



MEMORANDUM

Date: December 2, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Brian L. Barroso
City Manager

From: Matt Willman
Utilities Director

Subject: **Purchase of a Ford F550 Crew Cab 4x2 W5H Heavy Duty Crane Truck for the Wastewater and Stormwater Infrastructure Maintenance. (file id 25-4654)**

Introduction

Utilities Department Staff request authorization to purchase one (1) Ford F550 Crew Cab 4x2 W5H Crane Truck for \$197,910.00. The vendor whose bid matched the Florida Sheriffs Association and Florida Association of Counties Bid No. FSA25 -VEH23.0: Heavy Trucks and Buses, is submitted by Bachrodt FT, LLC. dba Palmetto Ford of Miami. This purchase is authorized through City Ordinance Sec. 2-797 (3)(a), Purchases and acquisitions under contracts of federal government, the state or its political subdivisions, and governmental purchasing cooperative programs.

Background

WWTP Staff (Jacobs/OMI) need to replace the 2006 crane truck for enhanced reliability to access pump & lift stations. This crane truck will help in the maintenance of the sanitary and storm sewer systems, repair grates, and catch basins, as well as assisting with other jobs for Port, Public Works, or wherever needed. Said vehicle is in the current fiscal year budget for \$225,000.00.

The Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Association of Counties published a memorandum stating they have successfully conducted its statewide competitive bid for vehicles which includes Heavy Trucks. The contract is effective beginning October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2027.

Procurement

Fund 4013503-5356400/Machinery & Equipment holds a balance of \$265,000 of which \$225,000 is earmarked and budgeted for this purchase. The Quote is \$197,910.00 and is \$27,090 under budget.
The 2006 Ford F-650 Crane Truck will be disposed of by a method prescribed by City Ordinance and managed by the Procurement Manager upon arrival of the new truck.

Recommendation

The City Manager's Office recommends updating the current fleet by suggesting the Mayor and Commission approve the resolution authorizing Staff to proceed with the purchase of a 2026 F-550 Crane Truck from Bachrodt FT, LLC. dba Palmetto Ford of Miami in the amount of \$197,910.00.