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To: Prineville City Council

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Staff Report: Award of contract to purchase a 2100 Plus Vactor Sewer Cleaner

Overview:

The Crooked River Wetland project included funds for the purchase of a Vactor Sewer Cleaner. The City of Prineville's existing Vactor was purchased during the last Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion and is now over 10 years old. As this complex piece of equipment ages, maintenance needs drastically increase. The City of Prineville will use funds from the Infrastructure Finance Authority (IFA) for the purchase of this piece of equipment. The City of Prineville was awarded \$1,500,000 from IFA, which included a \$750,000 grant and a \$750,000 loan at 1% interest for 25 years. One-half of the Vactor will be paid for with grant funds and the other half will be paid for with loan funds.

The City of Prineville has received a quote from Owen Equipment Company of Oregon, which provides a cooperative bargaining discount as negotiated by the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA). NJPA is a public agency that serves as a municipal contracting agency for government and educational agencies. NJPA creates national cooperative contract purchasing solutions on behalf of its nationwide member agencies. These cooperative contract opportunities offer both time and money savings for their users by consolidating the efforts of numerous individually prepared solicitations to one national, cooperatively shared process. This process leverages the aggregation of volume from members nationwide.

Resolution No. 1266 (July, 2016) allows for the purchase of items using this method of procurement.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommend Council award a contract to purchase a 2100 Plus Vactor Sewer Cleaner tractor to Owen Equipment Company of Oregon for \$391,399.00.