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|  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council<br/>Communication</b><br/>Office of the City Manager</p> | <b>Date:</b>             | May 7, 2012  |
|  | <b>Agenda Item No.</b>   | 43A  |
|  | <b>Roll Call No.</b>     | [ _____ ]  |
|  | <b>Communication No.</b> | <u>12-225</u>                                      |
|  | <b>Submitted by:</b>     | <b>Allen McKinley,<br/>Deputy City<br/>Manager</b> |

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving purchase of replacement compact track loader and additional asphalt milling equipment.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the purchase of a compact track loader with asphalt milling equipment for use by the Department of Public Works for scheduled street improvements from Capital City Equipment Company, 5461 NW 2nd Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50313, utilizing the State of Iowa Department of Transportation equipment contract in the amount of \$53,976.16.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$53,976.16

Funding Source: FY 2012 Operating Budget, Equipment Replacement Fund, IS201, CMO010407.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Department of Public Works has a need for a compact track loader with asphalt milling attachment for use in the street maintenance and repairs. Due to the specific requirement for asphalt milling capability during construction season a capable unit has previously been rented. None of the City's existing units have this capability. This acquisition will eliminate the need for monthly rentals during the construction season. The unit will also be utilized in other construction projects and emergency snow and ice control operations. An existing compact skid steer loader will be auctioned.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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