

Moab City Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: April 9, 2021

Title: Award of the New 2022 Vector Mudslinger Model MS800

Staff Presenter: Levi Jones

Attachment(s):

- Sales quote Signature Equipment for \$139,879.75, including Sourcewell government discount account.

Recommended Motion:

I move to purchase New 2022 Vacuum Trailer from Signature Equipment in the amount of \$139,879.75

Background/Summary:

During the 2021-2022 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. On most jobs, we have to make numerous trips to empty the spoil tank which increases the completion time. The new one will have an 800 gallon spoil tank, hydraulic boom for the suction tube, 400 gallon on board water supply tank, antifreeze system, hydraulic jack and 4000 psi water pump. 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 when hydro excavation is necessary. 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 Signature Equipment due VAC-CON being our number one choice in vacuum equipment, availability and dependability.. Signature Equipment 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, superb customer service and being the Water Departments number one choice in a vacuum

trailer, it is my recommendation that we accept the quote from Signature Equipment in Salt Lake in the amount of \$139,879.75.