

**Plantation City Council/CRA Notice of City Council/CRA
Meeting Agenda Meeting**

July 29, 2026



City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

ITB No. 012-26: Purchase and Delivery of Mechanic Body Crane Truck on F-550 Chassis

Summary:

Requesting authorization and approval of the following:

Authorization and approval to issue a purchase order and process payment(s) with/to Hooley Family Management Inc. d/b/a Plantation Ford for "Purchase and Delivery of Mechanic Body Crane Truck on F-550 Chassis" in accordance with ITB No. 012-26 for an amount of \$177,506.48

Procurement:

Pursuant to City Code Sec. 2-220(e), the Procurement Department secured formal competitive bids for the above-mentioned services. On April 21, 2026, there were a total of twenty (20) Planholders for this solicitation, and three (3) competitive bids were received, broadcast to 876 Suppliers. This solicitation was advertised/posted on the Demand Star website for thirty-nine (39) calendar days. A copy of the three (3) competitive bids is attached for your review.

The numerical/monetary results are as follows:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Base Bid Total</u>	<u>Plantation Local Business pursuant to Section 2-227 City Code</u>
Technology International, Inc.	\$154,800.00	No
Hooley Family Management Inc. d/b/a Plantation Ford	\$177,506.48	Yes

Alan Jay Automotive Management,
Inc.

\$182,186.00

No

The Procurement Department staff performed a review of the apparent low bidder (Technology International, Inc.) to ascertain submittal responsiveness. After careful consideration of all the information provided by the bidder, the Procurement Department staff concluded that Technology International, Inc. (the apparent low bidder) submitted the lowest, responsive bid submittal.

The Utilities Department staff performed a review of the lowest responsive bid(der) to ascertain if they were responsible. After careful consideration of all the information provided, the Utilities Department staff has concluded that Technology International, Inc. is **non-responsible**, based on one or more of the following reason(s):

- Page 19 - The handheld shall be a "pistol grip" style with an LCD screen, Not pistol style as required.
- Page 19 - Two of the toggles control engine speed, compressor on/off, horn, powering the remote on/off, and selecting the control screen. No compressor controls on remote
- Page 19 - In the stabilizer screen, the toggles will control the stabilizers extension and deployment. In the light screen, the toggles will control the various lights on the crane and the body. No stabilizer controls from remote or light controls.
- Page 16 & 21 - All painted components are to be sandblasted, primed, and painted prior to assembly. The paint shall be an Axalta™ Imron Elite® (or equal), and it shall be cured by baking. From supplied documentation and Auto crane website truck paint is not what was required.
- Page 21 - Line speeds shall be no less than 60 ft/min, Auto crane is 55'
- Page 16 - The body control screen can be used to operate the crane if the handheld remote is lost or damaged. No body crane controls offer on the Auto crane.
- Page 15 - Horizontal Compartments: . The compartments shall be 23-7/8" (H) x 50-3/8"(W) x 22" (D) with raised compartment options, nominal. The door opening shall be a nominal 21-1/2" (H) x 44-7/8" (W) . Example- Auto crane compartments smaller then requested , 41.31 (W) x 19.44 (H)
- Page 14 - The cargo deck shall be constructed of 1/8" thick tread plate. Auto Crane site states 12 gauge (2.8mm) tread plate on tops and cargo area.
- Page 14 - 25.25" workbench bumper with through compartment. Auto crane has 20in workbench storage bumper.

The Procurement Department staff performed a review of the next apparent low bidder (Hooley Family Management Inc.) to ascertain submittal responsiveness. After careful consideration of all the information provided by the bidder, the Procurement Department staff concluded Hooley Family Management Inc. (the next apparent low bidder) submitted the next lowest, responsive bid submittal.

The Utilities Department staff performed a review of the next apparent low bidder to ascertain if they were responsible. After careful consideration of all the information provided, the Utilities Department staff has concluded that Hooley Family Management Inc. was the lowest responsible bidder.

Based on the foregoing information, the Utilities and Procurement Department requests authorization and approval of the following:

- Authorization and approval to issue a purchase order and process payment(s) with/to Hooley Family Management Inc. d/b/a Plantation Ford for "Purchase and Delivery of Mechanic Body Crane Truck on F-550 Chassis" in accordance with ITB No. 012-26 for an amount of \$177,506.48

Background:

Strategic Priorities: Proactive and Responsive Asset Management:

A new crane truck will ensure staff safety during routine lift station and plant related maintenance.

This item is now ready for City Council consideration.

Funding:

440-0000-166-9001

Amount:

\$177,506.48

Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:

The Utilities Water/Wastewater Department budgeted \$200,000 in FY2026 for purchase of a Mechanic Body Crane Truck on F-550 Chassis.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Advertised Solcitation with Addendum.pdf

1. Technology Intl Inc. - Bid Submittal.PDF

2. Hooley Family Mgmt-Bid Submittal.PDF

3. Alan Jay Fleet Sales-Bid Submittal.PDF