

To: Dustin Anderson – Town Manager

From: Stephen Gunty – Director of Public Works

Meeting: May 15, 2023

Re: Purchase of a new Z-Track Mower for Street Division

Background

Munster Public Works seeks to purchase a new 2023 John Deere Z930M - track mower with bag collection system due for replacement under our 5-year Capital Improvement Plan. The existing Unit #350 was purchased in 2017 for the Street Division and will be sold to the Munster Fire Department. Munster Public Works received a proposal from Castongia Tractor, Crown Point, Indiana for the Z-Track Mower 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).

Price for a new 2023 John Deere Z930M - track mower with bag collection system is \$14,828.66.

Budget Note

This purchase will be funded from the 2022 G.O. Bond 4413-9152122-64440 and \$3,400 to be received from the Fire Department toward purchase of the existing Unit #350 in lieu of trade-in.

Recommendation

By motion and voice vote, approve purchase from Castongia Tractor of a new 2023 John Deere Z930M for \$14,828.66.