

# City of Hesperia

## STAFF REPORT



**DATE:** March 21, 2017  
**TO:** Mayor and Council Members  
**FROM:** Nils Bentsen, City Manager  
**BY:** Mark Faherty, Public Works Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Equipment Procurement – Skip Loader Tractor

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### RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to approve the procurement of a new skip loader tractor and award the bid to Scott Equipment Inc. of Fontana, California in the not-to-exceed amount of \$77,903.

### BACKGROUND

The Street Division of Public Works is responsible for maintaining the dirt shoulder adjacent to the 558 miles of paved roadways within the City and has requested a new skip loader tractor. The new skip loader tractor will allow staff to work more efficiently and cost effectively while grading the dirt shoulders. The current skip loader utilized by staff has over 9,700 hours, is beyond its service life and is in need of replacement.

### ISSUES/ANALYSIS

The Finance-Purchasing Division solicited bids (from the City's registered bidders list) both locally and out of the area in order to maximize the bid response. The City received two (2) bids, from Sonray Machinery and Scott Equipment (2 options included). The City has selected Scott Equipment's bid of a New Holland U80C with the PTO Ready option. The bid amount is \$77,902.17. Upon researching, City staff determined the New Holland U80C meets all the specifications of the bid.

### FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for the equipment is included in the Fiscal Year 2016-17 budget under Public Works Streets fund 263-29-310-3150-8440 in the amount of \$92,000.

### ALTERNATIVE(S)

1. Provide alternative direction to staff.

### ATTACHMENT(S)

1. RFB 2016-17-009 Bid Results