



To: Dustin Anderson – Town Manager
From: Stephen Gunty – Director of Public Works
Meeting: February 6, 2023
Re: Purchase of a 2023 Vermeer XL Wood Chipper

Background

Munster Public Works seeks to purchase one new 2023 Vermeer BC 1800 XL Wood Chipper and is due for replacement under our 5-year Capital Improvement Plan. The existing Unit #371 was purchased in 2017 for the Street Division and will be traded in. Munster Public Works received a proposal from Vermeer Midwest for the new chipper 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).

The 2023 Vermeer BC 1800 XL Wood Chipper price is \$98,470.12 minus Unit #371 trade-in of \$23,000 for a total net price of \$75,470.12.

Budget Note

\$75,470.12 price after trade-in will be funded from the 2022 G.O. Bond proceeds 4413-9152122-64440.

Recommendation

By motion and voice vote, approve purchase from Vermeer Midwest for a new 2023 Vermeer BC 1800 XL wood chipper with trade-in of \$23,000 for a net price through Sourcewell of \$75,470.12 to replace Unit #371.