



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a Loader/Tool Carrier with Options for the Street Division from GCS Western, of Sacramento (\$52,000)

MEETING DATE: November 21, 2001

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of a loader/tool carrier with options for the Street Division of the Public Works Department from GCS Western, of Sacramento, in the amount of \$51,999.09; and appropriate funds in accordance with the recommendation below.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Funds to purchase a loader/tool carrier for the Street Division of the Public Works Department have been approved and budgeted in the 2001/03 Equipment Replacement Fund, and authorized by the Fleet Committee. This vehicle will replace existing Unit No. 04-023, a one-yard two-wheel drive front-end loader. Unit 04-023 is a fully depreciated 1986 Case Model 580 SE, with a total hour reading of 3,217 hours. It was purchased for \$21,282 in 1986 and has accumulated \$31,540 in repair costs. Existing Unit 04-023 is 15 years old, meets the replacement criteria, and has accumulated 3,258 hours of down time. The Street Division uses this front-end loader/tool carrier on a daily basis all year for maintenance. This type of equipment is not available in alternative fuel CNG engines. Specifications for this equipment were approved on October 3, 2001. The City received the following three bids for this project:

Bidder	Location	Bid	Bid w/Optional Equipment
Superintendent's Estimate		\$58,300	
Nixon - Egli	Tracy	NO BID	NO BID
GCS Western	Sacramento	\$48,375.00	\$51,999.09
Holt of California	Stockton	\$52,488.33	NO BID

Staff recommends the City award the bid to the apparent low bidder, GCS Western. Staff also requests that it be awarded with the optional equipment that was supplemental to the bid package. The optional bid items are: ride control for \$86.25, an item that reduces wear on the hydraulics; and a three-point hitch for \$3,285, an item that is used for attaching different equipment. With the optional equipment, GCS Western is still the apparent low bid at \$51,999.09 verses Holt of California's bid of \$52, 488.33. An additional \$1,500 is requested to put this vehicle into service.

FUNDING: Requested Appropriation: Equipment Replacement Fund \$53,500.00
Budgeted: 2001/03 fiscal year
(Page E-82, 2001/03 Capital Improvement Budget)

Bid Opening Date: October 31, 2001

Funding Available: Vicky McAthie
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

Fleet Committee reviews and agrees:

Dennis J. Callahan
Dennis J. Callahan, Fleet Manager

for Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by Curt Juran, Street Contracts Administrator
RCP/GMB/CJJ/dsg

cc: Randy Hays, City Attorney George M. Bradley, Street Superintendent
Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer Dennis J. Callahan, Fleet and Facilities Manager

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-260

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE
BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LOADER/TOOL CARRIER WITH
OPTIONS FOR THE STREET DIVISION

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on October 31, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of a loader/tool carrier with options for the Street Division, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on October 3, 2001; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as shown below:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bid</u>	<u>Bid w/Optional Equipment</u>
<u>Superintendent's Estimate</u>		<u>\$58,300.00</u>	
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WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for the purchase of a loader/tool carrier with options for the Street Division, be made to GCS Western, of Sacramento, California, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$51,999.09.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the purchase of a loader/tool carrier with options for the Street Division, be and the same is hereby awarded to GCS Western, of Sacramento, California, in the amount of \$51,999.09.

Dated: November 21, 2001

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-260 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 21, 2001, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and Mayor Nakanishi
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk