



Committee of the Whole

Jim Martin

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2023-1480

Motion: 24-108

Type:

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

Requested Handling:

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

Fund Source:

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

Executive Rec:

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Subject: Approving single source purchase of compactor parts.

Scope: This motion approves the single source purchase of proprietary compactor parts from Shredding Systems, Inc. Purchases are typically around \$250,000 per year. This single source authority continues until such time as a second source for the necessary replacement parts and components appears in the market, but not beyond December 31, 2028, with a limit of \$1,500,000 of purchasing authority.

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
402.5067043123	\$236,551.23	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$1,236,551.23
Total's	\$236,551.23	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$1,236,551.23

Revenue	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
						0
Total's	0	0	0	0	0	0

Authority Granted: Sole Source purchasing authority from Shredding Systems, Inc.

Background: Solid Waste owns seven garbage compactors manufactured by Shredding Systems Incorporated (SSI), that are installed and operated at its four primary transfer station sites and were obtained through the competitive bidding process. It has been established that the SSI compactors are manufactured exclusively by the single vendor who has proprietary rights in the design, sale, and manufacture of the equipment and its replacement parts, with no existing after-market vendors to sustain operations. The original sole-source justification was approved under the Executive's authority, but it has become clear that ongoing purchases are certain to exceed \$500,000, necessitating Council approval to continue.

Requested Action: Move to Council for consideration.