

## Wylie City Council

## **AGENDA REPORT**

Department:	Purchasing Department	Account Code:	611-5712-58850
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Subject			
Consider, and act upon, the approval of the purchase of one (1) John Deere Base Excavator in the estimated amount of \$135,066.77 through a cooperative purchasing contract with Sourcewell and authorizing the City Manager to execute any and all necessary documents.			

## Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

## Discussion

The Water Division is replacing the current excavator with a mid-size excavator. This new equipment will be used for rehabilitation, routine maintenance, and emergency excavation repairs of the water distribution system. The existing excavator requires extensive maintenance and repairs and has reached the point where replacement is necessary.

The John Deere mid-size excavator enables operators to work effectively in tight, restricted areas, making waterline repairs easier and more efficient. Its design helps minimize damage to existing infrastructure, such as concrete panels and sod, thus reducing the need for replacements. With this new equipment, waterline repairs can be completed more promptly, addressing the limitations of the current machinery, which has a restricted working area due to its size.

Staff recommends the purchase of an Excavator estimated amount of \$135,066.77 through a cooperative purchasing contract with Sourcewell through RDO Equipment Co. The City is authorized to purchase from a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or a local cooperative organization pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Section 271 Subchapter F of the Local Government Code; and by doing so satisfies any State Law requiring local governments to seek competitive bids for items.

(Wylie Agreement No. 2025-47 / Sourcewell Contract No. 011723-JDC)