

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: Resolution waiving local competitive bidding requirements and authorizing the purchase of one new Bobcat T86 compact track loader with an 84” sweeper bucket, and an 84” angle broom from Bobcat of Dixon, under Sourcewell Contract 020223-CEC.

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Summary: The Public Works Department is responsible for the maintenance and repair of a wide variety of assets and infrastructure throughout the City of Rochelle. Compact track and skid loaders are key machines used to accomplish these tasks due to their versatility.

Compact track loaders can operate a broad array of attachments, which reduces the need for multiple specialized machines. Public Works currently has large section of Bobcat attachments, many of these attachments can only be operated by Bobcat loaders.

Public Works has been using Bobcat skid and track loaders for over 20 years. During this time these machines have proven to be dependable and efficient with very few issues. For these reasons Public Works would like to continue operating Bobcat compact loaders.

The Public Works 2025 budget includes funds to replace a 2016 Bobcat T770 track loader with a sweeper bucket and angle broom and purchase one new Bobcat T86 track loader with a new sweeper bucket and angle broom from Bobcat of Dixon under Sourcewell Contract 020223-CEC in the amount of \$115,554.75. The current 2016 Bobcat T770 and broom attachments will go to the Water Department for use in their operations.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:		Proposed Expenditure:
01-41-83000/84000	\$120,000		\$115,554.75

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Evaluate and prioritize infrastructure maintenance needs for streets, sidewalks, water, wastewater, and stormwater.

Recommendation: Consider approving a resolution waiving local competitive bidding requirements and authorizing the purchase of one new Bobcat T86 compact track loader with 84” Sweeper Bucket, 84” Angle Broom from Bobcat of Dixon under Sourcewell Contract 020223-CEC in the amount of \$115,554.75.