Resolution 2014-324

Resolution Approving the Purchase of One (1) 2007 Kassbohrer Pisten Bully in the Amount Of $114,200 from Kässbohrer All Terrain Vehicles, Inc.

Whereas, The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board (MPRB) is the caretaker of Minneapolis parks, lands and facilities;

Whereas, The MPRB purchases, operates and maintains mobile equipment for the caretaking of its parks, lands and facilities;

Whereas, The MPRB Equipment Shop purchases replacement equipment on a schedule and as needed basis;

Whereas, The MPRB Wirth Winter Recreation Area staff, along with the Loppet Foundation, has identified and verified which equipment needs replacement and has created specifications for the equipment needed;

Whereas, The equipment being purchased is in compliance with MPRB and City of Minneapolis standard purchasing procedures from sole source vendors;

Whereas, Funding is available to cover these purchases within the approved 2014 Equipment Fund budget; and

Whereas, The MPRB's Comprehensive Plan 2007 – 2020 Vision Theme 1 includes the goal of "Sound management techniques provide healthy, diverse, and sustainable natural resources;"

RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners approve the purchase of one (1) used 2007 Kassbohrer PISTEN Bully Edge -3500 in the amount of $114,200 from Kässbohrer All Terrain Vehicles, Inc.; and

RESOLVED, That the President of the Board and Secretary to the Board are authorized to take all necessary actions to implement this resolution.

TO: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

FROM: Nicholas Williams,

DATE: October 22, 2014

SUBJECT: Resolution Approving the Purchase of One (1) 2007 Kassbohrer Pisten Bully in the Amount Of $114,200 from Kässbohrer All Terrain Vehicles, Inc.

BACKGROUND

This action is for the purchase of one (1) used Kassbohrer Pisten Bully Edge – 3500. This piece of equipment is essential to the snow-making and grooming operation at the Theodore Wirth Winter Recreation Area. This machine is specifically designed for cross country ski trail grooming. This specific unit provides the capacity to meet the specific and unique terrain and use needs at Theodore Wirth. In addition, Kassoborhrer is the only large Snow Cat manufacturer in the state of Minnesota.

The purchase of this used Pisten Bully will allow the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) to be more efficient in trail grooming and preparation as well as ease the burden on the overly used existing smaller Pisten Bully. The new larger unit is specifically meant for the type of snowmaking work at Theodore Wirth and will allow staff to get trails pushed out faster. The smaller unit is not built to push snow and ice piles which are created during snow-making. By making this purchase, it will allow staff to use the smaller Pisten Bully for its designed use for trail grooming; utilizing the new Pisten Bully for trail grooming and preparation. The additional unit will be used to help groom trails when the smaller unit is down and help with large race events like the Loppet and state high school league events. In addition, this manufacturer is physically proximate to Minneapolis and this close proximity is a necessity when responding to repair needs.

Funding to cover this purchase is within the approved 2014 Equipment Fund budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of Commissioners approve the purchase of one (1) 2007 Kassbohrer Pisten Bully Edge-3500 in the Amount of $114,200 from Kässbohrer All Terrain Vehicles, Inc.

This action is supported by the following vision and goal statements in the MPRB 2007-2020 Comprehensive Plan:

Vision Theme 1: Urban forests, natural areas, and water that endure and captivate.

Goal: Sound management techniques provide healthy, diverse, and sustainable natural resources.

Goal "Knowledgeable stewards and partners generously support the system's natural resources.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Price Quote Minneapolis Parks Wirth Ski Used 2007 EDGE Rubber Track 9 2014 (PDF)
- Edge 05-06 engl (PDF)

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