



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** December 4, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider authorizing quotes and the purchase of a Motor Grader for the Public Works Department

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Public Works is requesting to solicit quotes and to purchase a new Motor Grader utilizing the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Venture. The Sourcewell CPV is available to all government entities and allows cooperative purchasing by “Procurement conducted by, or on behalf of, one or more Public Procurement Units” as defined by the American Bar Association Model Procurement Code for State and Local Governments. The City of Grand Rapids is a member of this cooperative.

The John Deere 672G is a six-wheel drive motor grader that includes an underbody plow and Falls brand wing. The new grader will replace the 1987 JD 670B and the 2008 JD672D, both of which will be traded in. Moving forward, we will be implementing a semi-annual replacement plan that allows the City to have a new grader every couple of years. The government pricing and high trade-in value of these machines make this financially feasible. The current purchase will be funded with MSA Maintenance, PIR and Stormwater Utility funds. It will not impact the 2023 or 2024 budget.

Current lead times on the grader and attachments are 6-8 months.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to approve the Public Works Department’s request to solicit quotes, purchase and make payment for a new Motor Grader from McCoy Construction Forestry for \$315,850.00, which includes a trade-in value of \$91,000 on existing equipment.