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Legistar Item:

Alder Mollie Jones, Chair  
Public Works and Services Committee  
Racine, WI

Re: Waive Formal Bidding for the Purchase of Case Wheel Loader Vehicles

I am requesting that formal bidding procedures be waived for the purchase of wheel loaders for the City.

I would request that 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 sole-source provider 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 for equipment maintenance.

The Department of Public Works budgeted for a Case 621G wheel loader with 4-in-1 bucket and snow plow. The estimated cost of this equipment is \$213,000.00 with funding to defray the cost of this purchase available in Org-Object 45140-57311, DPW-Equipment Vehicles.

The Parks Department budgeted for a Case compact tractor loader. The estimated cost of this equipment is \$75,000 with funding to defray the cost of this purchase available in Org-Object 45150-57300, Parks–Equipment.

Sincerely,



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