



## **AGENDA REPORT**

### **City Council Meeting**

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**TODAY'S DATE:** December 27, 2024

**MEETING DATE:** January 8, 2025

**TO:** MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Holly Ellis, Construction Manager

**SUBJECT:** PO 25-1443 - Ben-Ko-Matic Co (Owen Equipment Co) for Vactor Truck

#### **DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:**

The new Vactor combination Jetter/Vac Truck will replace the current 2011 Vac-Con Vac Truck. This equipment is essential to Water Distribution Operators for every water-related job the crew undertakes. It is being replaced with a newer, more efficient truck and the old truck lacks safety features, such as a front and rear camera system that the new truck will have.

The Vactor Truck is used for managing water leaks, both for water service lines and main lines. By enabling crews to maintain positive water pressure during repairs, it ensures that no contaminants enter the water mains, safeguarding water quality. The truck is also essential for installing and maintaining water meters and clearing dirt from water valve cans, allowing crews to isolate water mains for leak repairs. Equipped with positive displacement vacuum suction, the new Vactor can efficiently remove materials such as dirt and gravel even when submerged in water. Its 5-in-5 boom design improves safety by allowing crews to operate effectively around obstacles such as trees and power lines. This new truck will hydro excavate to help city crews working around sensitive underground utilities like fiber and gas, particularly in areas where mechanical excavation is impractical.

The current 2011 Vac-Con Truck has become increasingly costly to maintain due to wear from the abrasive nature of dirt and gravel. Once replaced, it will serve as a backup to the Sewer Vactor Truck for maintaining sewer mains, ensuring continued operational support.

This Vactor truck will be purchased through a Sourcewell Cooperative Contract – Contract No. 10122VTR as allowed per Idaho Code §67-2807 – Cooperative Purchasing.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends City Council consider approval of Purchase Order No. 25-1443 to Own Equipment for Vactor Truck in the amount of \$ \$586,935.40.

#### **ACTION:**

City Council approval of Purchase Order No. 25-1443 to Own Equipment for Vactor Truck in the amount of \$ \$586,935.40.

**WILL THERE BE ANY FINANCIAL IMPACT? YES HAS THIS ITEM BEEN BUDGETED? YES**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Proposed Resolution
2. PO 25-1443 - Ben-Ko-Matic Co (Owen Equipment Co) for Vactor Truck
3. Ben-Ko-Matic Co (Owen Equipment Co) for Vactor Truck Quote