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Legistar Item: 14-10802

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

Re: Waive Formal Bidding for the Purchase of a Front End Loader and a Loader/Backhoe

Dear Alderman Kaplan:

I am requesting that formal bidding procedures be waived for the purchase of a Front End Loader and a Loader/Backhoe with are included in the 2015 CIP.

I would request that the Purchasing Agent be authorized and directed to negotiate for the purchase of a Front End Loader and a Loader/Backhoe 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 and stocking of replacement parts and equipment maintenance.

The estimated cost of this equipment is \$277,000 with funding to defray the cost of this purchase in the below accounts:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
945.630.5010	Street Maintenance – Wheel Loader	\$187,000
945.630.5040	Street Maintenance – Backhoe	<u>\$ 90,000</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$277,000</u>

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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