Moab City Council Agenda Item
Meeting Date: December 14, 2021

Title: Award of the New 2021 VacTron LP 873 SDT

Staff Presenter: Levi Jones

Attachment(s):
- Sales quote Vermeer Grand Junction Colorado for $112,388.00
- Sales quote Vermeer Rocky Mountain Utah for $138,392.23
- Sourcewell government discount account

Recommended Motion:
I move to purchase New 2021 VacTron LP 873 SDT Vacuum Trailer from Vermeer Grand Junction Colorado Sales and Service in the amount of $112,388.00

Background/Summary:
During the 2020-2021 budget cycle, the Water Department budgeted $142,000.00 to purchase a new vacuum trailer. Hydro excavation is the safest way of excavating. It allows you to get into tight areas where other utilities exist and is extremely handy when working on water leaks. Our current vacuum trailer is 15 years old, light duty, and only has a 150 gallon spoil tank. The new one will have an 800 gallon spoil tank, as well as a valve exerciser, hydraulic boom for the suction tube, washout system in the spoil tank, 400 gallon on board water supply tank, hot water system to allow for winter operation, and hydraulic jack and 400 psi water pump, all features not available on our current vacuum trailer. We will not trade the old one but will keep it for light duty tasks such as cleaning out meter pits and valve boxes.
Currently the Water Department frequently borrows the Vac Truck from the Sewer Department. This is problematic due to the need of one piece of equipment shared amongst two departments, not to mention making it difficult to maintain sanitary conditions moving from wastewater to culinary duties.

We prefer Vermeer Colorado due to the close proximity which gives us the ability to save on fuel costs and reduce man hours when transporting for warranties and maintenance needs. Vermeer Colorado is a member of the
Sourcewell program, which allows for the same competitive state contract government discounts.

Based on the quote and the close proximity of the dealer, it is my recommendation that we accept the quote from Vermeer Grand Junction Colorado Sales and Service in the amount of $112,388.00.