

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION: A resolution authorizing the Purchasing Agent to issue a purchase order for a 2024 Volvo ECR145EL Crawler Excavator with Bucket and Trailer accessories for the Department of Public Works.

REPORT PREPARED BY: Bernard R. Rammer Purchasing Agent

REPORT DATE: December 13, 2023

MEETING DATE: January 9, 2024

FISCAL SUMMARY:

Budget Line Item: 730399-651400
Budget Summary: Motor Vehicle Fund-
Heavy Equipment
Budget Expenditure: \$ 281,100.00
Budgeted Revenue: N/A

STATUTORY REFERENCE:

Wisconsin Statutes: N/A
Municipal Code: N/A

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS: The Department of Public Works has the ongoing need to excavate the street surface and right of way in order to repair and maintain subsurface utilities, along with street reconstruction projects. Currently, the department does not own and/or operate a crawler style excavator necessary to accomplish larger, more difficult projects. This purchase will replace a 2001 Hyundai two rubber-tired excavator. The Volvo ECR145EL is a heavy-duty machine in a compact package and is capable of handling deeper excavations. The excavator will be purchased from Aring Equipment Co, Inc. of Butler, WI. In addition to the excavator, a specialty bucket, known as a "Krypto-Klaw", and a trailer suitable for transporting the machine is included. Discounted pricing on the equipment is provided through a cooperative purchasing agreement with Sourcewell.

STAFF COMMENTS: Following receipt and commissioning of the new excavator, the 2001 Hyundai 200W-3 rubber-tired excavator will be prepared and sent to auction with the proceeds to be put on deposit with the Director of Finance.

ACTION REQUESTED: A motion to recommend that the Council adopt Resolution No. 131-23-24 authorizing the Purchasing Agent to issue a purchase order for a 2024 Volvo ECR145EL Crawler Excavator with Bucket and Trailer accessories for the Department of Public Works.

ATTACHMENTS:

- I. Resolution No. 131-23-24
- II. 2024 Volvo Excavator Aring Quote