

**FACT SHEET**

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

**TITLE**

A Resolution authorizing the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Purchasing Agent to reject all bids received for 2021 or 2022 TA60 Bucket Truck IFB Bid #21-029 and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**DATE**

May 21, 2021

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

Purchasing Division

**COUNCIL DISTRICT**

City-wide

**SPONSOR**

**PURPOSE**

To authorize the Purchasing Agent, or her designee, to reject all bids received for IFB-21-029.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On May 4, 2021 one (1) bid was received for 2021 or 2022 TA60 Bucket Truck IFB #21-029. The estimated delivery time is 631 days after the receipt of purchase order. The 631 days is not acceptable.

The Purchasing Agent may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids with the approval of the City Council pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Sec. 10.07. In addition, La. R.S. 39:1605, authorizes the Purchasing Agent to cancel or reject, an invitation for bids, a request for proposals, or other solicitation(s), *only if* it is determined in writing by the Purchasing Agent, or her designee, that such action is taken in the best interest of the City.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: June 8, 2021  
 Final Passage: June 22, 2021

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

N/A

**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

NA

**FINANCES**

NA

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

NA

**ALTERNATIVES**

(1) Adopt the Resolution as submitted, or (2) Amend the Resolution, or (3) Reject the Resolution.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the Resolution.

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2021

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA PURCHASING AGENT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR 2021 OR 2022 TA60 BUCKET TRUCK IFB BID #21-029 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER:**

**WHEREAS**, on May 4, 2021, one (1) bid was received as a result of solicitation for 2021 or 2022 TA60 Bucket Truck (IFB-21-029); and

**WHEREAS**, it was determined that 631 delivering days would not meet the needs of The City of Shreveport; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Sec. 10.07, the Purchasing Agent may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids with the approval of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-269 the City has adopted, by reference, portions of the Louisiana Procurement Code (LPC) (La. R.S. 39:1551 through 39:2319) for the purchase of goods, materials, supplies and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 39:1605, authorizes the Purchasing Agent to cancel or reject, an invitation for bids, a request for proposals, or other solicitation(s), *only if* it is determined in writing by the Purchasing Agent, or her designee, that such action is taken in the best interests of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by the Purchasing Agent, and/or her designee, that such action is being taken in the best interests of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the Purchasing Agent, or her designee, is hereby authorized to reject all bid(s) received for IFB #21-029.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney's Office