

No: 25-
Date: January 8, 2025

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

TITLE: APPROVING PO #25-1443 TO OWEN EQUIPMENT COMPANY / BEN-KO-MATIC CO FOR PURCHASE OF VACTOR TRUCK MOUNTED SINGLE ENGINE COMBINATION SEWER CLEANER

WHEREAS: The City's current 2011 Vac-Con Vac Truck is essential to Water Distribution Operators for managing water leaks, both for water service lines and main lines, enabling crews to maintain positive water pressure during repairs, ensuring that no contaminants enter the water mains, safeguarding water quality, installing and maintaining water meters, and clearing dirt from water valve cans, allowing crews to isolate water mains for leak repairs;

WHEREAS: This truck, well-used and now 14 years old, has become increasingly costly to maintain due to wear from the abrasive nature of dirt and gravel and lacks safety features available on newer trucks, such as a front and rear camera system;

WHEREAS: City staff recommends purchasing a new, more efficient Vactor combination jetter/vac truck equipped with positive displacement vacuum suction, with the ability to efficiently remove materials such as dirt and gravel even when submerged in water, the ability to hydro excavate, assisting crews working around sensitive underground utilities like fiber and gas, particularly in areas where mechanical excavation is impractical, and offering a 5-in-5 boom design to improve safety by allowing crews to operate effectively around obstacles such as trees and power lines;

WHEREAS: The expenditure for this new truck is provided within the City's adopted FY2025 Budget and will be purchased through a Sourcewell Cooperative Contract – Contract No. 10122VTR, as allowed by Idaho Code § 67-2807 – Cooperative Purchasing; and

WHEREAS: Once replaced, the 2011 truck will serve as backup for maintaining sewer mains, ensuring continued operational support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: City of Sandpoint Purchase Order #25-1443 is hereby awarded to Owen Equipment Co. in the amount of \$586,935.40 for the purchase of a Vactor truck mounted single engine combination sewer cleaner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: As set forth in the Procurement Process and Signature Authority Policy for Goods, Services, and Construction and further outlined in the City of Sandpoint Procurement Policy, on behalf of the City, the Mayor or authorized designee is hereby permitted to execute the documents necessary to effect this purchase.

Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ward, City Clerk