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Memorandum

To: Steve Giesbrecht, Borough Manager
Cc: Mayor Jensen and Members of the Borough Assembly
From: Chris Cotta, Public Works Director
Re: Parks-N-Recreation #88 Replacement

The FY23 approved Borough budget includes \$80,000 for replacement of the compact backhoe/loader that serves the Parks-N-Recreation Dept. The reasoning behind this purchase was included in the FY23 Motor Pool Replacement memo, which is attached for reference.

Bobcat of Juneau has quoted a price of \$51,388.72 for a new CT5550 Compact Tractor with front end loader and backhoe attachments, with freight paid to Petersburg docks. The tractor and equipment are quoted at current State of Alaska contract pricing.

Code Section 4.04.040 (Exceptions to Bidding), Section G States: *When it is advantageous to the borough to enter into a contract with a bidder for the same supplies or services such bidder is providing another Alaskan local government, the state of Alaska, a cooperative purchasing association composed of government agencies, or the United States, where such supplies, equipment or services are being provided to the other governmental unit or association on the basis of competitive bids submitted; and where the borough contract is on substantially the same terms as those bid; or to contract with or through such other governmental unit or association so that the benefit of the responsible bid accrues to the borough;*

This proposed vehicle replacement is under the approved budget, adheres to Borough purchasing code and meets an ongoing need of the Parks-N-Recreation Dept.

For the preceding reasons, Public Works recommends award of this vehicle purchase to Bobcat of Juneau in the amount of \$51,388.72. If you agree with this recommendation, please forward it to the Borough Assembly for consideration at their next regular meeting on August 1st, 2022. Thank you.

Attachment: Bobcat of Juneau Quote (2 pages)
FY23 Motor Pool Replacement Memo (3 pages)