

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

SUBJECT: Ordinance waving local competitive bidding requirements and authorizing the purchase of one new Bobcat E60 R2-Series Compact Excavator from Bobcat of Dixon, under Sourcewell Contract 020223-CEC.

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Summary: Rochelle’s Public Works Department maintains a significant amount of essential public infrastructure. Excavation is often required in maintaining this infrastructure and compact excavators are used to increase operational efficiency and enhance the department’s ability to maintain this infrastructure.

Compact excavators are highly adaptable and can be equipped with various attachments such as buckets, hydraulic breakers, compactors, augers, all of which can quickly be attached and detached allowing one machine to complete many different tasks.

Public Works has operated Bobcat equipment for over 20 years. During this time, Bobcat machines and attachments have proven to be dependable and efficient. For these reasons Public Works would like to continue operating Bobcat equipment.

The Public Works 2026 budget includes funds to purchase one new Bobcat E60 R2-Series Compact Excavator in the amount of \$93,073.82 from Bobcat of Dixon under Sourcewell Contract 020223-CEC.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:		Proposed Expenditure:
01-41-84000	\$96,000.00		\$93,073.82

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

Recommendation: Consider approving an ordinance waving local competitive bidding requirements and authorizing the purchase of one new Bobcat E60 R2-Series Compact Excavator from Bobcat of Dixon, under Sourcewell Contract 020223-CEC.