



CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	June 16, 2022
SUBCATEGORY:	Bid Award/Purchases
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Water Department
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	Field Loader Replacement
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	<p>The Water Department currently uses a 1994 Caterpillar 924F loader with over 6,300 hours to move and load biosolids as they are land applied. This machine is vital to maintaining our land application permit and program. The loader has, over the last year, needed more frequent and costly repairs to remain in operation and is in immediate need of substantial repairs or replacement.</p> <p>Bids were solicited and opened for a replacement loader. Three bids meeting specifications were received, with the best bid being from Flint Equipment for \$193,327.00. This loader is in stock and has a 10-day delivery time, versus an estimated 20 and 26 weeks from the other bidders.</p> <p>I recommend purchasing the machine from the vendor with the best bid, Flint Equipment for \$193,327.00, due to delivery time and interchangeable implements with the current plant loader. This is a budgeted expense to be paid from account #505.3330.54.2100.</p>
LEGAL:	N/A