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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>52A</b>
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	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>17-578</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Carl Metzger, Deputy City Manager</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving an addition to the fleet of one (1) large frame agricultural tractor for use by the Street Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of an addition to the fleet of one (1) large frame agricultural tractor to operate a flex wing mower for scheduled mowing maintenance of right of ways in unimproved annexed areas utilizing the State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services purchasing contract number 17431 from Moss Brothers Inc., (Ivan Moss, Owner), 2476 240<sup>th</sup> Street, Dallas Center, Iowa 50063 in the amount of \$56,501.25.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$56,501.25

Funding Source: Equipment Replacement Fund IS201 CM024021

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- This additional large frame agricultural tractor will be used to operate a pull behind flex wing rotary mower for scheduled maintenance of roadway right of ways in unimproved annexed areas to meet the level of service prescribed in annex agreements. The existing agricultural tractor will be outfitted with an existing arm mower for use in trimming foliage encroaching in the right of ways and on park trails.
- This addition to the fleet was approved by the Fleet Oversight Committee. Quotes were solicited from State of Iowa contract holders for large frame tractors meeting required specifications including eletro-hydraulic differential controls needed for the types of working conditions in rights of ways. Two (2) contract holders offer large frame agricultural tractors meeting the required specifications. Quotes were compared and the recommended award to Moss Brothers Inc., is the least cost option.

State of Iowa Contract Comparisons for Large Frame Agricultural Tractor		
Contract Holder	Tractor Brand	Contract Cost
Moss Brothers Inc.	Massey Ferguson	\$56,501.25
Van Wall Equipment	John Deere	\$58,549.11

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

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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