


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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|  | Number: | 21-196 | Meeting: | May 10, 2021 |
| | Agenda Item: | 44C | Roll Call: | 21-0720 |
| | Submitted by: | Nickolas Schaul, Finance Director | | |

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of one (1) replacement stump cutter for use in the Forestry Division of the Public Works Department.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approving the purchase one (1) replacement stump cutter for use in the Public Works Department from Vermeer Sales and Service Inc. (661 Highway T14, Pella Ia, 50219, Jason Andringa, President and CEO), in the amount of \$64,493 utilizing Sourcewell contract number 062117-VRM.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$64,493

Funding Source: FY 2021-2022 Operating Budget, Equipment Replacement Fund, Page 81.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- An existing stump cutter, which meets replacement criteria, was approved for replacement by the Fleet Oversight Committee. A replacement unit meeting the needs of the Forestry Division is available from the Sourcewell Purchasing contract and is therefore recommended for award.
- The unit is powered by a 74-horsepower diesel engine meeting all current clean burning emission requirements. There are no full electric powered units available in this class of equipment for the application of stump cutting/grinding. The unit is trailer mounted and will be towed by existing vehicles in the fleet.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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