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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Josh Becker, Director of Building Operations
Date: December 10, 2024
Re: MTI Distributing Purchase Agreement

This is a request for approval for the purchase of additional equipment to assist with our sidewalk snow removal process. As we strive to maintain efficiency during the winter months, we have identified an opportunity to acquire used equipment in excellent condition at a fraction of the cost of purchasing new units.

The used equipment is in great working condition and will allow us to significantly reduce our investment compared to the cost of new units; the estimated savings is substantial. With this equipment we will be able to expedite our sidewalk snow removal efforts, ensuring timely and thorough clearing of walkways. This is especially important in maintaining safety and accessibility during winter storms.

We have researched and compared prices for new units from several vendors, and I have attached a list of comparable new equipment costs for your reference. One unit would be utilized at the RIHS, and the remaining two would be trailered to each school and utilized at all locations to clear walkways and limit salt usage during snow events.

Equipment Details:

- **Used Equipment Model:** Pre-Owner SSV 2100 w/Drop Spreader and Brine Kit
- **Condition:** Excellent (fully operational with minimal wear), Less than 400 hours on each unit
- **Cost:** \$18,319.55 per unit

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchase of **“THREE Pre-Owned SSV 2100’s and attachments”** from MTI Distributing, not to exceed the cost of **\$55,000** to utilize across the district for sidewalk snow removal.

Investment Period: FY25

Total Investment: \$55,000

Funding Source: District Funds/Maintenance and Operations Department

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