



To: Dustin Anderson – Town Manager
From: Stephen Gunty – Director of Public Works
Meeting: April 17, 2023
Re: Purchase of a 2023 American Road Leaf Vacuum

Background

Munster Public Works seeks to purchase one new 2023 25-yard American Road leaf vacuum and it is due for replacement under our 5-year Capital Improvement Plan. The existing Unit #393 was purchased in 2005 for the Street Division and will be traded in. Munster Public Works received a proposal from Brown Equipment Company, Evansville, Indiana for the leaf vacuum 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 American Road Model ALC-25 with 25 cubic yard debris hopper for a price of \$97,500 minus Unit #393 trade-in of \$7,500 for a total price of \$90,000.

Budget Note

\$90,000 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 Brown Equipment Company for a new 2023 American Road Leaf Vacuum with trade-in of \$7,500 for a net price through Sourcewell of \$90,000 to replace Unit #393.