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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 16, 2025

**DATE:** November 19, 2025

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve the purchase of a new 2027 Western Star 47X Truck with dump body, sander spreader and plow from Velocity Truck Centers, 1550 South McCarran Boulevard, Sparks, Nevada [\$361,243.25], utilizing Sourcewell (a public agency created by the Minnesota legislature) contract #060220-NAF, pursuant to the joinder provision of NRS 332.195. This requested purchase will replace an existing vehicle that has been in service for 17 years and has reached the end of its useful life. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

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### **SUMMARY**

The Community Services Department (CSD) Operations Division and the Washoe County Purchasing and Contracts Manager, request approval to purchase a new 2027 Western Star 47X Truck with dump body, sander spreader and plow from Velocity Truck Centers, 1550 South McCarran Blvd, Sparks, NV 89431 [\$361,243.25], utilizing Sourcewell (a public agency created by the Minnesota legislature) contract #060220-NAF, Sourcewell is a service cooperative created by the Minnesota legislature as a local unit of government (Minn. Const. art. XII, sec. 3). Sourcewell is governed by local elected municipal officials and school board members. Minn. Stat. § 123A.21 Subd. 4 (2017). As a public agency, all Sourcewell employees are government employees. This requested purchase will serve as a replacement for an existing vehicle that has been in service for 17 years and has reached the end of its useful life.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Fiscal Sustainability, Long-term sustainability.

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

On May 20, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners approved the Equipment Services' Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2026-2030.

**AGENDA ITEM # \_\_\_\_\_**

On February 22, 2022, the Board approved the use of the Sourcewell contract for purchase of heavy equipment replacements pursuant to the joinder provision of NRS 332.195.

### **BACKGROUND**

The truck being requested to purchase will replace a model year 2008 International dump truck with a two-way dump body and snowplow that is assigned to the Roads Operation in Gerlach. The truck being replaced has reached the end of its useful life and was projected for replacement as part of the FY26 capital replacement plan approved by the Board.

The purchase of this truck supports a clear public expectation of the purpose and core functions of County government by providing state-of-the-art equipment that experiences less downtime for repairs and can more efficiently and productively perform road maintenance and snow removal operations to keep the County's roadways in well maintained and safer conditions throughout the year.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds for the purchase of the new truck have been collected through Equipment Services' replacement charges. Sufficient cash and budget authority for the purchase exists in FY26 in the Equipment Services Fund (669), an internal service fund, Heavy Equipment FY25 (ES692602), Equipment Capital (781004).

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended the Board of County Commissioners approve the purchase of a new 2027 Western Star 47X Truck with dump body, sander spreader and plow from Velocity Truck Centers, 1550 South McCarran Boulevard, Sparks, Nevada [\$361,243.25], utilizing Sourcewell (a public agency created by the Minnesota legislature) contract #060220-NAF, pursuant to the joinder provision of NRS 332.195. This requested purchase will replace an existing vehicle that has been in service for 17 years and has reached the end of its useful life.

### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve the purchase of a new 2027 Western Star 47X Truck with dump body, sander spreader and plow from Velocity Truck Centers, 1550 South McCarran Boulevard, Sparks, Nevada [\$361,243.25], utilizing Sourcewell (a public agency created by the Minnesota legislature) contract #060220-NAF, pursuant to the joinder provision of NRS 332.195. This requested purchase will replace an existing vehicle that has been in service for 17 years and has reached the end of its useful life."