


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-360	Meeting:	August 23, 2021
	Agenda Item:	33B	Roll Call:	21-1348
	Submitted by:	Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of procurement of solid waste collection carts. Exception to Procurement Ordinance Competitive Bidding Requirements for purchasing through the Sourcewell Cooperative contract for Solid Waste Carts from Toter Inc., 841 Meachum Road, Statesville, NC 28687, Chad Coquette, Executive Director/CEO.

SYNOPSIS:

Sourcewell Cooperative Contract entered into an agreement with Toter, Inc. allowing all member communities, including the City of Des Moines, an opportunity to purchase carts from Toter at a reduced cost due to volume discounts (cart must be compatible with existing automatic side load trucks.) The Public Works Department would like to purchase from this contract to obtain carts at a price of \$60.01 per cart. The current price for the cart last quoted was \$64.73 and is steadily increasing because of the rise in cost of resin in the market. This price under the City's current agreement with Toter, Inc. would remain at \$60.01 per cart.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Annual Cost will be around \$480,000 for carts this fiscal year (FY).

Funding Source: 2021-2022 Operating Budget, Solid Waste Collection, Org PW250430, Curbside Recycling Org PW250432.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Annually, the Solid Waste Division purchases approximately 8,000 new carts for refuse, recycling and yard waste programs. To reduce the costs of wheeled carts for member government municipalities, the Sourcewell Cooperative contract pricing agreement with Toter, Inc. and secured, locked in pricing for all government municipalities collectively than any one (1) community could likely obtain individually. The secured pricing aides in estimating future costs for the wheeled cart for the City of Des Moines residents.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 9, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-1294](#)

Action: [Exception](#) to procurement ordinance competitive bidding requirements for good cause and purchase of solid waste carts from Toter, Inc. through September 20, 2020 at contract rates. ([Council Communication No. 10-496](#)) Moved by Moore to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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