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	Roll Call No.	<u>17-797</u>
	Communication No.	<u>17-385</u>
	Submitted by:	Carl Metzger, Deputy City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of one (1) large frame agricultural tractor for use in the Sewers Division of the Department of Public Works.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of one (1) replacement Case IH 180 Magnum large frame tractor per the State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services contract from Vetter Equipment (Glen Vetter, Owner, 9983 Highway 92, Indianola, Iowa, 50125) at a total cost of \$119,829.65.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$119,829.65.

Funding Source: PW247411-55% Sanitary Sewer Maintenance operating budget/ PW247413-45% Storm Sewer Maintenance operating budget.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Comparative quotes were solicited from State of Iowa contractor holders for large frame tractors with a minimum 180 horsepower and appropriate features and options for use in the Sewers Division of the Department of Public Works for maintaining levees to required mowing standards. Comparative quotes are presented in the table below.

State of Iowa DAS Contract Comparisons- 180 HP Large Frame Tractors			
Manufacturer	Model	Dealer	Cost
Case IH	180 Magnum	Vetter Equipment	\$119,829.65
Massey Ferguson	7720	Moss Brothers Inc.	\$125,178.00
John Deere	6195M	Van Wall Equipment Inc.	\$126,658.00

- Competitive bidding with minimum specifications were not utilized for this purchase due to staff experience that potential bidders may not compete with State Contract holders. In this case, the State of Iowa contract discount of 35% applied to the list selling price resulted in the least cost option from the State contract.
- Therefore, staff recommends award to the least cost State of Iowa contract holder, Vetter Equipment.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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