



City of Prineville
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
STAFF REPORT

Date: July 28, 2009
To: Prineville City Council
From: Jerry Brummer, Public Works Superintendent
Staff Report: Intent to Award "Purchase of Wheel Loader"

The City of Prineville received bids July 21, 2009 for the purchase of a 2006 model year or newer Rubber tired Wheel Loader with a maximum 1200 total operating hours or less. The City entertained bids for used as well as new machinery that met the performance specifications of the bid documents. In the past, the City has rented similar pieces of equipment, but the amount of utilization indicates it is more efficient to own this equipment and have dependable availability. This acquisition will allow us to reduce the total operating hours on our backhoes, reduce the added strain of constantly loading gravel with our backhoes and allow faster cycle times during the winter sanding season by allowing us to reload the sanding trucks in half the time.

The City received four qualified bids ranging from a high of \$119,950.00 to a low of \$84,950 from Triad Machinery of Prineville, Oregon. Three of the bidders were from Central Oregon, and one bidder was from Portland, Oregon.

Staff Recommendation:

After reviewing the bids for completeness and compliance with specification requirements, the staff recommends Council approve an Intent to Award the bid to Triad Machinery of Prineville, Oregon in the amount of \$84,950.