



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, November 26, 2019
Category:	AWARD OF BIDS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Front End Loader and Push Blade with Aviation Radio for the Airport – 2) Consider Award of Bids.
Background Information:	<p>The City has received notification from Mn/DOT-Aeronautics that MML has been identified as a recipient of a State grant (State participation rate of 70% / 30% local) for a new front-end loader and push blade with aviation . The Mn/DOT-Aeronautics Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for the Airport includes the acquisition of a Front-End Loader and Push Blade in the amount of \$225,000. The unit would be primarily utilized for cleaning snow from aprons, runway ends and T-Hangar areas. The unit would also be used for filling dump trucks and snow hauling.</p> <p>The Council Equipment Review Committee met on November 7, 2019 to review the specifications. The Council Equipment Review Committee approved the minimum specifications for the unit with revision of the specifications to include three proposal options as follows:</p> <p>PROPOSAL A: One (1) New 2019/2020 Heavy Duty 4-Wheel Drive Articulating Wheel Loader and Push Blade</p> <p>PROPOSAL B: One (1) New 2019/2020 Heavy Duty 4-Wheel Drive Articulating Wheel Loader and Push Blade in lieu of Auto Lockup Axles, a Machine with Auto Front Lockup and Open Rear Axle Less Axle Coolers</p> <p>PROPOSAL C: One (1) New 2019/2020 Heavy Duty 4-Wheel Drive Articulating Wheel Loader and Push Blade in lieu of Auto Locking Axles, a Machine with Limited Slip Front and Rear Less Axle Cooling</p> <p>Seven proposals were received for this unit on November 21, 2019, as shown on the attached bid tabulation. The low bidder was RDO Equipment Co. of Marshall, Minnesota, in the amount of \$246,025, including aviation radio, in the amount of \$1,025.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	This unit is included in the Airport CIP in the amount of \$225,000 with participation rates of 70% State (\$157,500.00) / 30% local (\$67,500.00). The City has authorized execution of Mn/DOT-Aeronautics Grant Agreement 1035857 / A4201-102 in the amount of \$246,025. The actual costs of this unit based on said participation rates are 70% State (\$172,217.50) / 30% local (\$73,807.50). Per Finance, the City's participation will be funded from the Capital Equipment Fund (401).
Alternative/ Variations:	No alternative actions recommended.
Recommendations:	that the Council award the proposal for a John Deere 644L Heavy Duty 4-Wheel Drive Articulating Wheel Loader and Push Blade, including aviation radio, for the Airport to RDO Equipment Co. of Marshall, Minnesota, in the amount of \$246,025.