

SULTAN CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ITEM NO: D - 4
DATE: February 12, 2009
SUBJECT: Purchase: Snow Plow and Sander
CONTACT PERSON: Connie Dunn, Public Works Director 

ISSUE:

The issue is to receive direction from the City Council to Staff on the purchase of a snow plow and a sander to be used during inclement weather on the City streets.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION;

Using the Equipment Reserve Fund 104 to purchase a snow plow and sander from the most responsible vendor for use by City Staff during inclement weather.

SUMMARY:

Public Works Staff received bids for a plow and sander to be mounted on the blue International 5 yd truck the City currently owns.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Sander</u>	<u>Plow</u>
1. Northend Truck Equipment Co		
Monroe Mild Steel spreader	\$6,911.00	
Boss 10' steel blade		\$7,828.00
2. The Fab Shop		
FSM Mild Spreader	\$4,829.00	
10' Steel electric plow		\$8,650.00
3. Nelson Truck Equipment		
Meyer 10' steel blade		\$10,950.06

BACKGROUND:

During the snow events as recent as December 2008 the City of Sultan streets needed to be plowed of snow and sanded for maintenance. In the recent series of storms Snohomish County and WA Department of Transportation helped by clearing main arterials within the City.

The City Council directed staff to seek bids on a plow and sander to replace the existing inoperable equipment owned by the City.

The plow and sander will be sufficient to plow and sand neighborhood and industrial streets, Sultan Basin Road, and Rice Road during minor storm events

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Purchase and amend Budget
2. Do not purchase now and discuss during the 2010 Budget
3. Direct Staff to areas of concern

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost estimate for the snow plow and sander is between \$15,000 and 20,000, including installation cost, sales tax and any freight due. There is \$10,000.00 available in the equipment reserve fund. A budget amendment would be needed by Council to expense the funds.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Upon the direction of City Council staff will purchase or not purchase the equipment or provide additional information

ATTACHMENTS: