

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC**

Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement with Owen Equipment Company for the purchase of one new combo eductor truck, in the amount to not exceed \$696,587, plus applicable taxes.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY****ACTION**

This Resolution authorizes execution of an agreement with Owen Equipment Company for the purchase of one new combo eductor truck planned for replacement in 2025.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10566

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

The stormwater system in Bellevue is a combination of streams, lakes, wetlands, pipes, catch basins and flood control sites; both private and public systems that eventually drain into either Lake Washington or Lake Sammamish. To successfully manage this fragile ecosystem, Bellevue Storm and Surface Water provides flood control, protects water quality, and provides the safe conveyance of stormwater to streams, lakes and wetlands, while protecting natural habitat.

The combo eductor truck (aka Vactor truck) plays a key role in helping the City prevent flooding and protect public infrastructure. This equipment is designed to clean storm drains, catch basins, and other parts of the drainage system by using high-pressure water and a powerful vacuum to remove debris, sediment, and blockages. Regular cleaning ensures that rainwater can flow freely through the system, reducing the risk of street flooding, cross water contamination and property damage during heavy water events. A free-flowing drainage system helps keep our local lakes and streams clean for recreation and aquatic habitats.

This purchase will utilize an interlocal agreement between the City of Bellevue and Sourcewell that has a contract in place to purchase from the Owen Equipment Company. The City has benefited from this cooperative purchasing agreement for many years as it is a large consortium of public agencies and consequently obtains very competitive pricing.

## **POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS**

### **Policy Impact**

#### Bellevue City Code

- BCC 4.28 provides for the fair and equitable treatment of all persons involved in the purchasing process. Council approval is required to award the bid where the cost exceeds \$350,000.
- BCC 4.28.150 authorizes the Director of Finance and Asset Management to join cooperative purchase agreements with other public agencies, cooperatives or consortiums when it would be in the best interest of the City.

#### Bellevue Comprehensive Plan

- UT-34. Provide and maintain a storm and surface water system that controls damage from storms, protects surface water quality, provides for safety and enjoyment, supports fish and wildlife habitat and protects the environment.
- UT-35. Participate in regional watershed-based efforts with the goals of achieving local drainage basin health and addressing Endangered Species Act issues. Manage the storm and surface water system within a system wide, watershed-based context
- UT-38. Require the use of low impact development and stormwater best management practices where feasible to manage stormwater runoff, which may result in smaller facilities constructed on- and off-site for flow control, conveyance, and water quality.

### **Fiscal Impact**

This agreement authorizes staff to obligate the City to pay \$696,586.02, plus applicable taxes, for the purchase of one new combo eductor for delivery in early 2027.

The source funding for the purchase is the Utilities Asset Replacement Account (ARA). This expenditure was approved in the 2025-2026 budget process and sufficient funding exists in the ARA for the purchase.

## **OPTIONS**

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement with Owen Equipment Company for the purchase of one new combo eductor truck, in the amount to not exceed \$696,587, plus applicable taxes.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Proposed Resolution No. 10566

## **AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY**

Purchase agreement documents between City of Bellevue and Owen Equipment Company.