

### Legislative File No: 2008-0001

TO:	Mayor and City Council Members
FROM:	Roger Rousse, Department of Public Service, 841-2497
DATE:	January 3, 2008
SUBJECT:	Street Sweeper

### **REQUEST:**

City Council is requested to authorize a purchase order to W.F. Miller Company for one (1) new 2008 Tymco 600 Street Sweeper in the amount of \$126,742.00

### **REASON FOR PURCHASE:**

The City solicited bids for the purchase of one new street sweeper using the MITN website. The bids called for the trade in of the City's current street sweeper, a 1997 Tymco that is fully depreciated and due for scheduled replacement.

The City's existing street sweeper's debris body and pick up head are worn out and have been patched in several places. The hydraulic broom motors are leaking and are in need of replacement. The City's current street sweeper's life cycle and replacement schedule was ten years. Repair, maintenance costs and machine down time significantly increased after the seventh year. Reducing the life cycle from ten to seven years will significantly reduce the machine's total life cycle cost and increase efficiency. It is the intent of the City with the purchase of the new street sweeper to reduce the life cycle from ten to seven years to reduce the machine's total life cycle cost and increase efficiency.

Due to these conditions bids were solicited for a new street sweeper. The lowest bidder was W.F. Miller Company with a 2008 Tymco 600 for \$126,742.00, which included a \$35,000.00 trade in for the City's current 1997 Tymco 600 Street Sweeper.

The City's street sweeper is used on a daily basis by the Department of Public Service for maintenance of major and local roads. An efficient street sweeper is also an essential tool utilized for MS4 compliance.

### **PROCESS:**

## **Vendor Name and Address:** W.F. Miller Company 25125 Trans-X Novi, MI 48376

### **Reason for Selection:**

W.F. Miller Company was the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder that met all specifications.

### **Method of Purchase:**

### Purchase Order

### **BUDGET:**

This replacement street sweeper is provided for in the 2008 budget. Cost of the new street sweeper includes a trade in value of the City's current street sweeper #39-94.

	Department	Account No.	Budget		Remaining
Fund Name	Account No	Description	Amount	Cost	Budget
Fleet	661.977000	Equipment Capitalized	\$170,000	\$161,742	\$8,258

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Rochester Hills City Council approves a purchase order to W.F. Miller Company, Novi, Michigan for one (1) new 2008 Tymco 600 Street Sweeper in the amount of \$126,742.00 which includes a \$35,000.00 trade in for the City's current 1997 Tymco Street Sweeper as the lowest, responsible bidder that met all specifications.

### **RESOLUTION**

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### **<u>RETURN TO AGENDA</u>**

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