

Staff Report

Subject: Purchase of a ROSCO CSV Variable Width Chip Spreader through Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing

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Item Description: Consideration to approve the purchase of one (1) ROSCO CSV Variable Width Chip Spreader from Reynolds-Warren Equipment Company through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Contract No. 022626-VTL.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the purchase of the following equipment from Reynolds-Warren Equipment Company through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Contract:

- One (1) ROSCO CSV Variable Width Chip Spreader

Executive Summary / Background:

Effingham County Public Works utilizes chip spreaders to perform chip seal operations as part of its roadway preservation program. Chip sealing helps extend the life of County roadways by sealing surface cracks, improving skid resistance, reducing water intrusion, and delaying the need for more costly roadway rehabilitation.

The County is requesting approval to purchase one (1) ROSCO CSV Variable Width Chip Spreader to replace aging equipment and improve the efficiency and reliability of its roadway maintenance operations. The proposed unit features a 275 HP Cummins engine, all-wheel drive, hydrostatic pump drive, a variable-width hopper capable of spreading from 0 to 16 feet, dual operator consoles, 12-inch augers, and spread hopper vibrators, allowing Public Works to perform chip seal projects more efficiently and with greater accuracy.

The purchase will be made through **Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Contract No. 022626-VTL**, which provides competitively solicited pricing and allows the County to procure the equipment without conducting a separate competitive solicitation.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the purchase of one (1) ROSCO CSV Variable Width Chip Spreader through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Contract.
2. Do not approve and instruct staff to initiate a new procurement process.
3. Provide alternative direction to staff.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2, 3

Department Review: Procurement, Public Works

Funding Source: N/A

Attachments: A