



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: December 4, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider authorizing quotes and the purchase of a UTV for the Public Works Department

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BACKGROUND:

Public Works is requesting to solicit quotes and to purchase a new UTV using the Minnesota State Purchasing Venture. The Bobcat UW56 is an all-wheel drive utility vehicle that has a dump box and a heavy-duty dirt bucket. The new vehicle will be able to utilize existing attachments. Equipment is used for snow removal, park and trail maintenance and downtown flower maintenance.

The Bobcat UW56 will replace the 2016 Polaris Brutus and will be purchased with funds from PIR. It will not impact the 2023 or 2024 budget.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve the Public Works Department's request to solicit quotes, purchase and make payment for a new UTV from Bobcat of Duluth Inc. for \$72,932.00