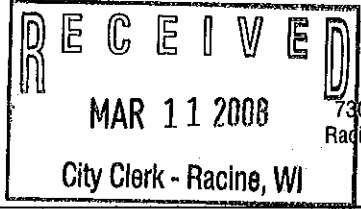


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Honorable Mayor Gary Becker and the  
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March 11, 2008

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Bids were taken for ONE (1) STUMP CUTTER in the office of the Purchasing Agent on  
Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. CST. Bids were as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Item Bid</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Trade-In</u>	<u>Net Bid</u>
Vermeer-Wisconsin, Inc.	Vermeer SC802	\$31,800.00	\$12,000.00	\$19,800.00
Wins Equipment, LLC	Rayco 1672DXH	\$40,540.00	\$10,542.00	\$29,998.00

These bids have been reviewed with the Parks department and DPW Equipment  
Maintenance. The unit offered by Vermeer-Wisconsin, Inc. does not meet the bid  
specifications and is therefore unacceptable for use in our application.

It is recommended that this bid be awarded to Wins Equipment, LLC at their net bid of  
\$29,998.00. Funds for this purchase are available in account 101.700.5780, Licensed  
Vehicles.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Cc: Donnie Snow  
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