



## CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	March 21, 2024
<b>SUBCATEGORY:</b>	Bid Award/Purchases
<b>DEPARTMENT NAME:</b>	Gas
<b>AGENDA ITEM TITLE:</b>	Compact Excavator Purchase
<b>DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<p>The Gas System is requesting the purchase of an additional compact excavator to support a newly approved fourth construction crew. Rhinehart Equipment Company of Rome, Georgia submitted a quote using Sourcewell Pricing in the amount of \$90,520.32. We opened sealed bids for an identical compact excavator on December 12, 2023, and Rhinehart Equipment Company submitted the low bid at the same price and Council approved that purchase on January 4, 2024. We do not believe that there would be a significant price difference if bids were requested again, therefore, we recommend that Council accepts this quote. This is not a budgeted item, but it will be paid for using Gas System revenues.</p>
<b>LEGAL:</b>	N/A