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NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: November 20, 2023
FROM: Stephen Daignault, Public Works Director
DEPARTMENT: Public Works Department

SUBJECT:

A MOTION TO APPROVE the purchase of one (1) new 2025 International Model HV607 4x2 Heavy Duty Truck with 11' Snowplow and Sander with Anti-Icing System from Allegiance Trucks, pursuant to the Sourcewell Contract, in the amount of \$256,138.06.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

As part of the Department of Public Work's vehicle and equipment multi-year replacement program, the entire fleet of vehicles and equipment is regularly reviewed and updated after taking into consideration current needs and serviceability. Funding for the replacement of Highway Division truck #8 was requested by the department and approved by the Town Council in the FY2024 Capital Improvement Budget.

Truck #8 is an eighteen (18) year old 2005 Sterling L8500 with 11' Root plow with a chassis mount sander. It has been selected for replacement due to excessive mechanical issues, lack of available parts, continuous ground speed and hydraulic issues and lack of liquid application capabilities to better enhance our winter maintenance capabilities.

The current Winter Operations Plan of the department utilizes eight (8) large plow trucks and approximately fifteen (15) smaller trucks to plow ten (10) designated routes. Currently, seven (7) sanders are equipped on trucks that each have a 150-gallon liquid tank for salt brine application use. This replacement will keep the department's status of eight (8) large plow trucks to complete their duties in the winter months in a timely manner.

This purchase is pursuant to the competitively procured Sourcewell contract with a discount. Participation by the Town in this national cooperative procurement contract gives the town large buying power.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Funding is available in the Public Works Capital Projects Account #00200710 57522, Vehicle Replacement.

ATTACHMENTS:

[2025_Intl_Dump._Plow___Salter_Quote.pdf](#)

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