



AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8-18-25

TO: Public Works Committee

FROM: Joel Kolste – Deputy Director of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Resolution 87-25-26 – A resolution authorizing the Purchasing Agent to issue a purchase order for two (2) Bobcat Tool Cats with salt spreaders and plowing equipment for the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Public Works.

ISSUE

Should the Public Works Committee recommend approval of the resolution to purchase two Bobcat Tool Cats with salting and snow plowing equipment to replace two existing Bobcat Tool Cats (2006) currently in use by the Department of Public Works.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the resolution in order to follow the Fleet Divisions Equipment Replacement Schedule as approved in the 2025 Capital Improvement Plan.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The purchase of two Bobcat Tool Cats will replace two older units currently in use by the Department of Public Works. This equipment is utilized by the department in various ways throughout the year, specifically for the Park Division. These units are a smaller (but heavy duty) loader type of vehicle that is versatile to the Parks Division for hauling, lifting, and moving materials. During the winter season, these units are the primary units removing snow from the public sidewalks and trails in and around park facilities.

The two new units will be replacing two current units which are 2006 model year units. These units will be auctioned off once the replacements have been received. While the existing units still function well, at almost 20 years old, the units are showing signs of significant wear and needed maintenance costs.

This purchase would include a V-Box Salter for each unit and one of the units would be outfitted with a V-Plow snowplow to effectively clear sidewalk ramps.

Staff reached out to several vendors requesting Sourcewell Contract Quotes for comparable units

UNIT #1

VENDOR	Bobcat Tool Cat UW56	V-BOX SALTER	V-Plow Snowplow	TOTAL COST
Miller Implement	\$67,914.10	\$7,919.34	\$5,002.00	\$80,835.44
Bobcat of Janesville	\$68,419.28	\$8,019.34	\$5,628.16	\$82,066.78
Bobcat Plus *	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid

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UNIT #2

VENDOR	Bobcat Tool Cat UW56	V-BOX SALTER	V-Plow Snowplow	TOTAL COST
Miller Implement	\$67,914.10	\$7,919.34	\$0.00	\$75,833.44
Bobcat of Janesville	\$68,419.28	\$8,019.34	\$0.00	\$76,438.62
Bobcat Plus *	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid

*Bobcat Plus would not provide a quote stating local Bobcat Dealer (Miller Implement) will have the lowest Sourcewell Contract price.

FUNDING IMPACT

The funding source for this purchase is through the Motor Vehicle Fund – Machinery / Equipment (Account # 730399-651200) as identified in the 2025 – 2029 Capital Improvement Plan.

IF APPROVED, NEXT STEPS:

Following Council approval, The City's Purchasing Agent will issue a purchase order to Miller Implement for two (2) Bobcat Tool Cats with salting and snow plowing equipment for the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Public Works in the amount of \$156,668.88.