

In the City Council,  
City of Lodi,  
Lodi, California

RESOLUTION NO. 1644

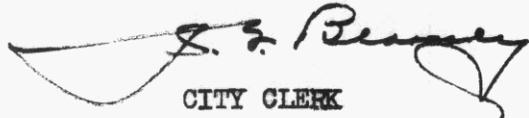
AWARD OF CONTRACT - TRACTOR-LOADER

WHEREAS, sealed proposals were regularly received and opened by the purchasing clerk of this City on November 5, 1951 for the purchase by the City of Lodi of one tractor-loader and the same have been tabulated and referred to this City Council for consideration and award together with the recommendation of the City Engineer, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that award of contract for furnishing said tractor-loader be, and the same is hereby made to Lodi Tractor Company as the lowest responsible bidder bidding in accordance with the specifications;

RESOLVED, further, that all ~~other~~ bids other than that of the above named successful bidder be rejected.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the City  
Council of the City of Lodi held on the  
7th day of November, 1951.

  
CITY CLERK

**CITY OF LODI  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
AND SUPPLIERS**

The City Council will receive sealed proposals for the furnishing of one (1) rubber-tired wheel-type loader conforming to the following specifications:

**LOADER MECHANISM:** Shall be a Wagner model Wm3 fully hydraulically controlled, equipped with a Wagner W3-2003 material bucket of ten (10) cubic feet capacity or equal.

**POWER:** Shall be an industrial type or modified agricultural type tractor suitable for light industrial work, equipped with four (4) speeds forward and one (1) reverse with a four (4) cylinder gasoline type engine with a factory rating of not less than twenty (20) belt horsepower at normal governed speed. Tractor shall also be equipped with a starter, generator, battery, two (2) headlights, one (1) tail light, a power take-off shaft at rear of tractor, a three-point suspended hydraulically controlled drawbar, rear fenders, brakes, hour meter for showing hours of operation, oil bath air cleaner, oil filter, rear wheel weights, seat and a suitable governor on the motor for proper operation under all normal conditions.

**TIRES:**

Front tires: Minimum 8:00x16 suitable for highway use (not agricultural type)

Rear tires: Minimum 10"x24"

**TRADE-IN:** One (1) 1946 model Ford tractor equipped with wheel weights and a Skyline front end loader is to be traded in on the above piece of equipment and may be inspected at the City Corporation Yard, Main and Locust Streets.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

All proposals are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Loader", addressed and delivered to the Purchasing Clerk, Room 104, Lodi City Hall, on or before 10:00 A.M. November 5, 1951 at which time they will be publicly opened and declared.

Award of bid will be made by the Lodi City Council at its meeting of November 7, 1951 at 8:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as practical.

Each bidder will be required to furnish with his bid a complete description and specifications of the equipment on which he has bid.

Bidder shall also specify mechanical and/or parts failure guarantee and time limit of free service to new equipment.

Each proposal shall clearly state:

1. Delivery date
2. Full price of equipment including any extras which might be included delivered in Lodi, less trade-in allowance on old tractor plus any applicable taxes (the City of Lodi will furnish a Federal Excise Tax Exemption Certificate).

The City of Lodi reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By: **LOREN CROMWELL**  
Purchasing Clerk

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SUMMARY OF BIDS FOR TRACTOR LOADER

FIRM	TRACTOR	LOADER	PRICE	TRADE IN ALLOWANCE	NET COST
BURAN EQUIPMENT CO. 777 - 100th Ave. Oakland 3, California	HOUGH HE	HOUGH	\$5201.00	\$750.00	\$4,451.00
EDWARD R. BACON CO. Folsom at 17th St. San Francisco 10, Calif.	MINNEAPOLIS- MOLINE MODEL RTI	WAGNER	\$3187.85	\$300.00	\$2887.85
GROWERS & TRACTORS IMP. CO. 13th & U Streets Sacramento, California	CASE MODEL VA	(a) HYTECO	\$2141.37	\$600.00	\$1541.37
GROWERS & TRACTORS IMPL CO. 13th & U Streets Sacramento, California	FERGUSON	WAGNER	\$2460.00	\$700.00	\$1760.00
LODI TRACTOR CO. Lodi, California	FORD	WAGNER	\$2269.50	\$600.00	\$1669.50 ✓
LODI TRACTOR CO. Lodi, California	FORD	WAGNER (b)	\$2457.00	\$600.00	\$1857.00

(a) Bidder allows us to select Hyteco or Wagner loader for bid price.

(b) Same as other Ford Tractor plus combination over and under drive.

MEMORANDUM

TO: CITY MANAGER  
FROM: CITY ENGINEER  
DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 1951  
SUBJECT: BIDS ON TRACTOR LOADER

Attached hereto is a tabulation of bids received on November 5, 1951 for a Tractor Loader.

We have investigated the two lowest bids, namely for the Ford and Case tractors. They meet our specifications and either one will be acceptable to us. The Ford Tractor has a higher horsepower rating which may be helpful at times.