

FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Item # 6

Meeting Date:

3/29/05

SUBJECT: Purchase of one Model 446D Caterpillar tractor loader backhoe

PREPARED BY: Bill Cook, Supervisor of Environmental , GIS & Fleet

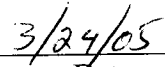
ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Plans for equipment replacement in 2005 include a new loader backhoe for Water Maintenance & Construction crews. The 2005 capital improvement budget included \$160,000.00 for this unit. Tractor loader backhoes available on State Contract Release T-622(5) were reviewed for suitability to the requirements of the unit. Specifications on two loader models were reviewed on machine performance, fleet standardization, interchangeability, warranty, and price. A Model 446D Caterpillar loader backhoe was selected and priced by Ziegler, Inc. Rochester MN. (Contract #433882) at \$112,366.00. This Model can utilize attachments, inventory parts, and spare tires that are currently intended for the current machine.

UTILITY BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Utility Board approve a purchase order agreement with Ziegler, Inc. for \$112,366.00 plus sales tax.


General Manager


Date

ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES



RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, to approve a purchase order agreement with Ziegler, Inc. for

One Model 446D Caterpillar Tractor Loader Backhoe
Minnesota State Contract #433882

The amount of the purchase order agreement to be ONE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS AND NO/100 (\$112,366.00) plus sales tax and Ziegler, Inc. being lowest responsible bidder.

Passed by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, this 29th day of March, 2005.

President

Secretary