



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: March 4, 2025
From: Environmental Services
Item: Mini Excavator Bid – White Star Bobcat E40R2

Motion: A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to accept a bid submitted by White Star Machinery & Supply, to purchase a new Bobcat Mini Excavator, for an amount not to exceed \$62,346.00. **(Voice Vote)**

Background:

The current Mini Excavator that the environmental services distribution and collections operates is a machine that is 17 years old and is extending past its useful life. This new machine is a suitable replacement for the current Mini Excavator and will be better suited as the machine weighs less lowering stress on the truck and trailer that pulls the machine and has a smaller footprint allowing for easier access to digging sites in alleys and streets. This is a piece of equipment that sees high usage from the distribution and collections and is vital to their operations.

RFP were sent out with a bid opening commencing on February 4, 2025 in the City Clerk’s Office. Seven bids were received from four different companies. White Star Machinery & Supply has been awarded the contract for the **Bobcat Model E40R2 40.4 HP – Long Arm Compact Excavator** in accordance with the bid specifications, also submitting the lowest bid amount of \$62,346.00.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Disapprove the Resolution
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion

Fiscal Impact: Amount: **\$62,346.00**

Fund: **16- Water** Department: **653-Distribution** Expense Code: **7405-Machinery/Equipment**

Included in budget Grant Bonds Other Not Budgeted

Attachments: Resolution, Bid Tab & White Star Quote.

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager