

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING 4/10/23
AGENDA ITEM NO. ?**

SUBJECT: Approve an ordinance waiving competitive bidding to purchase a mini excavator from Johnson Tractor.

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Summary: Recently, three bids were solicited from equipment dealers for the purchase of a mini excavator through the Sourcewell program. The excavator will be used to perform small construction jobs such as repairing main breaks, relocating fire hydrants, service line repairs/installation and valve replacements. Currently, we have been using a 10+ year old combination back hoe to perform this type of work and upgrading to the mini excavator will greatly improve the ease of operation and efficiency. The three bids are listed below:

Johnson Tractor - \$91,853.88
Bobcat of Rockford - \$98,597.32
Altorfer Cat - \$106,888.00

Johnson Tractor was the lowest bid and specified a Kubota K series with multiple attachments to aid in small construction jobs.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Item:	Proposed Expenditure:
Cash Reserve	Mini Excavator	\$91,853.88

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Develop and implement a plan to replace/repair infrastructure to work in concert with the CIP

Recommendation: Approve an ordinance waiving competitive bidding to purchase a mini excavator in the amount of \$91,853.88 from Johnson Tractor, Inc.

Supporting Documents: