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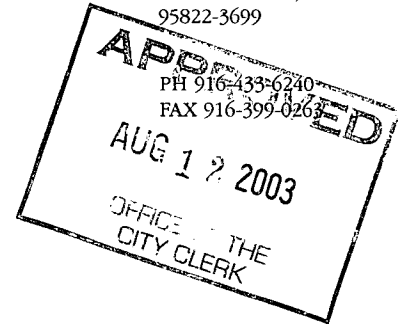
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION

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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:



SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO JOHN DEERE MODEL 304-H LOADERS WITH CLAW BUCKETS IN A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$177,347.88

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution which suspends formal competitive bidding for the purchase of two John Deere Model 304-H loaders with claw buckets for use by the Solid Waste Division, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the necessary purchase from Empire Equipment Company, dba: Nortrax, in a total amount of \$177,347.88.

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FOR COUNCIL MEETING: August 12, 2003

SUMMARY:

The Maintenance Services Division (Fleet Operations) has a requirement for the purchase of two replacement loaders for the Solid Waste Division of Public Works. This report recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution which suspends formal competitive bidding for the purchase of two John Deere Model 304-H loaders with claw buckets, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the necessary purchase from Empire Equipment Company, dba: Nortrax, in a total amount of \$177,347.88.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2001 and October 2002 the City Council approved the purchases of twelve John Deere 304-H loaders with claw buckets for use by the Solid Waste Division. Staff has performed ongoing research and product evaluations of competing units. The John Deere Model 304-H continues to be the only loader that will meet

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