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Legistar Item: 15-01035

Alderman Jim Morgenroth, Chairman
Public Works and Services Committee
Racine, WI

Re: Waive Formal Bidding for the Purchase of One Wheel Loader Vehicle

Dear Alderman Morgenroth:

I am requesting that formal bidding procedures be waived for the purchase of one (1) replacement wheel loader which is included in the 2016 CIP budget.

I would request the Purchasing Agent be authorized and directed to negotiate for the purchase of a Case 621F Wheel Loader, with 4-in-1 bucket and snow plow, with Miller-Bradford and Risberg, Inc., they being the supplier of these units. Case is the only manufacturer of the equipment utilized by the City of Racine, which results in continuity on the purchase of stocking of replacement parts and equipment maintenance.

The estimated cost of this equipment is \$191,000 with funding to defray the cost of this purchase in Org-Object 45140-57311, DPW-Equipment Vehicles-Highway.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Eeg", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Thomas M. Eeg
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Operations

Attachment

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Cc: Kathy Kasper