

COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT

Meeting Date: August 8, 2023  
To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members  
From: Dan Saus, Utility Director  
Through: George Garrett, City Manager



Agenda Item: **Resolution 2023-71** Authorizing A Purchase Pursuant To The City’s Purchasing Policies And Procedures And Approving The Purchase of one (1) 2023 New Vac-Con Sewer combination Cleaner From Southern Sewer Equipment Sales, In An Amount Not To Exceed at total of \$639,508.00; Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into Agreements In Connection Therewith, Appropriating And Expending Budgeted Funds; And Providing For An Effective Date

BACKGROUND & JUSTIFICATION:

Our existing ACOE grant allows us to be able to upgrade our current Vac Con to a newer unit with more capacity and features than the existing unit. This Agenda item authorizes the purchase of one (1) 2023 Vac-Con Sewer Combination Cleaner in an amount not to exceed \$639,508.00. This price includes trade-in of our existing unit. This truck is essential for the Operations and Maintenance of the Collection System. It will provide more capacity and features than the existing unit. This purchase will be covered by ACOE Grant Money.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No
1. Comprehensive Plan	_____	_____
2. Other –Sewer Mandate	_____	_____

FISCAL NOTE:

The FY24 Proposed Wastewater Utility Budget includes \$900,000 for an upgraded Vac Con. This purchase will be submitted to the Army Corps Of Engineers for reimbursement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2023-71**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A PURCHASE PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S PURCHASING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2023 NEW VAC-CON SEWER COMBINATION CLEANER UPGRADE FROM SOUTHERN SEWER EQUIPMENT SALES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED AT TOTAL OF \$639,508.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, APPROPRIATING AND EXPENDING BUDGETED FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance 2015-04, the City adopted purchasing policies and procedures (the "Purchasing Policies and Procedures") after determining that it was fiscally prudent and in the City's best interest to adopt policies and procedures for City employees and officials regarding the acquisition and purchase of contractual services, equipment, goods, and other similar types of services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purchasing Policies and Procedures allow the City Council to enter into contracts for materials, supplies, equipment, public improvements or services without competitive bidding by utilizing existing contract terms and prices entered into by other local, state or federal governmental authorities that followed a competitive bidding procedure leading to the award of the contract in question; and

**WHEREAS**, the City The Purchase Of One (1) 2023 New Vac-Con Sewer Combination Cleaner Upgrade From Southern Sewer Equipment Sales, In An Amount Not To Exceed At Total Of \$639,508.00

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

**Section 2.** The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement and expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City for the purchase of The Purchase Of One (1) 2023 New Vac-Con Sewer Combination Cleaner From Southern Sewer Equipment Sales, In An Amount Not To Exceed At Total Of \$639,508.00

**Section 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.**

**THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**

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**Mayor Luis Gonzalez**

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

**ATTEST:**

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Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:**

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Steve Williams, City Attorney

# Southern Sewer Equipment Sales

**800-782-4134**



**SouthernSewer.com**



**772-595-6940**

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Mr. Chris Wright

July 3, 2023

City of Marathon

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Copy: Ms. Libby Frazier, email: [frazierl@ci.marathon.fl.us](mailto:frazierl@ci.marathon.fl.us)

Dear Mr. Wright:

Southern Sewer Equipment Sales is pleased to provide the City of Marathon with a budget quote for a new Vac-Con Sewer Combination Cleaner.

New Vac-Con Sewer Combination Cleaner Model VPD3612LHAE/1300

Positive Displacement Blower

Cyclone Separator

Vacuum System Hydrostatic Drive Via Transfer Case

12 Cubic Yard 1/4" Corten Steel Debris Tank

Flat Style Rear Door with Hydraulic Opener

Hydraulic Rear Door Locks

Debris Tank Dumping: Minimum 50 Degree, Power Up/Power Down

Hydraulic Scissor Lift

Debris Body Power Flush Out System

5" Butterfly Decanting Valve with 10' Lay-Flat Hose

Automatic Vacuum Breaker and Overfill Protection

10' Telescopic Hydraulic Boom with 270 Degree Rotation and Joystick Control

8" Vacuum Intake Hose

Boom Travel Tie Down

1300 Gallon Capacity Cross Linked Polyethylene Water Tanks

2 1/2" Water Drain Gate Valve Assembly

Front Mounted Articulating Hose Reel

500' x 1" High Pressure Jetter Hose

10' x 1" Leader Hose

Hose Footage Counter

Flexible Hose Guide (Tiger Tail)

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**Doral** ♦

**Fort Pierce** ♦

**Orlando**

50' Retractable Hand Gun Hose Reel with Hose  
 60 GPM @ 2,000 PSI Water Pump  
 Water Pump Drive: 140 HP Gas Auxiliary Engine  
 Auxiliary Engine Remote Oil Drain  
 Water Pump Remote Oil Drain  
 20 GPM @ 750 PSI Washdown System with Hand Gun and 25' Hose  
 Sanitary and Penetrator Nozzle  
 20' Aluminum Suction Pipes: 1) 3', 1) 5', 1) 6' and 1) 6.5' Catch Basin Nozzle with Quick  
 Clamps  
 LED Arrow Stick  
 Boom Mounted LED Flood Lights with Limb Guards  
 LED Strobe Light with Limb Guard, Rear Debris Tank Mounted  
 Rear View Back Up Camera System with Monitor  
 Rear Mounted Tow Hooks  
 Body Load Limit Alarm, Level Indicator  
 Low Water Alarm with Light  
 Steel Storage Box Behind Cab, 16" x 42" x 96"  
 Zinc PPG Paint Line Process  
 12 Month Standard Warranty for Vac-Con Module

Mounted on a Freightliner 114SD Chassis  
 66,000 GVWR  
 Tandem Rear Axle  
 Cummins ISL 370 HP Diesel Engine  
 Allison 3000 RDS Automatic Transmission  
 Driver & Passenger Air Ride Seats  
 Power Windows and Locks  
 Cruise Control

BASE UNIT BUDGET PRICE:	\$564,420.00*
Diesel Auxiliary Engine Option:	\$58,763.00
Stainless Steel Body Options:	\$89,258.00
City of Marathon Additional Options:	<u>\$77,067.00</u>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET PRICE:</b>	<b>\$789,508.00*</b>
Trade Allowance 2017 Vac-Con:	<u>-\$150,000.00</u>
TOTAL AFTER TRADE:	\$639,508.00*

*\*This quote is valid for 30 days.*

*Water Pump Options:*

Upgrade to 60 GPM @ 3,000 PSI Water System with 140 HP Gas Auxiliary Engine: No Charge

Upgrade to 60 GPM @ 3,000 PSI Water System with 140 HP Diesel Auxiliary Engine: \$58,763.00\*

*Stainless Steel Body Options: \$89,258.00*

Upgrade to Stainless Steel Debris Tank, Frame, Deck and Cyclone Separator with Stainless Steel Mounts/Hardware

*City of Marathon Additional Options: \$77,067.00\**

Gravity Drain System: Plumbing to Gate Valve at Mid-Passenger Side of Unit, Allowing Return of Liquids to the Manhole

200 GPM Hydraulic Pump Off System with 20' Lay Flat Hose

Hydro-Excavation Package: Handgun Hose Reel with 50' x ½" Hose, 72" x ½" Schedule 80 Lance with Single Forward Spray Nozzle, Storage Tubes for Lances, Heavy Duty Unloader Valve, Main Control Ball Valve, Variable Flow Valve

Variable Flow Valve

Electro Magnet for Outrigger Leg

Long Handle Storage

Remote Boom Grease Zerk Assembly

Upgrade to DOT Arrow Board

Hand Held LED Spot Light

LED 4 Strobes: 2 Front Bumper, 2 Rear Frame

LED Rear Mounted Flood Lights with Guards

1) Mirror Mounted LED Beacon/Strobe Light with Limb Guard

3) Single Pipe Racks

Folding Pipe Racks, Tank Mounted Curbside

Folding Pipe Racks, Tank Mounted Driver Side

Upgrade to Aluminum Storage Box Behind Cab in lieu of Steel

8" to Double 4" Adapter

Undercoat Vac-Con Body and Chassis

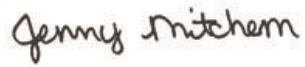
Trade Allowance for 2017 Vac-Con serial #06177888 on a 2018 Freightliner

VIN #1FVHG3CY1HHJB5723: -\$150,000.00

*(Trade must be in working order and be able to pass a DOT inspection.)*

We appreciate the opportunity to provide the City of Marathon with this budget proposal. If you have any questions, please contact Anthony Lowe at (772) 834-8201.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny Mitchem". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Jenny Mitchem  
Office Manager