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**MEMORANDUM**

Equipment Maintenance  
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To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary  
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director  
DATE: October 14, 2013  
RE: 4 – Way Snow Plow Purchase

**INTRODUCTION:**

The City of Muscatine budgeted for a new 4-Way Snow Plow during the FY13/14 year.

**BACKGROUND:**

This 4 Way plow will be mounted on Unit # 63, a new one-ton truck. The primary uses for a 4 Way plow are in alleys, parking lots and tight places. The plow provides considerable flexibility because of the different configurations available.

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

The City of Muscatine received two bids on October 1, 2013. The low bidder is Bonnell Industries Inc. in the amount of \$6,440.00. \$12,000 has been budgeted for this purpose. It is our recommendation to purchase the plow from Bonnell Industries.

**BACKUP INFORMATION:**

1. Randy Howell Memo
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- 3.
- 4.

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** RANDY HILL, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR  
**FROM:** RANDY HOWELL  
**SUBJECT:** 4-WAY SNOW PLOW  
**DATE:** OCTOBER 11, 2013

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On Tuesday, October 1, 2013, the City of Muscatine received two bids for a four-way Snow Plow. The bids are as follows:

Bonnell Industries Inc.	\$6,440.00
Dixon, IL	

Monroe Truck Equipment	\$6,836.00
Monroe, WI	

I recommend the City of Muscatine accept the bid from Bonnell Industries Inc. for the amount of \$6,440.00. The budgeted amount was \$12,000.00

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

**4 WAY SNOW PLOW BIDS 2013**  
**BUDGETED AMOUNT \$ 12,000.00**

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**10-OCT.-2013**  
**R. J. H.**

**DEALER**

**BONNELL INDUSTRIES INC.**  
**1385 Franklin Grove Road**  
**Dixon, IL. 61021**  
**Ph. (800)- 851-9664**

**MONROE TRUCK EQUIPMENT**  
**1051 West 7th Street**  
**Monroe, WI. 53566**  
**Ph. (800)-356-8134**

**MAKE**

**WESTERN**

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**MODEL**

**MVP 3 V-Blade**

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**YEAR**

**2013**

**2013**

**Electric / Hydraulic**

**YES**

**YES**

**Plow Width**

**8.5 FT.**

**8.6 FT.**

**Plow Height**

**30 IN.**

**31 IN.**

**Hand Control (to raise,lower,move winds)**

**YES**

**YES**

**Lights and Wiring Harness**

**YES**

**YES**

**Trip Edge ( Spring Loaded )**

**YES**

**YES**

**Moldboard Cutting Edge, 8.5ft**

**8.5 FT**

**102 IN.**

**Quick Disconnect Mount**

**YES**

**YES**

**Snow Deflectors**

**YES**

**YES**

**Double Acting Hydraulic Cylinders**

**YES**

**YES**

**Weight**

**880 LBS**

**1022 LBS.**

**Flexible Marker Guides**

**YES**

**YES**

**Carbide Cutting Edge ( Material )**

**YES**

**YES**

**Service Manual**

**YES**

**YES**

**Parts Manual**

**YES**

**YES**

**Owner's Manual**

**YES**

**YES**

**DELIVERY**

**3-Weeks**

**N/A**

**PRICE**

**\$6,440.00**

**\$6,836.00**