



## MEMO

**To: David Plyman**  
**From: Tim Isley**  
**Date: May 17, 2016**  
**Re: 2016 Compact Loaders**

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The City of Rochelle fiscal year 2016/17 budget includes funds of \$ 95,000.00 to replace two compact loaders. With upgrading to new compact loaders all compact loader attachments owned and used by street department staff will operate flawlessly with both machines. This is unattainable at this time due to limited hydraulic flow on one of our current machines. The new compact loaders will both have high flow hydraulics increasing productivity and efficiency on street department projects.

Subsequent to the notice of bidding requirements, bids were publicly opened and read allowed on May 11, 2016 with six equipment suppliers submitting bids.

- CSR Bobcat (DeKalb, IL) \$ 81,075.00
- Johnson Tractor (Rochelle, IL) \$ 85,000.00
- Casey Equipment (Cherry Valley, IL) \$ 91,500.00
- Miller-Bradford & Risberg Co. (Rockford, IL) \$ 91,760.00
- McAllister Equipment Co. (Rockford, IL) \$ 107,175.00
- Patten Industries (Rockford, IL) \$ 122,830.00

After review of all six bids submitted the low bidder CSR Bobcat has meet all of the required bidding specifications and is \$ 13,925.00 under estimated budget.

Please consider acceptance of the low bid from CSR Bobcat in the amount of \$81,075.00 and reject all other bids received.