



FLEET MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT
City of Kingsport

To: Nikisha Eichmann, Assistant Procurement Manager
From: Steve Leonard, Fleet Manager
Date: October 9, 2025
Re: Fleet Replacement of 2235 Purchase Recommendation

It is the recommendation of this office to purchase the Fleet Replacement of unit # 2235 in the amount of \$91,217.00. The unit bid meets the expectations of the Water Services and will fulfill the requirements of their operational needs. This unit will be purchased utilizing Tennessee State Contract # 72872. A copy of the Tennessee State Contract is attached. The estimated delivery is 60 days.

Item	Quantity	Description	Award to Vendor	Fuel Economy
1	1	2025 Cat 265 Compact Track Loader	Stowers Machinery	N/A City/N/A Hwy

The unit will be a Fleet Replacement

The unit listed below will be replaced and disposed of utilizing the current approved City process.

The Tennessee State offering was reviewed by Adam Williams and he is in agreement with this recommendation.

Fuel Economy Improvement

N/A

Fuel economy will be compatible with the current unit we have.

Tennessee State Contract 72872

Replacements

2235 2014 Volvo Backhoe 4wd

Hours 4,525

This track loader will be replacing a backhoe. The track loader offers more flexibility with available attachments. There was a 30% increase in price from the backhoe we purchased in 2014.

Should you have any questions on this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

