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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Robert Barwick, Purchasing Division  
**FROM:** Jim Leu, Fleet Services Superintendent  
**DATE:** December 13, 2018  
**SUBJECT:** Cooperative Purchase Agreement - Sourcewell

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This is a memo to request the budgeted purchase of a tandem axel, 64,000 GVW dump truck. This is a combination cab and chassis unit from Lakeside International Truck. Dump body, spreader, brine, wing, plow package is from Monroe Truck and Equipment. This unit will be replacing a 16 year old tandem dump truck and a 20 year old low capacity steel salt spreader. The replacement vehicle will fight snow and ice more efficiently, reduce driver fatigue, reduce repairs and expensive down time.

With the guidance of Robert Barwick in our purchasing department, this budgeted tandem consisting of a cab and chassis for \$120,475 and plow, dump body, spreader package for \$112,495 was selected bringing the budgeted total to \$232,970. Both vendors are Sourcewell (formerly National Joint Powers Association) members. Sourcewell has over 50,000 members and over 3 billion in yearly contract sales allowing the City of West Allis to receive the best pricing available. Combined with local vendor support and a quality product this tandem plow truck is the best value for West Allis Streets Division. With new technology and product innovation this is the perfect snow and ice control unit to carry West Allis into the future.

If there should be any questions or concerns you may contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

Jim Leu  
Fleet Services Superintendent

Enclosures