

Purchasing Summary

EVENT # 7317	TITLE: Towing of Abandoned & Derelict Vehicles	COST: Revenue Generating
Type of Procurement: Bid		
	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT	
CONTRACT TERM (IF APPLICABLE)		
October 24, 2019 – December 31, 2020		
SBE/DBE (IF APPLICABLE)		
N/A		
MATRIX (IF APPLICABLE)		
N/A		

NOTES

Recommend approval to award a revenue generating annual contract for towing of abandoned and derelict vehicles to Everready Recovery and Towing. Under this contract, the contractor will pay the City of Savannah \$67 for each vehicle towed. The contract will provide for removal of abandoned/derelict vehicles for the City of Savannah Code Compliance, Mobility and Parking Services, and Savannah Police Departments. Also covered in this contract are other towing requirements including illegally parked vehicles for Savannah Police and Mobility and Parking Services Departments (MPSD), vehicles involved in Savannah Police Department drug arrests, and immobilized vehicles for MPSD. Without an annual contract, the City would not be able to keep up with the volume of abandoned and derelict vehicle removals within the City.

While Savannah Towing & Recovery, Inc. offered a higher revenue to the City for the towing of vehicles, this firm has previously failed to perform the requirements of this contract. Per Section 1.7 of the terms and conditions, "The City reserves the right to reject the bid of a bidder who has previously failed to perform properly or complete on time contracts of a similar nature, or a bid from a bidder whom investigation shows is not in a position to perform the contract." As such, Savannah Towing & Recovery, Inc. is not being recommended for award.

The proposal was advertised, opened, and reviewed. Delivery: AS needed. Terms: Net 30 days. The bidders were:

L.B Everready Recovery and Towing (Savannah, GA)^B \$42,880.00 Savannah Towing & Recovery, Inc. (Savannah, GA)^B \$49,460.00*

A pre-bid conference was conducted as no vendors attended. (B) Indicates local, non-minority business. (*) Indicates apparent highest bidder; however, firm has previously failed to perform and is not being recommended for award of this contract. Recommend approval.

Local Available: 2 Total Sent: 156 Total Received: 2 Vendor Federally Debarred/Suspended: No