



**To:** President and Members of Town Council  
**From:** Staff of Public Works  
**Meeting:** November 7, 2024  
**Re:** Purchase New 2026 Tandem Dump Truck for Water Department

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### **Background**

Munster Public Works to purchase a new 2026 Western Star 47X, Cummins L9 370HP Engine, Allison 3000 RDS transmission gallon Patriot 14' Hardox Dump Body and the existing tandem dump truck, unit 460 will be traded in.

### **Methodology**

Munster Public Works received a Sourcewell proposal from National Auto Fleet Group for the new chassis in the amount of \$140,776 and W.A. Jones for the body in the amount of \$127,464 for a total price of \$268,240 with the trade in deduction included. 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).

### **Budget Note:**

This purchase will be funded from the 2024 G.O. Bond.

### **Recommendation:**

By motion and voice vote, approve the purchase of a new 2026 Tandem Dump Truck from National Auto Fleet Group and W.A. Jones with a total Sourcewell price of \$268,240 which includes a \$10,000 trade-in deduction for the existing Unit 460.