## ITEMS REQUIRING BOCC APPROVAL <br> February 2, 2023 <br> (2 Items)

1. TELESCOPING STEEL SIGN POSTS -- PUBLIC WORKS

FUNDING -- PUBLIC WORKS
(Request sent to 29 vendors)
RFB \#22-0090 Contract


On the recommendation of Tammy Culley, on behalf of Public Works, Tim Myers moved to accept the overall low bid from J \& A Traffic Products for an initial purchase of $\$ 34,510.75$ and establish contract pricing at the rates above for one (1) year with two (2) one (1) year options to renew. Anna Meyerhoff-Cole seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The telescoping sign posts are the standard posts that support traffic signs.
Notes:
The total spend for 2022 was $\$ 20,785.00$.

## Questions and Answers

Brandi Baily: Since it is such a significant price increase, is the quantity that we are expecting to use this year approximately the same quantity that was used last year?

Lynn Packer: Yes, we do have a quantity increase on some of the items and in other cases it is just a unit cost increase. The bases and the eight (8) and nine (9) foot posts have gone up. The nine (9) foot post was $\$ 20.00$ just a few years ago and it's $\$ 26.00$ now. We have bases that are now coming in at $\$ 12.20$ and just a few years ago it was $\$ 8.50-\$ 8.75$. We saw that big jump last year and it's just continuing. I will say that the vendor who has the apparent low bid, J \& A Traffic, has been supplying and has been the low bidder my entire 23 years here I believe. We always get multiple bids but $\mathrm{J} \& A$ has been a great vendor and they supply what they say they are going to supply in a timely manner.

