

FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Item # 7.b.

Meeting Date:

7/31/07

SUBJECT: Purchase of One Model 2008 7400 SBA 6x4 (SF625) Tandem Axle Truck Cab and Chassis

PREPARED BY: Bill Cook, Supervisor Environmental, GIS, and Fleet Operations

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Plans for vehicle replacement in 2007 include a new digger derrick truck for Electric Maintenance & Construction crews. The 2007 capital improvement budget included funds for this unit which replaces an existing unit. Cab & chassis available on State Contract Release T-647(5) were reviewed for suitability to the requirements of the unit. A Navistar Model 7400 was selected and priced by Astleford International Trucks (Contract #437241) at \$68,209. The digger derrick and body portion of the new truck were approved at the last Board Meeting. Total cost for the unit is within budget estimates.

UTILITY BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Management recommends Board approval of a Purchase Order to: Astleford International, 3000 Broadway St NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413, in the amount of \$68,209.00 plus sales tax.


General Manager


Date

ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES



RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, to approve a purchase order agreement with Astleford International for

Tandem Axle Truck Cab & Chassis

The amount of the purchase order agreement to be SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$68,209.00) plus sales tax priced by Astleford International Trucks (Contract #437241) available on State Contract Release T-647(5), and Astleford International Trucks being lowest responsible bidder.

Passed by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, this 31st day of July, 2007.

President

Secretary