	\$474,999.86

Chassis option on following pages.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

Thanks  
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