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Legistar Item: 1232-19

Alderman John Tate, II, Chairman Public Works and Services Committee Racine, WI

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

I am requesting that formal bidding procedures be waived for the purchase of one (1) replacement wheel loader for the City.

I would request the Purchasing Agent be authorized and directed to negotiate for the purchase of the Case equipment 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 \$207,000.00 with funding to defray the cost of this purchase available in Org-Object 45140-57311, DPW-Equipment Vehicles.

Sincerely.

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Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Operations

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