



**CITY COUNCIL Agenda Item #18-291(d)**

**Date: October 3, 2018**

**Consent  X  Discussion**

**SUBJECT:** #13 Sidewalk Plow

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Department of Public Works, Equipment Division

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of Purchase Order to Milton Rental & Sales for an articulated wheel loader to replace current sidewalk plow #13.

**STRATEGIC OUTCOME/INITIATIVE;** Sustainable Infrastructure.

**EXPENDITURE REQUIRED:** \$70,959.38

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** A total of \$76,000 was included in the FY2019 Capital Equipment Plan Budget for this equipment.

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** N/A

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On September 25, 2018, two bids were received for the purchase of a new articulated wheel loader for replacement of Sidewalk Plow #13. Bids were solicited from eight Vermont vendors. We recommend that the bid from Milton Rental & Sales in the amount of \$70,959.38 be accepted.

This purchase represents a departure from our use of the Trackless sidewalk plow, which is a single-purpose piece of equipment that has increased in price over the years (currently around \$125,000). The articulated wheel loader is not only priced more reasonably, it can be used for several different operations in all seasons.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:** Bid tabulation attached.

**INTERESTED PARTIES:** Department of Public Works.

**CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Hoffman", is written over the City Manager's Approval line.

**CITY OF MONTPELIER, Vermont**  
**Department of Public Works**

**#13 Articulated Wheel Loader**  
**Purchase: 109400.83**

**Bid Opening: September 25, 2018 @ 10:00 am**

		<b>MILTON CAT Richmond</b>	<b>MILTON RENTAL &amp; SALES Milton</b>
		<b>Total Price</b>	<b>Total Price</b>
<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>		
1	NEW Articulated Wheel Loader	No Bid	\$ 92,629.58
3	Less Municipal Discount		\$ (21,670.20)
	<b>TOTAL BID PRICE</b>		<b>\$ 70,959.38</b>
	Estimated date of delivery:		