

August 8th 2026

Town Board
Town of Mendon
16 W. Main St. Honeoye Falls, NY 14469

Members of the Town Board,

I am respectfully requesting the Town Board's approval to purchase two PolarFlex plow blade systems for the Highway Department.

Due to the current volatility and significant increases in the cost of carbide materials, I am requesting authorization for a not-to-exceed amount of \$15,000 for this purchase. The pricing of carbide has been fluctuating considerably, and obtaining approval for a not-to-exceed amount will allow the department to move forward with the purchase promptly while ensuring we remain within the approved budget.

The PolarFlex blade systems have provided improved performance and durability during winter operations while helping to maximize the service life of our snowplow equipment. Based on our experience with these systems, they have proven to be a worthwhile investment for the Town.

Attached is a quotation dated July 28, 2026, for the requested blade systems. The sales representative indicated that, due to the current volatility in carbide pricing, they are uncertain how long that quoted price can be honored. For that reason, I respectfully request the Board's timely consideration of this purchase to help ensure the Town can take advantage of the current pricing.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if you require any additional information or supporting documentation.

Sincerely,
Carter Whitmore
Shop Foreman / MEO
Highway Department
Town of Mendon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carter Whitmore", is written over the printed name and title.

Mendon Highway Department Purchasing Information

Item #	Quantity	Item Description	Specifications
1	2	Polar Flex 132" Plow Blade System	For Henderson Reversible 2-Way Plow

Location to be used:	Highway Department		
Budget Code:	DA5130.4		
Trade In:	☐ Yes	☒ No	

Vendor #1

Name: Rusert Equipment LLC		Phone: 716-667-2324	Quote Date: 7/28/2026
Address: PO Box 1131, Orchard Park, NY 14127		Best Price:	\$5795.00 Each
Delivery Available:	☒ Yes	☐ No	Delivery Date: 2 Weeks
Bid Pricing Available:	☐ Yes	☒ No	If Yes, Who?
☒ Recommend	☐ Reject	Why? Sole Source	

Vendor #2

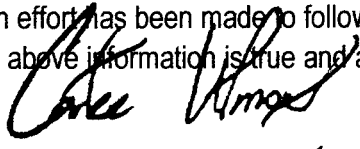
Name: xxx		Phone: xxx	Quote Date:
Address: xxx		Best Price:	
Delivery Available:	☐ Yes	☐ No	Delivery Date:
Bid Pricing Available:	☐ Yes	☐ No	If Yes, Who?
☐ Recommend	☐ Reject	Why?	

Vendor #3

Name: xxx		Phone: xxx	Quote Date:
Address: xxx		Best Price:	
Delivery Available:	☐ Yes	☐ No	Delivery Date:
Bid Pricing Available:	☐ Yes	☐ No	If Yes, Who?
☐ Recommend	☐ Reject	Why?	

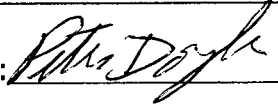
I certify that to the best of my knowledge a good faith effort has been made to follow purchasing procedures of the Town of Mendon, and that the above information is true and accurate.

Employee Name: Carter Whitmore

Employee Signature: 

Date: 8/4/26

Approved by: Peter Doyle, Highway Superintendent

Signature: 

Date: 8/4/2026

Rusert Equipment LLC

PO Box 1131
Orchard Park, NY 14127

Bill to	Name / Address
	Town of Mendon- Highway Carter- Shop Supervisor 101 Semmel Road Honeoye Falls, NY 14472 mechanics@townofmendon.org

Date	Quote #
7/28/2026	T604 Tracks



Project

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Total
PolarFlex 11' Plo...	PolarFlex 132" Plow Blade System complete with 2 ea 4' and 1 ea 3' with Hardware Installation Kit for Henderson 11' Reversible 2-way plow	1	5,599.00	5,599.00
freight & delivery	freight / delivery with fuel surcharge Prices include US Tariffs Prices quoted are good through August 14, 2026, subject to possible increases in raw material increases and US Tariffs Thanks for your continued interest in the PolarFlex Plow Systems, we look forward to your business Contact your local County Soil & Water representative for Gov. Hochul's Water Quality Incentive retrofitting Std plow blades with PolarFlex Live Edge segmented plow systems as recommended by NY State Adirondack Road Salt Reduction Task Force, DEC, and DOT Harry Rusert	1	196.00	196.00

RUSERT

Subtotal \$5,795.00

Sales Tax (8.0%) \$0.00

Total \$5,795.00

Phone #	Fax #	E-mail	Web Site
716 667-2324	716 667-2325	rusertequipmentllc@gmail.com	www.rusertequipment.com