

CITY OF SEGUIN

To: City Council
From: Adam Rossing, Director of Public Works
Date: October 21, 2025
Subject: Requesting approval of the city council to purchase a combination vacuum truck from IDS in the amount of \$565,305.00



It's real.

Historical Background

The City is responsible for maintaining a large and growing stormwater system to ensure effective drainage, reduce localized flooding, and protect water quality in our creeks and rivers. Currently, staff relies on limited equipment and contract services to perform stormwater line cleaning, inlet maintenance, and debris removal. This creates scheduling delays, increases costs, and limits our ability to respond quickly to emergencies such as blockages or severe weather events.

A combination vacuum truck provides the ability to hydro-excavate, vacuum, and flush stormwater infrastructure in one unit. This will significantly improve the City's capacity to maintain the system by:

Increasing Efficiency: Allows in-house crews to clean and maintain stormwater lines without relying heavily on outside contractors.

Improving Responsiveness: Enables rapid deployment to address blockages, backups, and flooding risks, particularly during storm events.

Reducing Costs: Minimizes the need for contracted services and emergency call-outs, resulting in long-term operational savings.

Regulatory Compliance: Supports the City's MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) permit requirements by ensuring proper maintenance and documentation of stormwater infrastructure.

Protecting Infrastructure: Extends the life of stormwater assets by keeping lines and inlets clear of sediment, debris, and obstructions.

While the upfront cost of a combination vacuum truck is significant, the investment will reduce recurring contractor costs, minimize emergency response expenses, and provide long-term savings by preserving infrastructure. The purchase can be budgeted through the Stormwater Fund/Capital Equipment allocation.

Action Requested

The Public Works Department is requesting approval to purchase a combination vacuum truck from IDS in the amount of \$565,305.00 to support stormwater operations.

Procurement Methodology & Funding Source

Funding for the equipment will be through financing using the Stormwater utility fee. Account number 043-4300706200

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommend approval for the purchase of a combination vacuum truck for Public Works stormwater operations. This investment will enhance the City's ability to provide reliable stormwater management services, protect public infrastructure, and ensure compliance with state and federal stormwater regulations.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Memo to Council
2. Quote