


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	19-020	Meeting:	January 14, 2019
	Agenda Item:	38A	Roll Call:	19-0058
	Submitted by:	Bob Fagen, Finance Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of a one (1) replacement asphalt milling machine for use by the Department of Public Works.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of one (1) replacement asphalt milling machine with 5-year extended warranty for use by the Street Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works utilizing Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative contract number 032515-BAI in the amount of \$471,540 from Mid Country Machinery Inc. (Bud Pecoy Owner) 3478 5th Avenue S, Fort Dodge, IA 50501.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$471,540

Funding Source: 2018-2019 Operating Budget, page 42, I201, Equipment Replacement

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Two (2) existing rubber tired asphalt milling machines exceeding replacement criteria were approved for replacement by the Fleet Oversight Committee (FOC). Public Works staff evaluated two (2) brands of milling machines available for rehabilitation of street surfaces. The Wirtgen and Bomag brands were evaluated through demonstration and test use by Public Works staff. Both brands have models with features and options to meet the needs of the City and costs were solicited from each manufacturer's contract holder under the respective Sourcewell purchasing contract terms and conditions.
- Wirtgen offered a machine equipped with the necessary options and 5-year warranty at a Sourcewell contract cost of \$542,615.20. A like equipped Bomag unit with 5-year warranty is available under the terms of the same Sourcewell Purchasing contract for \$471,540; therefore, the recommendation is for the least cost unit from Bomag. The recommended equipment has enhanced capabilities and advanced features that will expand abilities to cold mill street surfaces for rehabilitation and replace two (2) existing units in the fleet.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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