



Request for Council Action

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Travis Block, Public Works Director
MEETING DATE: April 23, 2019
SUBJECT: Approve 2019 CIP Purchase – Vacuum and Valve Wrench Trailer

Background:

The approved 2019 Budget and CIP include \$72,000.00 for the purchase of a vacuum and valve wrench trailer that will be used primarily by the Utilities Department. This piece of equipment will be used to operate water valves in the street. Our current wrench has exceeded its useful life and needs replacement. The proposed replacement unit includes a vacuum system to improve efficiency by eliminating the need to use the Jet/Vac truck to remove debris from certain valve boxes.

Staff obtained a quote for a Hurco Spin Doctor vacuum wrench trailer from Macqueen Equipment, St. Paul MN for \$71,262.00 under State of Minnesota Contract #139819 W-196(5). The 2006 valve trailer unit will be traded-in. A summary of the quote is as follows:

2019 Hurco Spin Doctor Vacuum Trailer	\$ 72,762.00
2006 Hurco Valve Trailer Trade-In	- \$ <u>1,500.00</u>
	\$ 71,262.00 Total

Recommendation:

Approve 2019 CIP Purchase of a Hurco Spin Doctor Vacuum Valve Wrench Trailer from Macqueen Equipment Group

Attachments:

- CIP Sheet
- Quote

Capital Plan

2019 *thru* 2023

City of Faribault, Minnesota

Project #	WAT-E-10
Project Name	Addition of Vacuum/Valve Wrench Trailer

Type	Equipment	Department	Water
Useful Life	10 years	Contact	
Category	Equipment-Machinery/Vehicles	Priority	1 High
Capital Asset #			
Unit #			

Description
Addition of Vacuum/Valve Wrench Trailer

Justification
The vacuum trailer with valve wrench combo would be used to remove material from and operate valves at the same time. Unit would improve efficiency by freeing up Jet/Vac truck.

Expenditures	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Equipment	72,000					72,000
Total	72,000					72,000

Funding Sources	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Water Fund	72,000					72,000
Total	72,000					72,000

Budget Impact/Other

