## WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ACTION MEMORANDUM

CM No. 00-57

SUBJECT: Bid Award For Backhoe/Front End Loader

REQUESTED BY: Public Works

PREPARED BY: Public Works DATE: October12, 2000

FOR AGENDA OF: October 23, 2000

## SUMMARY:

Two bids were received and opened on October 12, 2000 for a rubber tired backhoe/ front end loader. Yukon Equipment submitted a low bid of \$49,900 that includes a credit of \$5,000 for the City's old backhoe/loader.

This new piece of equipment replaces a 1980 model that is worn out and dangerous to operate. Inquiries were made to find a used backhoe/front end loader but the pieces we found were either too big for our needs or in poor condition. This equipment is used by all divisions within Public Works for a variety of jobs. At times, this type of equipment is rented as well, but rental equipment can be unavailable and a city-owned piece of equipment is needed.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No <u>x</u> Yes, amount requested: \$49,900 Fund:

Vehicle Purchase Fund

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

It is recommended that Yukon Equipment be awarded the bid for a rubber tired backhoe/front end loader for a price of \$49,900.

Reviewed by: SARAH PALIN, Mayor

Attachments:

Presented to council on. Action taken: Approved