



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval to purchase a 2023 E42 R2 Bobcat compact excavator from Carleton Equipment Co. through the MiDeal Purchasing contract in the amount of \$72,552.71.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works- Field Operations Division
Department of Public Works- Fleet Division

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$ 72,552.71
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ 72,553.00
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ 0
LINE ITEM NUMBER	211-445.00-982.079

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The current compact excavator is used regularly to maintain storm drain and roadway assets, as well as initiate other projects that require a machine with small implements and minimal weight. The new unit will have a greater reach to allow for deeper digging depth than the current unit. This feature provides operators with the ability to expand the roadside ditching service provided to our residents.

The Field Operations Division has been renting a comparable excavator every year for the last five years (spending on average \$15,000/year) to complete the drain ditching and other stormwater projects. The purchase of this second unit will eliminate the need rent, provide redundancy, and allow field operations projects to be constructed simultaneously.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to purchase a 2023 E42 R2 Bobcat compact excavator from Carleton Equipment Co. through the MiDeal Purchasing contract in the amount of \$72,552.71.