



DPW – STREET & SOLID WASTE DIVISION

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TO: Alderperson Steve Board and Commission Members
FROM: Stacy Winkelman
DATE: May 9, 2024
RE: Public Works Commission Meeting on May 14, 2024

The following agenda item is for the above referenced Committee meeting:

1. Review and Approve: Purchase of a Towable Brush Chipper

BACKGROUND:

We have budgeted to purchase a new brush chipper in our 2024 budget. We will use this chipper as the main chipper collecting curbside residential brush. This will replace a 2012 machine that has served us very well. We will be keeping this as a backup/additional unit. We sent out a request to bid to five vendors and received 6 bids back. We are requesting approval to purchase a Bandit 15XPC Ford Gas Powered Machine for \$59,279.00 from Brooks Tractor of Sun Prairie, as well as additional safety options for a total of \$60,424.60. Even with the additional safety options, this machine is the lowest priced option. We have demoed a Bandit Machine with Brooks Tractor and have spoken to the City of Delavan who highly recommends this machine. This will be a split purchase between Streets Capital and Storm Water Utility Capital. Funds will come out of the 2024 Accounts as follows: \$30,212.30 out of Street Major Projects Outlay Account #05-54-11-70 and \$30,212.30 out of Storm Water Utility Capital Account #16-58-16-60. There is \$55,000.00 budgeted in each account for this purchase. A resolution is attached that will need to go to the Council meeting on May 21, 2024.

**RESOLUTION TO
PURCHASE A TOWABLE BRUSH CHIPPER FOR DPW – STREET
DIVISION**

**SPONSOR: ALDERPERSON BOARD
FROM: PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the following quotations were received for the purchase of a Towable Brush Chipper, to be used by the City of Watertown DPW – Street/Solid Waste Division.

VENDOR	MODEL	DELIVERY DATE	QUOTE
Brooks Tractor Sun Prairie, Wisconsin	15XPC Bandit Ford 165HP Gas	60-90 days from Order	\$59,279.00 Options: \$1,145.60 \$60,424.60
Bobcat of Janesville Janesville, Wisconsin	15XP Bandit Ford 165 HP	On or before June 15, 2024	\$61,315.75 Includes options
LF George Waukesha, Wisconsin	Morbark 1621X 145HP Gas	One month from order	\$68,826.00 Some Options Incl. Some Options extra \$
Vermeer Wisconsin Butler, Wisconsin	Vermeer BC1500 165 HP Gas	Aug., 2024 or before	\$73,451.64 + Options
Vermeer Wisconsin Butler, Wisconsin	Vermeer BC1500 130 HP Cummins Diesel	Aug., 2024 or before	\$86,585.68 + Options
LF George Waukesha, WI	Morbark 1621X JD Diesel 140HP	One month from order	\$94,215.00 Some Options Incl. Some Options extra \$

WHEREAS, the quotation from Brooks Tractor was the lowest quote received and appears to be in the best interest of the City of Watertown.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN:**

That the proper City Officials be and are hereby authorized to purchase a Towable Brush Chipper from Brooks Tractor of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin with the additional options for \$60,424.60.

Said money is to be taken as follows: \$30,212.30 out of Streets Major Capital Outlay Account 05-54-11-70 in the 2025 budget year and \$30,212.30 out of Storm Water Utility Capital Account 16-58-16-60 in the 2025 budget year. There is \$55,000.00 budgeted in each account (\$110,000.00 total) for this purchase.

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DAVIS		
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BOARD		
BARTZ		
BLANKE		
SMITH		
SCHMID		
WETZEL		
MOLDENHAUER		
MAYOR MCFARLAND		
TOTAL		

ADOPTED May 21, 2024

CITY CLERK

APPROVED May 21, 2024

MAYOR