

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: December 10, 2024

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

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

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

RE: Resolution approving an award to Rechten International Truck Inc. for a rear loader truck in the amount of \$264,310, approving a contingency in the amount of \$13,215 for total approved award in the amount of \$277,525

DATE: November 27, 2024

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Town Council approve Resolution No. 165-2024, approving an award to Rechten International Truck Inc. for a rear loader truck in the amount of \$264,310, approving a contingency in the amount of \$13,215 for total approved award in the amount of \$277,525.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION/BACKGROUND

The existing rear loader truck is at the end of its useful life cycle and was requested to be replaced in the 2025 budget. This equipment is used for the collection and hauling of the vegetative debris placed by residents and businesses.

The pricing for the unit was secured using the State of Florida Sheriff Association Contract which is the biggest cooperative for the purchase of most vehicles used by various state, county, and municipal agencies.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this unit will be from the Equipment Replacement Fund and \$22,777 from the Public Works Operating Capital Budget.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

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