

## Staff Report

**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Frank Kuhl  
**Date:** 01/22/2026

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### **Agenda Item:** 5.7 Utility Drop Trailer

#### **Attachments:**

- Davis Village Solutions invoice

#### **Recommendation:**

Authorize the CEO & general manager to sign a purchase order to buy a utility drop trailer from Davis Village Solutions, LLC, at a price of \$26,450.

#### **Discussion:**

Mountain Line's current flatbed trailer is aging and no longer fits the agency's needs as it has reached the point where regular use dictates frequent repairs. Additionally, it has never been able to haul the forklift, one of the highest functions for the trailer. Based on an increased need for requiring the forklift for jobs offsite, the agency needs to purchase a trailer with the ability to haul a forklift and scissor lift.

The selected trailer is an Advanced Nimble Trailer System (ANTS) trailer. It is a drop bed trailer that facilitates efficient on and off loading. Based on a 12,310-pound capacity and a 20-foot deck, loading pallets, the forklift and other heavy items also will be a more efficient process. Because the agency required a 14,000 GVWR trailer, the ANTS trailer is the best option.

#### **Financial Impact and Funding Source:**

The trailer, priced at \$26,450, is located in Vancouver, Washington and sold by Davis Village Solutions. Delivery is included in the price. This will be paid for with 5339(c) for workforce development with a 20% local match. This is a budgeted expense.

**DBE Certified:** No

Davis Village Solutions, LLC

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Invoice

Date	Invoice #
1/14/2026	12262-188

Bill To
Missoula Urban Transportation District 1221 Shakespeare St Missoula MT 59802

Ship To
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P.O. Number	Terms	Rep	Ship	Via	F.O.B.	Project
	Net 15		1/14/2026			
Quantity	Item Code	Description			Price Each	Amount
	14/20X ANT's Dro...	14/20X ANTs Drop Deck Trailer VIN1D91B2523RA770234			26,500.00	26,500.00
	Discount	Sales Discount			-2,650.00	-2,650.00
	Shipping	Freight			2,600.00	2,600.00
					Total	\$26,450.00