



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST AND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 28, 2022

SUBJECT: Consideration of Approval of Purchase of a Motor Grader with Auxiliary Plows.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to approve purchase of a motor grader with auxiliary plows from Petersen Cat in the amount of \$506,165.05.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Within the FY23 budget document, the BOCC approved the purchase of a motor grader with auxiliary plows to replace a 30 year old Caterpillar 14G motor grader. The motor grader will be used for general gravel road maintenance throughout the year as well as snow/ice removal as necessary.

Pricing and purchase of the motor grader are being coordinated through Sourcewell, a national government agency cooperative purchasing program, which affords savings and preferred pricing as vendors are secured through competitively bid purchasing contracts. Deschutes County is a member of the Sourcewell program and the loader will be purchased from Peterson Caterpillar through the Sourcewell procurement process.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

The purchase price of \$506,165.05 is \$3,834.95 below the budgeted amount and will be funded via the Road Department's Building/Equipment Fund (330).

ATTENDANCE:

Randy McCulley, Road Department