



08-29-2022

Memorandum

To: Steve Giesbrecht, Borough Manager  
Cc: Mayor Jensen and Members of the Borough Assembly  
From: Chris Cotta, Public Works Director  
Re: Public Works Vactor Truck (#79) Replacement

The FY23 approved Borough budget includes \$480,000 for replacement of the Borough's vacuum truck (2001 International Vactor, Unit #79). After approval of the budget, a committee of Borough personnel worked to develop the final specifications for a truck that meets all the Borough's critical requirements while staying under budget.

Yukon Equipment, Inc. of Anchorage, Alaska has quoted a price of \$471,229.40 for a new International 2100i Vactor truck, including freight paid to Petersburg docks. This unit is quoted per current Sourcewell pricing (Contract #101221-VTR). Sourcewell is a purchasing cooperative that utilizes pre-negotiated contracts and serves government and educational organizations.

Code Section 4.04.040 (Exceptions to Bidding), Section G States: *When it is advantageous to the borough to enter into a contract with a bidder for the same supplies or services such bidder is providing another Alaskan local government, the state of Alaska, a cooperative purchasing association composed of government agencies, or the United States, where such supplies, equipment or services are being provided to the other governmental unit or association on the basis of competitive bids submitted; and where the borough contract is on substantially the same terms as those bid; or to contract with or through such other governmental unit or association so that the benefit of the responsible bid accrues to the borough;*

This proposed vehicle replacement is under the approved budget, adheres to Borough purchasing code and meets an ongoing need of the Public Works Department.

For the preceding reasons, Public Works recommends award of this vehicle purchase to Yukon Equipment in the amount of \$471,229.40. If you agree with this recommendation, please forward it to the Borough Assembly for consideration at their next regular meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Thank you.

Attachment: Yukon Equipment Quote (9 pages)  
FY23 Motor Pool Replacement Memo (3 pages)