


COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 5, 2019 (BOS Mtg. 11/19/19)
TO: York County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Neil Morgan, County Administrator 
SUBJECT: Non Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Jet Rodder

Purpose

To authorize the County Administrator to execute a contract for the purchase of a Ford Super Duty F-550 with a US Jetting Body.

Background

The Utilities Operations Construction Section has over the past several years had issues in attracting qualified personnel to fill several vacancies, especially those positions that require the employee to obtain a Commercial Driver's License, commonly referred to as a CDL. Exacerbating the situation, the Utilities Construction Section "On-Call" personnel must possess a CDL driver's license to operate the equipment required to respond to emergency calls to clear a sanitary sewer back-up and clean the sewer line. Since Utilities has personnel "On-Call" after hours 365 days a year, the Utilities Construction CDL operators have been heavily relied upon the past several years.

With no significant improvement in attracting CDL operators in the near future, the Department of Public Works/Utilities has requested to purchase a non-CDL Jet Rodder that would be used for after hour emergency calls to clear sanitary sewer back-ups and clean the sanitary lines. Funding for this piece of equipment will come from the Sewer Enterprise Fund and utilize an existing appropriation to replace a tandem dump truck. The replacement of the tandem dump truck will be deferred a few years.

Purchasing issued an Invitation for Bid for the 2020 Ford Super Duty F-550 with US Jetting Body and received 2 bids ranging in price from \$203,487 to \$205,500. Infrastructure Solutions Group out of Mechanicsville, Virginia is the successful low bidder for the project.

Recommendation

I recommend the Board approve proposed Resolution R19-144 authorizing me to execute an agreement with Infrastructure Solutions Group in the amount of \$203,487 for the 2020 Ford Super Duty F-550 with US Jetting Body, such agreement to be approved as to form by the County Attorney.

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Attachment:

- Proposed Resolution R19-144