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Ald. Gregory T. Holding
City of Racine
Racine, Wisconsin

RE: Waiving of Formal Bidding for the Purchase of Wheel Loader Vehicle

Dear Ald. Holding:

I am requesting that formal bidding procedures be waived for the purchase of a replacement wheel loader which is included in the 2011 CIP budget.

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

The estimated cost of this equipment is \$160,000.00 with funding to defray the cost of this purchase in Account 101.630.5790, St. Maintenance Wheel Loader.

Very Truly Yours,

Thomas M. Eeg, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works

Attachment

cc: Rick Jones
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