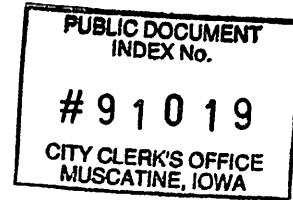


MEMORANDUM



DATE: October 12, 2009
FROM: Roger Kirby, Director WPCP
TO: Randy Hill, Interim City Administrator
SUBJECT: Compact Wheel Loader

As part of the WPCP renovation project, we are in need of a compact wheel loader to be used at a number of places throughout our updated treatment plant. Since some of the construction is completed the time to purchase and use this loader is now. We did not include this as part of the contract with Williams Brothers because we felt we could write the specs and handle the required bidding process on our own and not pay a contractor a large mark up for doing the work. The purchase of this loader will come from the \$2 million of the city's share in the project. Our original estimate for this was in the \$75K- \$80K range. We have written specifications and sent out bid forms. We received two bids and they are as follows:

John Deere 244 J 2010 Articulated Compact Wheel Loader	\$76,264.80
John Deere Construction Retail Sales	
Moline, Ill	
Case 221 E 2010 Articulated Compact Wheel Loader	\$75,327.00
Titan Machinery	
Davenport, Iowa	

Staff has reviewed the bids and found the Case has a number of items that do not meet our spec that are very critical to the operation at the WPCP. I listed the Case bid as a reference only. We are recommending a Purchase Order be issued to John Deere Construction Retail Sales in the amount of \$76,264.80 for the John Deere 244J Compact Wheel Loader. This price also includes a quick coupler and attachments including a bucket, forks, extendable boom with hook, and broom. Ride control was also added for stability and load control that would be utilized to transport pumps and other equipment to our twenty one lift stations. Please include this item on the agenda for council's consideration on October 15, 2009. If you have any questions, let me know.