

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 19

AGENDA REPORT

DATE February 7, 2006

ITEM: NEW 2006 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE FRONT-END LOADER

INITIATED BY: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ACTION REQUESTED: AWARD BID

PRESENTED BY: JIM REARDEN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Commission award the bid for one new 2006 four wheel drive front-end loader to Modern Machinery of Missoula, for \$126,890.00, including trade-in.

MOTION:

I move that the City Commission award the bid for one new 2006 four wheel drive front-end loader to Modern Machinery of Missoula, for \$126,890.00, including trade-in.

SYNOPSIS:

The specifications were advertised three times in the Great Falls Tribune and mailed to five prospective bidders with six bidders responding. The bids were opened on January 18, 2006. Modern Machinery was the low bid with a high trade-in offer. Local maintenance would be done by Modern Machinery service mechanics in Great Falls.

Staff recommends accepting the trade-in offer by Modern Machinery of \$31,000 for the City's 1988 John Deere 644E, Unit #855. The serial number on this unit is DW644EB 518725.

The budget allocation for the purchase of the 4WD front-end loader is \$172,290.

BACKGROUND:

This unit will be used in the Street Division for miscellaneous street maintenance. Funds for its purchase were provided in the FY 2006-2007 Central Garage Equipment Revolving Fund.

**FRONT-END LOADER 4WD
BID LIST**

1. Modern Machinery
P.O. Box 16660
Missoula, MT 59808

2. Western Plains Machinery
P.O. Box 2507
Great Falls, MT 594032507

3. Tri State Truck & Equipment
5024 Tri – Hill Frontage Road
Great Falls, MT 59404

4. Tractor & Equipment
P.O. Box 2147
Great Falls, MT 594032147

5. RDO Equipment
4900 Tri – Hill Frontage Road
Great Falls, MT 59404