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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To: Board of Public Works  
From: Street Superintendent, Jake Van Gompel  
Date: 9/16/2024  
Re: Agenda Item 2b.

### **Discussion:**

The Street Department opened bids for a new loader (Unit 21) on September 11th at 3:15pm. Four bids were received and reviewed by staff. Airing Equipment with the Volvo L90 Loader was low bid. (bid tabulations attached) With a trade value at \$6000 from Airing Equipment staff believes it would be a better financial decision to sell the 1991 John Deere Grader rather than taking the trade.

Monroe Equipment who will be building this plow package advised to upgrade the hydraulic cylinders on the front plow. Specifications called for 3" cylinders which could cause cylinders to fail under heavy load. The advised cylinders would be 4". Monroe Equipment and staff believe this is a necessary upgrade for the larger plow package. This option is \$587.00

### **Recommended action:**

Approve the Street Superintendent to award bid for new loader (Unit 21) to Airing Equipment plus all three options without trade for \$371,187

