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YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COVERSHEET

DATE: September 10, 2020
TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Mark Lago, Public Works Director
RE: Request to put a bid in for a 2012 New Holland tractor with a brush cutter

BACKGROUND:

I am requesting to bid up to \$75,000.00 on auction site Gov Deals for the purchase of one used 2012 New Holland TV6070 tractor equipped with a US Mowers brush cutter.

The tractor and brush cutter that is offered for sale is owned by Clallam County PUD in Port Angeles, Washington. Clallam County PUD cleared brush under power lines with this machine. Most of this was on unimproved roads in very muddy areas. This is a heavy tractor and they had problems getting stuck and chose to purchase a skid steer type mower. Here in Yamhill County we typically cut brush along the roadside, we would not have trouble getting stuck with this machine.

The Road Supervisor, Steve Sims and Fleet Manager, Russ Heath traveled to Port Angeles to inspect the machine. They found the tractor and brush cutter to be in very good condition and only have 1,046 hours on the machine. This machine is very similar to our New Holland TV 140 brush cutter that we purchased new in the year 2000. Our current machine has nearly 6,000 hours and is performing well.

Due to reduced spraying in recent years we need to increase our mechanical means of vegetation control. If purchased this machine would give us a total of 3 brush cutters.

Port Angeles PUD paid nearly \$300,000.00 for this machine in 2012. They have a minimum bid price of \$65,000.00. Including auction fees, we would like to bid up to \$75,000.00.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Fleet Manager to put a bid in of \$75,000 to hopefully purchase the 2012 New Holland tractor with a brush cutter.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Request appropriation authority in Fund 11 that has sufficient funds to cover this expense in the approved 2020-21 budget.

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
9/10/2020 by Board Order
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