


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-301	Meeting:	June 28, 2021
	Agenda Item:	47C	Roll Call:	21-1000
	Submitted by:	Nickolas Schaul, Finance Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of two (2) replacement brush chippers for use in the Forestry Division of the Public Works Department.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approving the purchase two (2) replacement brush chippers for use in the Public Works Department from Vermeer Sales and Service Inc. (661 Highway T14, Pella, Iowa, 50219, Jason Andringa, President and CEO), in the amount of \$139,570.00 utilizing Sourcewell contract number 062117-VRM.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$139,570

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2022 Operating Budget, Equipment Replacement Fund, Page 81.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- An existing stump cutter, which meets replacement criteria, was approved for replacement by the Fleet Oversight Committee. A replacement unit meeting the needs of the Forestry Division is available from the Sourcewell Purchasing contract and is therefore recommended for award.
- These units are powered by 130-horsepower diesel engines meeting all current clean burning emission requirements. There are no full electric powered units available in this class of equipment for the application of brush chipping. The units are trailer mounted and will be towed by existing vehicles in the fleet.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: May 10, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-0720](#)

Action: Purchases from the following:

- (C) [Vermeer](#) Sales and Service Inc. (Jason Andringa, President and CEO) for one (1) replacement stump cutter per Sourcewell Contract for use by the Forestry Division of the Public Works Department, \$64,493. ([Council Communication: 21-196](#)). Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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