



Interoffice Memorandum

January 8, 2019

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
and the Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Purchase Order M94167, Purchase of Caterpillar Premier Warranty,  
Total Maintenance and Repair Service Contract and Window Guarding.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Purchase Order M94167, Purchase of Caterpillar Premier Warranty, Total Maintenance and Repair Service Contract and Window Guarding, with Ring Power Corporation, in the amount of \$347,220.53.

PROCUREMENT:

This purchase will provide a five-year or 10,000-hour premier warranty, a five-year or 10,000-hour total maintenance and repair service contract and window guarding for a DT-8 waste handler dozer to be used at the County landfill.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account 4410-038-1036-6430.

APPROVALS:

The Solid Waste Division concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

The Solid Waste Division is purchasing a Caterpillar waste handler dozer to be used at the County Landfill using the Florida Sheriff's Association Contract No FSA18-VEH16.0.

The Solid Waste Division requires the additional purchase of three off contract items: a five-year or 10,000-hour premier warranty in the amount of \$76,627; a five-year or 10,000-hour total maintenance and repair contract in the amount of \$261,093.53, and window guarding in the amount of \$9,500.

Ring Power Corporation is the sole authorized dealer for Caterpillar within the Central Florida area and is the sole authorized dealer to perform warranty and repair services on Caterpillar equipment within the Central Florida area.

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Warranty and total maintenance and repair service costs are a necessity to prevent against equipment failures that the County has experienced in the past. These equipment failures have a negative impact on County operations. Without window guarding the dozer would be exposed to uncontrollable damage that would put daily operations at risk. The five-year or 10,000-hour total maintenance and repair service contract helps protect against warranty issues by ensuring warranty required services are performed on time to protect against unpredictable spikes in overhead due to machine maintenance and repairs, helping to prevent catastrophic failures with oil analysis, providing early warning signs, and protecting against unforeseen rising costs.

Price reasonableness has been determined based on comparison to existing equipment with similar type of coverage.