



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request



Requested Meeting Date: 3-24-20

Title of Item: Equipment Purchase - Used truck chassis-belly dump trailer

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: John Welle		Department: Highway Department
Presenter (Name and Title): John Welle, Aitkin County Engineer		Estimated Time Needed: 10 minutes
Summary of Issue: See attached summary.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: See attached summary.		
Recommended Action/Motion: See attached summary.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ 51,707.50 and \$21,400 Is this budgeted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i> \$70,000 was budgeted in 2020 for this equipment.		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

Attachment For Equipment Purchase – Used truck chassis – belly dump trailer

Summary:

The 2020 Capital Equipment Replacement Program includes a \$70,000 expenditure to purchase a used truck chassis and belly dump trailer. The used belly dump trailer will replace Unit #500, a belly dump trailer that was originally purchased in 1994. The used truck chassis is an addition to our fleet that will be used exclusively to pull the belly dump trailer. Currently, we utilize our plow trucks to pull our three belly dump trailers by annually removing the box and installing a fifth wheel hitch. Over the next six to eight years, it is our intention to purchase three used truck chassis to pull the belly dump trailers to increase the efficiency of our gravel placement operations. By being able to haul 25% more aggregate because of the lighter weight of the truck chassis and avoiding the down time to convert our equipment each spring and fall, we are anticipating this change to increase our gravel-hauling capability by 35 to 50% each season.

Because the equipment proposed for purchase is previously owned, competitive quotes were not solicited. Instead, good quality, competitively priced equipment was searched throughout the region, with the following equipment being recommended for purchase.

1. Request to purchase a 2015 International ProStar, odometer reading 314,000 miles, from North Central International, LLC, Alexandria, MN for a price of \$51,707.50, which includes tax and license fees. (See picture below)
2. Request to purchase a 2015 CPS belly dump trailer from Nuss Truck & Equipment, Roseville, MN for a price of \$21,400, which includes tax and license fees.
3. Request authorization to sell Unit #500 utilizing an online auction service, estimated value of \$5000 - \$7,500.

