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Legistar Item: 1033-16

Alderman Terry McCarthy, Chairman
Public Works and Services Committee
Racine, WI

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

Dear Alderman McCarthy:

I am requesting that formal bidding procedures be waived for the purchase of one (1) replacement wheel loader and one (1) uniload which is included in the 2017 CIP budget.

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 \$244,500 with funding to defray the cost of this purchase in Org-Object 45140-57311, DPW-Equipment Vehicles-Highway (\$194,500) and Org-Object 45150-57300, Parks-Uniload (\$50,000).

Sincerely,


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