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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 28B <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>18-1678</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>18-507</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Bob Fagen, Finance Director

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving the purchase of one (1) log loader replacement equipment for use in the Forestry Division of the Department of Public Works.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the purchase of one (1) log loading equipment per specifications in Bid No. V19-016 from Hiab USA, 13433 Polk Street, Omaha, NE 68137 in the amount of \$159,216.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$159,216

Funding Source: 2018-2019 Operating Budget, page 42, I201, Equipment Replacement FN024891 Forestry Equipment Replacement

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Competitive bids were solicited from five (5) providers of forestry log loading equipment and two (2) responses were received. The low bid from Mynatt Truck and Equipment Inc. is non-compliant to the minimum loading capacities at all length of reach for the hydraulic loading functions of the equipment. It is also non-compliant in the type of auxiliary stabilizers required for safe and effective operation of the equipment. The specifications require the use of an “A” style type or shape of hydraulic stabilizers. Mynatt Truck and Equipment Inc. bid only proposed an “H” style type or shape of stabilizing system. Use of “H” style stabilizers restrict access to certain areas of operation within the City and pose a hazard when operating off street or road for necessary Forestry operations.
- The equipment will be installed on a previously award City owned single-axle conventional style cab medium duty diesel truck chassis.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: May 21, 2018

Roll call number: [18-0908](#)

Action: Purchases from the following:

- (B) [Housby](#) Mack Inc. (Kelly Housby, President) for three (3) replacement truck chassis per Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Contract for use by the Public Works Department, \$289,200. ([Council Communication No. 18-253](#)) Moved by Gray to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1.  
Nay: Coleman.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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