

Memorandum

Public Works Department
Purchasing Division

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TO: Albert J. Rigoni, Village Manager

FROM: 
Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent


Max Slankard, Director of Public Works

DATE: November 27, 2013

**SUBJECT: Purchase of One (1) Combination Vacuum/Rodding Sewer Truck
(Agenda Item)**

Pricing for the above referenced item was obtained through the Northwest Municipal Conference Suburban Purchasing Cooperative.

Budget amount and account #: \$365,000 020-0420-418.07-42 Project: H65001

<u>Tabulation:</u>	<u>Model</u>	
Standard Equipment Co., Chicago IL	Vactor 2110	\$349,889

Recommendation:

It is recommended that a contract for the purchase of a combination sewer truck be awarded to Standard Equipment Co. in the total amount of \$349,889. This price includes a base price of \$369,889, less the trade-in allowance in the amount of \$20,000 for the existing 2003 combination sewer truck, which is being replaced.

Comments:

The Capital Improvement Program/Water Fund budget provides funding for the replacement of a combination vacuum/rodding sewer truck which was purchased in 2003. This unit is in extremely poor condition with excessive corrosion and deterioration of the vacuum unit as well as the truck chassis itself. The unit has met its anticipated useful life and is well worn. The unit is used daily for a variety of maintenance and repair activities, including cleaning of street drainage structures and pipes, cleaning and rodding of main sewer lines, and vacuum excavating for utility repairs. The unit is also critical to our operations for emergency response during rain events. The unit being replaced is the only unit in our fleet that can perform these functions.

The new unit, a Vactor 2110, is much more powerful and has more advanced capabilities than our current unit. This will allow us to undertake operations in a more efficient and effective manner.

The Village has purchased equipment from Standard Equipment Co. in the past and we have been satisfied with their sales, support and service.

cc: John T. Lockerby, Assistant Village Manager