



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Jason Anderson
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, March 26, 2024
Category:	AWARD OF BIDS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider Authorization to Purchase Stump Grinder for Street Department
Background Information:	<p>Attached are two quotations for a stump grinder for the Street Department. One unit is larger than the other. Both quotations are Sourcewell contract price.</p> <p>City staff completed a demo on the two Vermeer units and the larger 70 hp unit did a great job, but at an additional \$17,000 cost. The 48 hp unit is a little slower, but still does a great job. We currently borrow an old (1970's) unit from Marshall Municipal Utilities and that machine is becoming difficult to service with limited parts availability. With how frequently we are utilizing MMU's stump grinder, we believe it makes sense to invest in our own newer machine that will increase our operational efficiency. City staff reached out to MMU to discuss a possible collaborative purchase, but MMU indicated that their 1970's machine worked for their more limited needs.</p> <p>This item was presented to the Equipment Review Committee on 03/11/2024.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	The CIP included \$58,000 for this purchase in 2023. The remaining \$5,752.27 is proposed by Finance staff to be taken from fund balance of the capital improvements fund (401), which has sufficient funding available.
Alternative/ Variations:	No alternative actions recommended.
Recommendations:	that the City Council authorize the purchase of the 2024 Vermeer SC48TX stump grinder, to be purchased from RDO Equipment of Marshall, Minnesota, at the Sourcewell contract price of \$63,752.27.