



MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

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Via: Martin A. Flemion, City Administrator

From: Robert A. Ferree, Director *RAF*

Subject: Fleet Acquisition – One Refuse Truck and One Bucket Truck

This Department is recommending the purchase of one (1) 25-Cubic Yard Refuse Truck and one (1) Aerial Bucket Truck. These purchases will not increase the fleet.

Specifications:

Prior to assembling a bid package for the purchase of these vehicles, this Department contacted several agencies to inquire if there were any current contracts for models that equaled or exceeded our needs. GranTurk Equipment Co. out of Baltimore Maryland has a contract with the National Joint Powers Alliance (Contract #112014) for the purchase of a Freightliner Truck with a Refuse Packer Body. This is the same contract used by the City of Greenbelt to purchase a refuse packer. Apple Ford was awarded the State of Maryland Contract (#001P7100071) for the purchase of one (1) 2017 Ford F-550 Aerial Bucket Truck.

Funding:

Funding for these vehicles is provided for in the FY2018 CIP FL7-001 Fleet Replacement Program. The cost of a refuse packer truck is \$171,084. The cost of the aerial bucket truck is \$102,590.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council award the purchase of these vehicles for a total cost of \$273,674.

Should you have any questions or desire further information, please contact Robert Ferree at (301) 725-0088, extension 3202.

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