City Council
Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Wording
Consideration for authorization to purchase a 2019 Sewer Flusher from Mid-Atlantic Waste Systems using the Sourcewell contract - Dan Clayton

Background Information
The Sewer Flusher unit is a critical piece of equipment for Public Works that is essential for keeping the sewer system clean and operational. It is used to both clear blockages and for routine sewer cleaning. The existing 1990 unit is outdated, unreliable and is costly to maintain. We are purchasing the unit using the Sourcewell (formerly National Joint Powers Association) contract. Sourcewell goes out for proposals nationwide, evaluates the proposals and awards the contract to the best proposer based on several factors including price, warranty, industry success, etc. The company that scored the highest and is represented in Virginia is Sewer Equipment Company of America. They are represented by Mid-Atlantic Waste Systems in Chesapeake, Va. who would supply the unit to Williamsburg. The cost of the unit is $245,340 and is covered in the Vehicle Replacement Fund.

This is a purchase consistent with the approved vehicle replacement plan as adopted by City Council in May of 2017 as part of the FY18 operating budget. The planned expense and associated funding were carried over to FY20.

Previous Relevant Action
None

Staff Recommendation
Staff recommends purchasing the Sewer Flusher from Mid-Atlantic Waste Systems using the Sourcewell contract in the amount of $245,340.

Sample Motion
I move that Council authorize the City Manager to purchase the Sewer Flusher from Mid-Atlantic Waste Systems using the Sourcewell contract.

Attachments
PW Flusher PP