



AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10-27-25

TO: Public Works Committee

FROM: Joel Kolste – Deputy Director of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Resolution 113-25-26 – A Resolution authorizing the Purchasing Agent to issue a purchase order for a Caterpillar 275 Compact Tracked Loader for the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Public Works.

ISSUE

Should the Public Works Committee recommend approval of the resolution to purchase one Caterpillar 275 High Flow Compact Tracked Loader to replace one existing Bobcat skid steer (2006) currently in use by the Department of Public Works?

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the resolution utilizing 2025 budgeted funds within the Motor Vehicle account.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The purchase of one Caterpillar 275 High Flow Compact Tracked Loader will replace one older unit which is 19 years old and currently in use by the department. This equipment is utilized by the department in various ways throughout the year, specifically for street maintenance / construction activities. A tracked unit will provide more versatility than a wheeled unit allowing off street and on street tasks to be completed efficiently. During the summer months, this unit will primarily be utilized by maintenance crews for street repairs, asphalt paving, and patching operations. During the winter season, this unit will primarily be utilized for snow removal activities such as downtown snow removal operations.

The new Caterpillar 275 High Flow Compact Tracked Loader will be replacing the 2006 Bobcat skid steer. The Bobcat skid steer unit would be auctioned off once the replacement has been received. While the existing unit still functions, at 19 years old, it has significant wear. Timely replacement of the Bobcat skid steer is necessary to avoid extensive maintenance costs in the future.

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

VENDOR	UNIT MODEL	COST
FABICK CAT	CAT 275 Compact Tracked Loader	\$100,500.00
Miller Bradford	CASE TV620B T4 Compact Tracked Loader	\$128,419.66
Miller Implement	T86 Compact Tracked Loader	\$100,543.32

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FUNDING IMPACT

The funding source for this purchase is through budgeted funds within the Motor Vehicle Fund – Machinery / Equipment (Account # 730399-651200).

IF APPROVED, NEXT STEPS:

Following Council approval, The City's Purchasing Agent will issue a purchase order to FABICK CAT for one (1) Caterpillar 275 High Flow Compact Tracked Loader for the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Public Works in the amount of \$100,500.00