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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Barwick, Purchasing Buyer
FROM: Jim Leu, Fleet Superintendent
DATE: December 10, 2019
SUBJECT: Cooperative Purchasing Agreement Through Sourcewell

This is a memo to request the budgeted purchase of a 25 yard capacity refuse packer to replace a 19 year old unit that has exceeded its life cycle. The replacement of this packer will enhance the reliability of the refuse and snow plowing fleet. With assistance from the Purchasing Division we were able to select a proven, reliable cab chassis body combination. This budgeted combination consists of a Heil DP5000 25 yard packer body from Macqueen Equipment of Menomonee Falls for \$119,337 and a Peterbilt 520 cab and chassis from JX Peterbilt of Waukesha for \$139,572.26. To extend the service life and reduce potential maintenance costs to this packer we opted for a 5 year warranty for the amount of \$2,290. Both selected dealers are Sourcewell Cooperative members. This membership allows municipalities (West Allis) to receive the best price and value possible when purchasing.

With the proven reliability of the Heil and Peterbilt products the City has experienced from the past and excellent service I recommend the combination purchase of the Heil 25 yard packer body and the Peterbilt 520 cab and chassis. If there should be any questions or concerns you may contact me any time.

Sincerely,

Jim Leu
Fleet Services Superintendent