



City of Rochelle  
Streets & Cemetery  
Department

## Memo

To: David Plyman  
From: Tim Isley  
Date: April 16, 2013  
Re: 2013 Asphalt Vibratory Roller

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The proposed City of Rochelle Fiscal Year 2013/14 Budget includes funds to purchase a new 2013 Tandem Vibratory Roller. This new roller will replace a 1990 Case 252 Vibratory Roller which will be traded in at the time of purchase.

The advertisement for bid was publicly sent out on March 28, 2013. Four sealed bids were publicly opened and read aloud in council chambers at 10:00 am on April 11, 2013.

Bids were received from the following Equipment suppliers:

- West Side Tractor Sales (Rockford, Illinois) \$40,754.00
- Casey Equipment Co, Inc. (Cherry Valley, Illinois) \$45,900.00
- Miller-Bradford & Risberg (Rockford, Illinois) \$47,600.00
- McAllister Equipment (Rockford, Illinois) \$49,115.00

After review of all four bids submitted, the low bidder, West Side Tractor Sales, did not meet specifications in the following three areas: Horsepower, Centrifugal Force, and Chassis Articulation. The second lowest bid, submitted by Casey Equipment, meets all required specifications. In addition, Miller-Bradford & Risberg did not meet the horsepower specification and McAllister Equipment did not meet specifications on delivery time.

My recommendation is to approve the bid from Casey Equipment Company, Inc. in the amount of \$45,900.00 and reject all other bids.