



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 15c

DATE OF MEETING: July 5, 2016

REQUESTED BY: Michael G. Mack, Utilities Director

SHORT TITLE: Approval of a One-Year Purchase Order to Central Carolina Tire for Scrap Tire Hauling and Disposal for FY 16/17: \$85,000.

BACKGROUND: Pender County has had a contract with Central Carolina Tire to manage trailers for the disposal of scrap tires at some of the convenience sites, the Transfer Station and at two dealerships in Pender County since 1994. The fee averages \$85,000 per year; however, the County receives both a scrap tire excise tax and a scrap tire grant that covers 90% of this cost.

The County has attempted to identify other entities that could potentially provide the same service at a better cost, however; Central Carolina Tire, US Tire and Liberty Tire are all related entities all listing their principal place of business at 1616 McKoy Town Rd., Cameron, NC. Staff has contacted NC DENR who confirmed that this entity does have an exclusive lock on the tire recycling/processing market.

Account # 75-404500	Contracted Services	\$85,000
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Funds have been budgeted for this expenditure and staff recommends approval.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The Pender County Board of Commissioners is requested to authorize a one-year purchase order to Central Carolina Tire in the amount of \$85,000 for the management of scrap tires in Pender County for FY 16/17.