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I have provided 3 quotes for a new Mini Excavator; the best purchase will be the Kubota KX-057-5 or the Cat 306. It would allow us to maintain operational efficiency, safety, and project timeliness within the utilities department, it is essential to address the current equipment utilization constraints. Presently, our existing excavator is heavily engaged across multiple projects, which may lead to delays, increased overtime, or compromised safety standards if additional tasks are delayed. An additional Kubota KX-057 or Cat 306 will ensure uninterrupted progress on multiple projects, reducing downtime caused by equipment scheduling conflicts. With two units available, crews can work simultaneously on different sites or tasks, accelerating project completion and improving service delivery. An additional excavator such as the Kubota KX-057 or Cat 306 aligns with our department's strategic goals of operational excellence, safety, and cost efficiency. It will enable us to meet project deadlines, improve safety standards, and enhance overall service quality.

Thank you
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