



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider authorizing quotes and the purchase of a compact track loader for the Public Works Department

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The Public Works Department is requesting to solicit quotes and to purchase a compact track loader using the Minnesota State Purchasing Venture (CPV). The equipment includes an ASV RT-75 HD with a 74" dirt bucket. These items were scheduled for purchase in the CIP for 2023, but due to long lead times, City staff would like to place the order in 2022.

One of the main requirements of the quote was that the manufacturer provide a torsion suspension system for the tracks. This type of suspension provides a smoother ride than a solid mount steel system. ASV Inc. can provide this type of suspension, while other manufacturers cannot. We have received a second quote for a John Deere unit, but they provide solid mount steel rollers.

Purchase will be funded with Municipal State Aid moneys and will not impact the 2022 or 2023 city wide budget.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to approve the Public Works Department's request to solicit quotes and purchase a new compact track loader, equipped with a dirt bucket, from ASV for \$92,677.20