



# City Council Report

**Date:** November 16, 2009  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager  
**From:** Edward Quedens, Business Services Director  
**Subject:** Purchase of a Cold Planer Attachment for the Transportation Department (Fully Funded by Transportation Sales Tax Revenues) (Contract #2009181) "Citywide" contract

## Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of a Cold Planer Attachment as recommended. Bid pricing was obtained and evaluated by the Fleet Services and Transportation Departments, and the Purchasing Division.

The Purchasing Division recommends awarding the contract to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, Empire Southwest d.b.a. Empire Machinery, a Mesa business, at \$27,731.03, including applicable sales tax.

## Background/Discussion

This cold planer attachment will be used by the Transportation Street Maintenance staff to support street paving and patching operations. The attachment is compatible with the Department's existing Caterpillar Model 246C Skid Steer Loader per the City's specifications. The equipment and accessories will be used for paving jobs, restoring asphalt and concrete surfaces, milling imperfections prior to resurfacing, removing deteriorated pavement, and removing traffic lane stripes.

Four (4) bidders responded, however, Empire Machinery was the lowest bidder meeting all provisions and specifications as set forth in the bid. The other bidders were deemed non-responsive having deviations in the equipment dimensions, hydraulic cooling system and drum components.

## Alternatives

Council may choose not to award this contract and new bids will be obtained.

## Fiscal Impact

The total amount of \$25,731.03 is available from Transportation Sales Tax revenues.

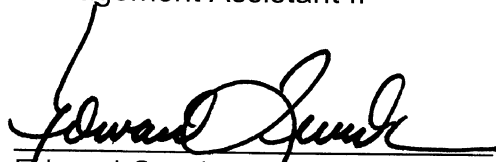
**Coordinated With**

Fleet Services Department  
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Bryan Raines,  
Deputy City Manager

**CITY OF MESA  
PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION  
COLD PLANER ATTACHMENT FOR SKID STEER LOADER  
(REQUEST FOR BID #2009181)**

**Empire Machinery  
Mesa, AZ**

Quantity	Description	Total Net Bid
1 each	2009 or newer Cold Planer Attachment for Caterpillar Model 246C Skid Steer Loader per specifications in RFB #2009181	\$25,665.00
		8.05% Sales Tax <u>\$2,066.03</u>
		<b>TOTAL    \$27,731.03</b>

**October 2009 Bid Responses:**

Empire Southwest d.b.a. Empire Machinery Mesa, AZ	\$25,665.00 (Recommended) 2009 Caterpillar PC210
Arizona Production Machinery & Supply Phoenix, AZ	\$19,965.00 2009 FFC, LAF5436 (Non-responsive – did not meet bid specifications)
Arizona Production Machinery & Supply Phoenix, AZ	\$21,595.00 2009 Bradco, HP 1000 (Non-responsive – did not meet bid specifications)
Falcon Power Phoenix, AZ	\$21,875.00 2009 Coneqtec/Universal, AP1000 (Non-responsive – did not meet bid specifications)
Bingham Equipment Co. Mesa, AZ	\$22,501.47 2009 Bradco, HP 1000 (Non-responsive – did not meet bid specifications)