Town of Fletcher

Bid Evaluation Report

TYMCO Model 435 Regenerative Air Street Sweeper

Purpose

Staff recommends the purchase of one (1) TYMCO Model 435 Regenerative Air Street Sweeper for use by the Public Works Department. The street sweeper will be used to maintain Town streets, curb lines, parking areas, and other public infrastructure, supporting the Town's ongoing street maintenance and stormwater management efforts.

This purchase will replace the Town's previous street sweeper, which was damaged beyond economical repair as a result of an accident last year. Replacing the equipment will restore the Public Works Department's ability to perform routine street sweeping operations and maintain the Town's transportation infrastructure.

The total purchase price is **$235,385**.

Procurement Method

Staff recommends purchasing the equipment through the **North Carolina Sheriffs' Association (NCSA) Cooperative Purchasing Program** utilizing **Contract No. 26-10-0422R – Heavy Equipment**.

Pursuant to **N.C.G.S. § 143-129(e)(3)**, purchases made through a competitive bidding group purchasing program are exempt from the formal bidding requirements of **N.C.G.S. § 143-129**. The North Carolina Sheriffs' Association Procurement Program competitively solicits and awards contracts on behalf of participating governmental agencies, allowing the Town to obtain competitively bid pricing while streamlining the procurement process.

The North Carolina Sheriffs' Association Procurement Program is designed to provide:

- Competitive pricing through a formal solicitation process.
- Best value for participating governmental agencies.
- Fair and equitable contracting opportunities for suppliers.
- Efficient procurement procedures.
- Ethical and transparent purchasing practices.

Utilizing the cooperative purchasing program allows the Town to purchase the equipment at competitively awarded pricing without conducting a separate solicitation, resulting in both administrative efficiencies and cost savings.

Equipment

The proposed purchase includes:

- One (1) TYMCO Model 435 Regenerative Air Street Sweeper

The proposed equipment meets the operational needs of the Public Works Department and complies with the specifications established under the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association cooperative purchasing contract.

Cost

Description	Amount
TYMCO Model 435 Regenerative Air Street Sweeper	**$235,385**

Evaluation

Staff reviewed the pricing and contract documentation available through the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association Cooperative Purchasing Program and determined that the proposed purchase represents competitive pricing obtained through a publicly solicited procurement process.

Because the equipment is being purchased through a competitively awarded cooperative purchasing contract, the Town is able to utilize the statutory exemption provided under **N.C.G.S. § 143-129(e)(3)** in lieu of conducting its own formal bid process.

As the purchase amount exceeds the Town Manager's purchasing authority, approval by the Town Council is required prior to issuance of a purchase order.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Town Council authorize the purchase of one (1) **TYMCO Model 435 Regenerative Air Street Sweeper** through the **North Carolina Sheriffs' Association Cooperative Purchasing Program**, **Contract No. 26-10-0422R – Heavy Equipment**, in the amount of **$235,385**.

The cooperative purchasing contract provides competitively solicited pricing, represents the best value to the Town, and complies with the purchasing authority provided under **N.C.G.S. § 143-129(e)(3)**. The purchase will replace the Town's damaged street sweeper and ensure the Public Works Department can continue providing essential street sweeping and stormwater maintenance services.