


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-137	Meeting:	March 22, 2021
	Agenda Item:	28B	Roll Call:	21-0475
	Submitted by:	Nickolas Schaul, Finance Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of a replacement compact tracked skid steer loader for use in the Sewers Division of the Public Works Department.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of a replacement compact tracked skid steer loader for use by the Parks and Recreation Department from Clark Equipment Company (d/b/a Bobcat Company, Government Sales, 250 East Beaton Drive, West Fargo, ND 58078, David Rowles, President), utilizing State of Iowa contract MA 005-17312D in the amount of \$62,800.11.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$62,800.11

Funding Source: 2021-2022 Operating Budget, page 83, I201, Equipment Replacement

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A compact skid steer loader with attachments that meet or exceed replacement criteria was approved for replacement by the Fleet Oversight Committee (FOC). Various existing Bobcat brand attachments that are reliable and functional will be retained and utilized on the replacement unit. It is, therefore, necessary to acquire Bobcat brand to utilize the existing attachments. Bobcat brand equipment meeting the needs of the department is available from the State of Iowa purchasing contract from Clark Equipment Company (d/b/a Bobcat Company) and is therefore recommended for award.
- Although all electric equipment is being researched and developed by the Bobcat Company, there is not currently an electric model commercially available in this class of equipment, (92 horsepower, 10,000-pound operating weight).

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: January 11, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-0028](#)

Action: Purchases from the following:

- (A) [Clark](#) Equipment Company dba Bobcat Company (David Rowles, President) for one replacement compact tracked skid steer loader per State of Iowa Contract for use by the Parks and Recreation Department, \$61,555.90. ([Council Communication No. 21-009](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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