

## **EWEB Board Consent Calendar Request**

*For Contract Awards, Renewals, and Increases*

The Board is being asked to authorize the use of a cooperative contract for **the purchase of a 12/15-yard Dump Truck** from **Peterson Truck**.

Board Meeting Date: February 2, 2021

Project Name/Contract#: 12/15-yard Dump Truck / Sourcewell Contract 060920-NVS

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Expected Spend: \$170,000

### Narrative:

The Board is being asked to authorize the use of the International Truck Contract #060920-NVS, a cooperative contract through Sourcewell, for the purchase of one dump truck from Peterson Truck, an authorized International Truck dealer.

EWEB requires dump trucks for use by the Water Construction Crews for building and maintaining our water systems infrastructure. By standardizing our fleet of dump trucks, we have been able to extend the useful service life to 15 to 18 years. The dump truck that is being replaced is now over 22 years old and has become unreliable and replacement parts have become obsolete.

Sourcewell was established to assist public agencies to contract more efficiently than as an individual entity through the state of Minnesota. They establish competitively awarded cooperative purchasing contracts on behalf of itself and its participating agencies, including EWEB. Sourcewell follows the competitive contracting law process to solicit, evaluate, and award contracts for goods and services which facilitates the public procurement process and leverages governmental agencies purchasing power.

### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Management requests the Board authorize the use the Sourcewell cooperative contract #060920-NVS from **Peterson Truck**. Approximately \$795,000 was planned for vehicle purchases in the Water Capital 2021 budget of \$21.1 million. Variances will be managed within the budget process and Board policy.