



Central Services Department

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Andy Penick, Director, Procurement Department
FROM: Horace Green, Director, Central Services Department
DATE: November 7, 2025
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Bid #25-254, Compact Track Loader

On October 24, 2025, five proposals were received for bid #25-254, Compact Track Loader. Fleet Management recommends awarding J and B Tactor Co., Inc. of Augusta GA in the total amount of \$78,890 with an estimated delivery of 30 days after purchase order is received.

J and B Tactor Co., Inc. proposal met all requirements of the bid and provides all the accessories and/or options. The 2025/2026 Kubota SLV97-3 is \$78,890. The specifications and exceptions have been reviewed and confirmed by the department that the compact track loader is equipped to be used for the department's day-to-day operations.

The lowest bidder at \$73,490 is Bobcat of Augusta, which did not meet the following specifications:

Section 2

- 5.02 – Operating weight – approximately 11,299 pounds – Bobcat Exception – 10,515lbs
- 6.01 – 96hp – Bobcat Exception – 92hp
- 7.02 – Pump flow – 40gpm – Bobcat Exception – 36.6gpm
- 13.01 - Pump flow – 40gpm – Bobcat Exception – 36.6gpm
- 13.07 – 14 Pin connector – Bobcat Exception – 7 Pin

Please advise this office upon completion of notifications so that we may proceed with the acquisition process.

If you need further information or if you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact the Fleet Management Office at 706-821-2892.

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Bid Opening: Bid Item #25-254 Compact Track Loader
for Augusta, GA-Central Services Department – Fleet Management
Bid Due: Friday, October 24, 2025 @ 11:00 a.m.



Total Number Specifications Mailed Out: 15
Total Number Specifications Download (Demandstar): 4
Total Electronic Notifications (Demandstar): 45
Georgia Procurement Registry: 236
Total Packages Submitted: 5
Total Non-Compliant: 0

Vendors	Blanchard Equipment Augusta 4266 Bel Air Frontage Road Augusta, GA 30909	WesPro JCB 1501 Atlanta Industrial Way Atlanta, GA 30331	Dobbs Equipment 1900 William Few Pkwy Grovetown, GA 30813	J and B Tractor Co., Inc 3585 Mike Padgett Hwy Augusta, GA 30906	Bobcat of Augusta 2803 Wylds Rd Augusta, GA 30909
Attachment B	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
E-Verify Number	605432	2528203	1886290	515905	705362
SAVE Form	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Exceptions	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Compact Track Loader					
Year	2025	2025	2025	2025/2026	2025
Make	JOHN DEERE	JCB	JOHN DEERE	KUBOTA	BOBCAT
Model	331-P	400T	331-P	SVL97-3	T770
Bid Price	\$97,988.00	\$97,000.00	\$84,500.00	\$78,890.00	\$73,490.00
Approximate Delivery Time	TWO WEEKS AFTER AWARD	Dec-25	1-2 WEEKS	30 DAYS AFTER PO	30 DAYS

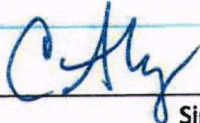


EXCEPTION SHEET

If the commodity (ies) and/or services proposed in the response to this bid is in anyway different from that contained in this bid, the bidder is responsible to clearly identify by specification section number, all such differences in the space provided below. Otherwise, it will be assumed that bidder(s) offer is in total compliance with all aspects of the bid.

Below are the exceptions to the stated specifications:

5.02 10,515 lbs
6.01 92 hp
7.02 36.6 gpm
13.01 36.6 gpm
13.07 7 pin (optional 14-7 pin connector av.)



Signature

10/22/25

Date

Bobcat of Augusta

Company

Governmental Sales Mgr

Title

Return with submittal if the commodity and/or services proposed in the response to this bid are in any way different from that contained in the specifications.