



**To:** Dustin Anderson – Town Manager  
**From:** Stephen Gunty – Director of Public Works  
**Meeting:** December 20, 2021  
**Re:** Purchase of New 2021 Hot Patcher

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Munster Public Works received a Proposal from SealMaster of Indianapolis, Indiana for a new Falcon brand 14-foot short frame four-ton asphalt hot box and recycler priced through Sourcewell. Sourcewell takes the complexity out of the solicitation/bidding process by providing procurement services to governmental units through national contracts with vendors procured through a competitive bidding process that secures the lowest competitive pricing complying with Indiana law I.C. 5-22-10-5. The Town of Munster is a Sourcewell member (ID # 28145).

Our existing Spaulding brand two-ton asphalt Hot Patcher Unit #358 was purchased in 2008 and is due for replacement under our 5 Year Capital Improvement Plan. It will be traded in. The proposal from SealMaster is a Falcon brand four-ton asphalt hot box and recycler which includes a five-position tool holder, LED arrow stick with beacon light and 14-foot short frame for a price of \$35,188 minus the Unit #358 trade in of \$1,500 for a total price of \$33,688. An additional proposal was received from Spaulding Manufacturing for a price of \$51,129.

**Budget Note:** \$33,688.00 price after trade-in will be funded from 2020 G.O. Bond proceeds, 414-9152120-64440.

**Recommendation:** By motion and voice vote, approve purchase from SealMaster of a new four-ton asphalt hot box and recycler with trade-in of \$1,500 for a net price through Sourcewell of \$33,688 to replace Unit #358.