



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** August 9, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Document No. 2023-740 to authorize the purchase of a Caterpillar 938M Loader for the Solid Waste Department

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move approval of Chair signature of Document No. 2023-740 to purchase a Caterpillar 938M loader from Peterson Caterpillar in the amount of \$248,095.13.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

The Department of Solid Waste has budgeted funds for equipment needed for the operation of the new Negus Transfer Station that is to be constructed and operating this fiscal year. This piece of equipment to be procured is a loader and bucket attachment needed for site operations.

Deschutes County is a member of Sourcewell, a national government agency cooperative purchasing program. The County often purchase fleet vehicles and heavy equipment through this program, which affords savings and preferred pricing as Sourcewell vendors are secured through competitively bid purchasing contracts. This loader will be purchased from Peterson Caterpillar through the Sourcewell procurement process.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

Funds are budgeted in the FY23-24 Solid Waste Department budget for the purchase of this piece of equipment.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Tim Brownell, Director of Solid Waste

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