



☐ **COMPETITION EXCEPTION REPORT**

Competition exception is the decision to purchase without competition through the use of bidding, formal solicitation, request for qualification, or a request for proposal when competition is available.

☒ **SOLE SOURCE**

Only one vendor possesses the unique and singularly available capability to meet the requirement such as technical qualifications, ability to deliver based on distribution restrictions, or services from a public utility. See the Purchasing Manual Section 40.2 for examples.

Procurement Contact: _____

Date: _____

Department Contact: Darren Gilbert #19046

E1 Doc No.: _____

Total Cost: ^{199,500}
~~\$200,000~~

COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

Residential Bulk / Grapple Collection Truck

Manufacturer: Brush-Hawg by Nu-Life Environmental All-Weather C-Model. Easily, SC
2020 Freightliner M2 Crew Cab Equipped with a Brush-Hawg Loader / Dump Body

CER/SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION:

The Brush-Hawg All Weather Cab Model allows the operator to work from inside the cab. This ensures productivity along with safety enhancements while working in inclement weather. Additionally, the operator is operating in a safer environment versus a platform style Bulk Collection truck that requires the driver to stand on a platform outside of the truck. Therefore, their exposure to safety hazards is reduced significantly.

In-Cab rear facing operator controls are BrushHawg patented under US 20170137072 A1

Therefore, there are currently no other manufacturers that construct this type of Collection Truck. In 2017, the city purchased an all-weather cab collection truck from Downing Sales and Service, Inc. as a result of a competitive bidding process.

Approved: de Shupler (Department Director)

Approved: [Signature] (Procurement Manager)

Over \$25,000:
Approved: [Signature] (City Manager)