

**TO:** Kate Thunstrom, City Administrator  
**FROM:** Paul Carpenter, Public Works Director  
**SUBJECT:** Trade In/Replacement of Skid Loader  
**DATE:** April 7, 2025

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**OVERVIEW:**

Like the ToolCat, we have found that it is best to trade these machines every five years and with approximately 1000 hours to receive premium trade prices. The Skid loader is one of the most versatile machines we have and is used on projects like stormwater pond clearing, loading salt trucks, and snow removal.

**ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Council to authorize the purchase of the Bobcat Skid Loader from Crawford Equipment in the amount of \$23,602.15 per state bid. This price includes the trade of the old Cat Skid Loader.

**BUDGET IMPLICATION:**

The trade in/replacement will be paid for out of the Capital Equipment Plan.

Attachments:

- State bid pricing from Crawford Equipment with trade in.