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Legistar Item: 1246-18

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 which is included in the 2019 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 \$213,000 with funding to defray the cost of this purchase available in Org-Object 45140-57311, DPW-Equipment Vehicles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Eeg", is positioned above the typed name of the sender.

Thomas M. Eeg  
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Cc: Kathy Kasper