

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 8, 2022

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Aaron King, Assistant City Manager
 Toneq McCollough, Transportation Director
 Shantell McClam, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:
 Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for Pavement Marking Truck

Strategic Focus Area: Service Excellence
Strategic Objective: Ensure Service Delivery Efficiency and Effectiveness
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The Traffic Maintenance Division of the Transportation Department has the immediate need to replace vehicle #578, a 2000 GMC pavement marking truck with 45,981 miles, acquired cost of \$147,164.47 and cumulative maintenance costs of \$63,777.10. This equipment is used for maintenance of center-line and edge-line pavement markings city-wide, and the current equipment has incurred excessive downtime and has exceeded Fleet criteria for replacement.

On October 5, 2021, Sourcewell, a cooperative purchasing group, awarded competitive bid contract #080521-AEBI per bid specification to Aebi Schmidt North America of Chilton, WI. M-B Companies Inc. of Muncy, PA, the authorized local dealer for Aebi Schmidt North American has offered a quotation for a Peterbilt Model 220 chassis with Urbanliner 240 paint marking equipment that meets specifications required by the City in the amount of \$461,774.94.

N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3) authorizes “purchases made through a competitive bidding group purchasing program, which is a formally organized program that offers competitively obtained purchasing products and services at discount prices to two or more public agencies.”

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to M-B Companies, Inc. for a Peterbilt Model 220 chassis with Urbanliner 240 paint marking equipment in the amount of \$461,774.94.

The purchase will be financed through the City's internal leasing program. Funding for the lease payments is available in the General Fund FY 2022-23 budget.

M/WBE comment: There are no known M/WBE vendors who offer this equipment. See Exhibit A for workforce demographics.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 8/8/22	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			