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OCT 27 2011



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**MEMORANDUM**

**City Manager Memo No. MC12-004**

**DATE:** OCTOBER 26, 2011  
**TO:** MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL  
**THRU:** RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER *RD*  
**FROM:** JEFF CLARK, FIRE CHIEF *JC*  
**SUBJECT:** WITHDRAWAL OF JOHN DEERE PURCHASES

Staff recommends withdrawal of Council Agenda Item No. 34, requesting approval from RDO Equipment Co. (John Deere) of Arizona Utilizing the Houston Galveston Area Cooperative (HGAC) to purchase a backhoe in an amount not to exceed \$103,588.15.

Staff also recommends withdrawal Council Agenda Item No. 35, requesting approval from RDO Equipment Co. (John Deere) of Arizona Utilizing the Houston Galveston Area Cooperative (HGAC) to purchase a landscape loader in an amount not to exceed \$101,581.22.

These withdrawals are being requested so further research can be conducted.

Thank you.



**PURCHASING ITEM  
FOR  
COUNCIL AGENDA**

**MEMO NO. ST12-008**

**1. Agenda Item Number:**

**35**

**2. Council Meeting Date:**

October 27, 2011

**TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL**

**3. Date Prepared:** October 3, 2011

**THROUGH: CITY MANAGER**

**4. Requesting Department:** Transportation & Development

**5. SUBJECT:** Approval to use Houston Galveston Area Cooperative (HGAC) for the purchase of a Landscape Loader from RDO Equipment Co. (John Deere) of Arizona in an amount not to exceed \$101,581.22.

**6. RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval to use Houston Galveston Area Cooperative (HGAC) for the purchase of a Landscape Loader from RDO Equipment Co. in an amount not to exceed \$101,581.22.

**7. BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** The new John Deere mower/gannon/front-end loader tractor is a direct replacement for the right-of-way crew's 1995 John Deere mower/gannon tractor. The new tractor will be capable of mowing, grading, and loading into dump trucks without the need for additional loading equipment. The new tractor has four (4) wheel drive, a multi-use front-end loader bucket, multi-use gannon or mower attachment capabilities, and an operators cab; all of which are crucial but mostly absent with the current older model tractor. This also allows our equipment fleet to stay standardized, as most of the current equipment fleet is John Deere. The local John Deere dealer is agricultural based equipment only; which is why the purchases are being made through a Phoenix located construction based equipment distributor.

**8. EVALUATION PROCESS:** The requested equipment has been bid by the Houston Galveston Area Cooperative (HGAC). By using this contract the City will save the costs and time of the bid process. A purchase order will be used as the contract.

**9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Cost: \$101,581.22.

**Fund Source:**

<u>Acct Name</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>CIP funded</u>	<u>Amount</u>
712.3300.0000.6320	Capital Replacement Fund	Motor Vehicles	N/A	\$101,581.22

**10. PROPOSED MOTION:** Move to approve use of the Houston Galveston Area Cooperative (HGAC) for the purchase of a Landscape Loader from RDO Equipment Co. in an amount not to exceed \$101,581.22.

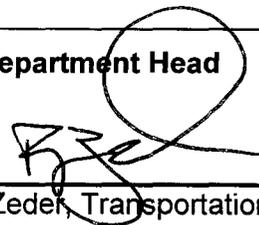
**APPROVALS**

**11. Requesting Department**



Rex Hartmann, Streets Division Superintendent

**13. Department Head**



R.J. Zede, Transportation & Development Director

**12. Procurement Officer**



Mike Mandt

**14. City Manager**



Rich Dlugas, City Manager