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Ald. Sandy Weidner
Chairperson, Public Works
and Services Committee
Racine, Wisconsin

RE: Waiving of Formal Bidding for the Purchase of Two (2) Wheel Loader Vehicles

Dear Ald. Weidner:

I am requesting that formal bidding procedures be waived for the purchase of two (2) replacement wheel loaders which are included in the 2013 CIP budget.

I would request that the Purchasing Agent be authorized and directed to negotiate for the purchase of a Case 621F Wheel Loader and a Case 521E Wheel Loader, both 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 and stocking of replacement parts and equipment maintenance.

The estimated cost of this equipment is \$315,000.00 with funding to defray the cost of this purchase in Accounts 943.630.5010, St. Maintenance Wheel Loader, and 993.700.5010, Parks Wheel Loader.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark H. Yehlen', is positioned above the typed name.

Mark H. Yehlen
Commissioner of Public Works

Attachment

cc: Sam Aiello
Kathy Kasper
Nick Becker
Dave Brown