

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: November 14, 2023

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

VIA: Bob Miracle, CPA, Deputy Town Manager, Finance and Administration

FROM: Dean Mealy II, NIGP-CPP, CPPO Procurement and Contract Manager

RE: Requesting approval of a purchase order to Rechten International Trucks, Inc. for a replacement Rear Steer Loader on International Chassis in the amount of \$252,047 and establishing a project budget in the amount of \$264,649, Resolution No. 140-2023

DATE: October 27, 2023

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that the Town Council approve a purchase order to Rechten International Trucks, Inc. for a replacement Rear Steer Loader on International Chassis in the amount of \$252,047 and establishing a project budget in the amount of \$264,649.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The vehicle being replaced is used in the yard debris collection program in Public Works to load vegetation into dump trucks. The unit has been in service for 10 years and is scheduled to be replaced in FY24 as part of the Equipment Replacement Fund cycle.

The new vehicle was sourced from the Florida Sheriff Association (FSA) Cooperative Contract. FSA provides the best prices within the state. The Town has had an excellent working relationship with Rechten International Trucks, Inc. over the past decade.

FISCAL IMPACT SECTION

These services are funded from the Equipment Replacement Fund.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

This format has been utilized by the Town in previous recommendations and was approved by the Town Attorney.