

Water Systems

To: Public Works Committee

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Subject: Purchase of Combination Sewer Cleaner Truck

Background

The Wastewater Department recognizes the critical importance of maintaining the collection system to ensure consistent quality and reliability for our customers. A combination sewer cleaner truck is our most essential tool for this purpose, and its optimal performance is crucial. To maintain reliability and prevent operational inefficiencies, we schedule replacement every ten years. This approach allows us to maximize the truck's service life without compromising on reliability as it ages.

This truck is used to clean ____ miles of sewer, and 18 lift stations annually. It also performs hydro-excavations, enhancing employee safety and reducing the risk of damage to underground utilities in areas unsuitable for traditional excavation methods.

Budget Goal

The 2025 budget has allocated \$600,000 for the purchase of this vehicle, and the recommended truck falls well within this target

Financial Impact

Item	Cost
Base Price	\$532,551.00
Trade-In Value	-\$51,000.00
Demonstrator Discount	-\$16,500.00
Add-Ons	+\$10,257.00
Total Cost	\$475,308.00

Recommendation

After careful review of the bids received, the Wastewater team recommends awarding the bid to RNOW for the purchase of a 2025 Super Products Camel MAXX 1200 Ejector at a total cost of \$475,308. This price includes a trade-in value of \$51,000 for the old truck and a demonstrator discount of \$16,500.

This recommendation is based on RNOW's high evaluation score, which reflects their superior technical specifications, warranty and support services, and overall value. This acquisition aligns with our budgetary goals and operational needs, ensuring we continue to provide high-quality service to our community.