



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: July 23, 2019

Title of Item: Approve Purchase of 5th Wheel Trailer

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>
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Submitted by: Rich Courtemanche	Department: Land
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Presenter (Name and Title): Rich Courtemanche - Land Commissioner	Estimated Time Needed: n/a
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Summary of Issue:

Aitkin County Land Department has in service two older 5th wheel trailers (1992 Tomko and 2002 24' Beavertail) that it uses to transport its Bobcat Skid Steer and implements for trail maintenance. These trailers are undersized or at the limits of the size needed to safely transport the equipment. In addition, these trailers are fatigued with years of heavy use. Despite attempts to repair the trailers, the crew have blown four (4) tires in 2019 costing >\$1,000 and is a safety concern.

ACLD requests to sell both the 1992 Tomko and the 2002 Beavertail trailers and purchase a single (1) larger replacement 30' beaver tail deck trailer with dual wheels for added safety and carrying capacity. Funds from the sale of the existing 1992 Tomko and 2002 Beaver tail trailers (\$TBD) will cover costs for this equipment. If additional funds are needed they will be taken from ACLD reserves from the sale of the Volvo Grader in 2018.

The new trailer will be a 30' beaver tail deck trailer with Dual Tires (PJ LD 25+5'=30ft) and will be purchased through the MN State Contract for \$11,022. <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/maintenance/equipment/contracts/contracts.html>.

Trailer tonnage and length may be used by drivers with a standard Class D divers license and a standard one-ton pickup truck.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
Approve purchase of new trailer and sale of existing (2) trailers.

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*

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QUOTATION

DATE 07/10/2019
GIVEN TO Aitkin County Land Department
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PHONE 218-232-5286
Email chris.johnson@co.aitkin.mn.us

PJ LD 30ft Gooseneck Equipment Trailer (25+5)
\$10071.00

Base Trailer with standard features plus the following options

Red Powder coat with primer
\$319.00

5ft dovetail with 2 flip over ramps wHD gusset
\$603.00

Cold cord
\$29.00

State of MN Trailer Contract Pricing

\$11022.00