



## Item Brief

### **Meeting Date**

September 23, 2025

### **Agenda Item**

Discuss and consider action: Purchase of a Hydro-Evacuation Trailer for City Operations:  
J. Forsyth

### **Information**

The City of Burnet requires equipment capable of performing safe and efficient excavation around underground utilities, meters, and other sensitive infrastructure. A Hurco Hydro-Excavation Trailer (VAC600D-HCFM-DT) has been identified as the most suitable option to meet operational needs.

The hydro-excavation trailer uses pressurized water and a powerful vacuum system to excavate soil while minimizing the risk of damaging underground pipes, meters, conduits, or fiber lines. It also allows the operator to work in clean and efficient manner by removing the spoils as the excavation is being performed which eliminates additional equipment, time, and manpower. This equipment will be utilized by City crews for tasks such as water line and sewer line maintenance, meter replacement, potholing, and excavation in areas where precision and safety are critical.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The total purchase price for the hydro vac trailer is \$89,590. This includes the equipment cost of \$87,695 and \$1,895 for freight from South Dakota to Texas. The equipment will be procured through the TIPS Cooperative Contract #221001- Heavy Duty Equipment. Funding for this purchase will come from the Water/WW Fund Reserve Account.

### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of the purchase of one (1) Hurco Hydro-Excavation Trailer from Patterson Equipment Company through the TIPS cooperative contract in the amount of \$89,590.