

From: **Sheets (Purchasing), Mike** <william.m.sheets@wv.gov>
Date: Tue, May 17, 2022 at 12:03 PM
Subject: Re: Emergency Equipment Purchase Request
To: James, Kristy E <kristy.e.james@wv.gov>
Cc: Frank M Whittaker <frank.m.whittaker@wv.gov>, Tara L Lyle <Tara.L.Lyle@wv.gov>, Evan M Dewey <Evan.M.Dewey@wv.gov>, Carla P Rotsch <carla.p.rotsch@wv.gov>, Jeff M Pifer <jeff.m.pifer@wv.gov>, A Todd Campbell <A.Todd.Campbell@wv.gov>, Totten, Mark L <mark.l.totten@wv.gov>

Kristy,

Your emergency is approved. Please follow emergency purchasing procedures as found in the Handbook and follow up with documentation for award within 30 days.

Regards,
Mike

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On Tue, May 17, 2022 at 11:58 AM James, Kristy E <kristy.e.james@wv.gov> wrote:
Mike,

Attached you will find an emergency request for heavy duty equipment purchases for the DOH Equipment Division.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Kristy James
WV DOT
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May 16, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Sheets, Director
WV Purchasing Division

FROM: Jeff Pifer, P.E., Director
Equipment Division

Handwritten signature of Jeff Pifer in blue ink, with the initials "J.P." written below it.

SUBJECT: Construction Equipment Emergency Purchase

WV Division of Highways is requesting permission to proceed with an emergency purchase of approximately \$25 million dollars in construction equipment. Various equipment manufacturers recently reallocated several items for immediate distribution. DOH has a limited window of opportunity to purchase this equipment. Firm commitments are required to secure ownership. If DOH is unable to secure this equipment, it will likely be two to three years before equipment could be obtained through the competitive bidding process.

DOH has been unsuccessful at replacing our more than ten years old construction fleet. Several orders have been cancelled because manufacturers have not been able to fill orders placed prior to 2019. Existing open-end contracts have been canceled because there have been significant manufacturing and raw material price increases. Increased costs combined with limited equipment availability resulting from the pandemic factory shutdowns have made fleet replacement impossible.

There is no time to competitively bid this equipment as DOH was just made aware of the availability. Several other government entities and commercial customers in line waiting to purchase this equipment. If DOH is unable provide secure commitments, it will be sold out from under us. Without new construction equipment, DOH will continue to struggle to maintain our existing fleet, which is becoming extremely costly and difficult due to parts shortages. Without the effective and efficient tools, it will be tough for DOH to fulfill our mission of maintaining roads and bridges to ensure the safety of the traveling public.

Attached you will find a list of equipment and accessories DOH intends to purchase with this emergency. Most of the equipment is available for delivery in the immediate future.

Available Trucks and Equipment as of 5/17/2022

Company	Year			
Matheny Motors				
Freightliner w/plow/spreader	2022			
Freightliner w/plow/spreader	2023			
build slots w/plow/spreader	2023			
Matheny Motors				
Hino w/plow/spreader	2023			
Worldwide Equipment				
Mack w/plow/spreader	2023			
Viking/Cives upfitting				
Rudd Equipment				
Carlson 130 Paver				
Volvo DD30 Roller (for patching)				
Bridgeport Equipment				
John Deere 5100M 4x4 tractor				
WV Tractor				
Elgin Crosswind Truck Sweeper				
Newlons Inter./Liugong				
Liugong 922E Excavator				
Liugong Mini Excavator				
Boyd Cat				
D3 Cat Dozer				
DJI Material				
Joint Seal Trailers				
Falcon Asphalt Hot Box				
10 Mack tandems / w/spreader,plow				
19 Freightliner Tandems / w/spreader,plow				
60 Hino SA w/ spreader plow				
2 Pavers				
4-Rollers				
6-JD tractors				
1-Truck Sweeper				

2-excavators				
5-Joint seal machines				
5-Falcon Aphalt Hot box				

From: **James, Kristy E** <kristy.e.james@wv.gov>
Date: Mon, Oct 17, 2022 at 1:58 PM
Subject: Re: Construction Equipment Emergency Purchase
To: Sheets (Purchasing), Mike <william.m.sheets@wv.gov>
Cc: Whittaker, Frank M <frank.m.whittaker@wv.gov>, Gregory C Clay <Gregory.C.Clay@wv.gov>

Mike & Frank,

I apologize it has taken a bit of time to track down the information you requested. Below is a summary of the original Emergency Purchase Requests from the Equipment Division. The Equipment Division originally tried to submit these emergency purchase requests just prior to the end of the fiscal year but there was an issue with funding. The Legislature recently met and provided DOH with supplemental funding. I am getting ready to submit DOT23*25, 29 and 30.

DOT23*25 \$15,554.175. Single Axle Dump Trucks

DOT23*29 \$4,232,985.00 Freightliner Tandem Dump/Power Trucks

DOT23*30 \$263,900.00 Hino Tandem Cab & Chassis Truck

DOT23*14 was already processed in the amount \$190,990.00 (CPO DOT 23*22)

DOT23*12 was already processed in the amount of \$245,108.15 (CPO DOT23*20)

DOT23*13 was already process in the amount of \$482,850.00 (CPO DOT22*21)

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thank you

Kristy James
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