

Resolution authorizing the procurement of a snow blower for the Street Department

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Street Department has 500 lane miles of streets to maintain in an efficient manner and is responsible for, and

WHEREAS, a portion of these lane miles include downtown La Crosse and other pedestrian & vehicle clustered areas, and

WHEREAS, heavy and accumulating snowfall in these areas needs to be removed as efficiently and as fast as possible for the safety and movement of the public, and

WHEREAS, the current Street Department fleet of snowblowers is aging, STR-SNB-01(2003), STR-SNB-02(1980), STR-SNB-03(1993) and becoming inefficient to maintain, and

WHEREAS, a City of La Crosse vendor, Titan Machinery, has a late model, low operating hours, snowblower from its rental fleet meeting the specifications and needs of the Street Department, and

WHEREAS, Titan Machinery has offered this snowblower, which has a current replacement cost of over \$100,000.00, to the City of LaCrosse for the sum of \$63,800.00, and

WHEREAS, Titan Machinery has offered the following trade in values \$22,000.00(STR-SNB-01) and \$4,000.00(STR-SNB-03) for two of the cities currently owned snowblowers, and

WHEREAS, the Street Department was prudent with 2012 Capital Equipment(4808835-586000-EQP12) procurement expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves the procurement of the above listed snowblower offered by Titan Machinery, trading in currently owned City snowblowers(STR-SNB-01 & STR-SNB-03) listed above, in the net amount of \$37,800.00, funding source 4808835-586000-EQP12 from Titan Machinery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Streets and the Director of Finance are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.