

October 31, 2022

Agenda Item #2a
Replacement of tractor 105. 2012 MB MSV

Background

The Street Department reviewed bids from Brown Equipment, MacQueen Equipment, and Industrial Marketing and Consulting, for the October 26th, 2022, 4:00 pm bid opening, for the replacement of our multi-service vehicle.

Review

The Street Department has compared all three bids, and thoroughly discussed the two lower bids. The high bid was \$113,250 more than the lowest bidder. Attached are the bid tabulations with the three options.

MacQueen Equipment carries the Trackless which is a machine that multiple other communities such as Appleton, Grand Chute, Little Chute, and Neenah utilize in their daily operations. The Trackless tractor has been around for many years and has proven to be a machine that is reliable.

From an operations perspective the cab design allows for easier access in and out. The heating and cooling system allows for better comfort as it has a greater volume and more vents for air movement. The front PTO design allows for easier implement change out, and each implement comes with its own jack stand for easy storage.

The overall tractor design is more heavy duty and has better serviceability than its competitors, due to its heavy-duty pivot point and hydraulic hose design.

Parts are readily available from local automotive stores.

Currently the Trackless is being utilized by multiple local municipalities, whereas with Multi-Hog, we would be the first municipality in the state to own one.

Recommended Action

Award the replacement of tractor 105 to MacQueen Equipment for \$205,816.00 with option one and three.