

Watertown City CouncilFebruary 14th, 2023**Agenda Item: Brush Chipper****Request for Action: Adopt Resolution #2023-07, approving the purchase Vermeer BC1500 Brush Chipper****Employee/Dept.: Mike Loehrs and Mike Dressel, Public Services****Background:**

On January 10th Council approved the authorization for staff to solicit quotes for a 2023 Vermeer BC1500 brush chipper. Staff solicited 1 quote from a local vendor using the Sourcewell Contract Pricing.

Staff did price out two used units. Staff could only find one chipper that is completely comparable with the chipper that we are quoting out brand new. The other chipper that staff quoted out is a diesel model that has the same capability of chipping a log of the same size as the gas unit.

2019 Vermeer BC1500 with 750 hours for \$58,898.00 which is in Ruckersville, Virginia.

2012 Vermeer BC1500 with 3,882 hours for \$54,500.00 which is in Fontana, California.

Staff received 1 quote for the Vermeer BC1500 Brush Chipper.

RDO Equipment, Inc, Burnsville, MN \$83,985.77

Budget Impact:

Staff has budgeted \$85,000.00

Funding Source:

Capital Improvement Fund

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the purchase of the Vermeer BC1500 Brush Chipper as stated above.

Motion Type:

Simple majority vote of members present.

Requested Action/Motion:

“I move to adopt Resolution #2023-07, approving the purchase of the Vermeer BC1500 Brush Chipper from RDO Equipment, Inc, Burnsville in the amount of \$83,985.77 “

Attachments:

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Vermeer BC1500 Brush Chipper Quote

Used Chipper Quotes