



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, December 14, 2021
Category:	AWARD OF BIDS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider Award of Bids for Loader Mounted Snow Blower for Street Department.
Background Information:	<p>The City of Marshall Street Department owns two loader-mounted snow blowers for use in blowing windrowed snow from downtown areas, blowing back snow in drifting areas, and blowing snow in some parking lot applications. The snow blowers are critical pieces of our snow removal operations, and they experience significant duty time following snow events.</p> <p>We currently have a 1996 SnoGo MP-3 and a 1976 SnoGo MP-3D. The 1976 unit is smaller, belt-driven, and slightly underpowered for the work that we perform. The blower is very old and finding parts to make necessary repairs is difficult.</p> <p>It is very critical for the Street Department to have dependable snow removal equipment to ensure that we can quickly and efficiently clear our streets of snow and ice. Replacing our 1976 SnoGo blower with a new 2021 SnoGo MP-300 will ensure that we have two capable blower units to quickly and efficiently move snow. Replacing the older unit will help protect the city from equipment down time for decades to come.</p> <p>This item was presented to the Equipment Review Committee on 11/23/2021 with recommendation for Council approval.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	The purchase price of this unit is \$227,996.50 and MacQueen Equipment is offering \$12,256.50 for trade-in value toward our current 1976 SnoGo unit. The 2021 capital budget includes \$200,000 for this purchase, which includes trade-in value. This purchase will cost \$215,740 once trade-in value is considered. The Finance Department has verified that funding is available in the capital budget for this purchase because some other items have come in under the budgeted amount.
Alternative/ Variations:	No alternative actions recommended.
Recommendation:	that the Council authorize the purchase a SnoGo MP-300 at the State Contract price of \$215,740, less trade, from MacQueen Equipment of St. Paul, Minnesota.