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	Agenda Item No. 27B Roll Call No. <u>14-1380</u> Communication No. <u>14-431</u> Submitted by: Scott E. Sanders, Assistant City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of two (2) replacement skid steer loaders and loader buckets for use by the Public Works Department Sewer Division.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of two (2) replacement skid steer loaders and loader buckets for use by the Public Works Department Sewer Division available from Clark Equipment Company (dba Bobcat Company, Government Sales, PO Box 6000, West Fargo, ND 58078, David Rowles, President) per the State of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Contract 4425-3 in the amount of \$100,979.54.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$100,979.54

Funding Source: 55% PW247411 - Sanitary Sewer Maintenance, Fiscal Year (FY) 2014/15 Operating Budget, page 221; 45% PW247413 - Storm Sewer Maintenance, FY2014/15, page 230

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

One (1) wheel driven and one (1) track driven compact skid steer loader with loader buckets that meet or exceed replacement criteria and are subject to increased downtime were approved for replacement. Various existing Bobcat brand accessories that are reliable and functional will be retained and utilized on the replacement units. It is, therefore, necessary to acquire Bobcat brand to utilize the existing attachments. One (1) replacement unit will be a wheel driven unit and used on improved hard surfaces, and one (1) rubber tracked unit will be used on unimproved surfaces to extend the life and wear of the rubber tracks. Both compact skid steer loaders with buckets that meet the needs of the Sewers Division are available from Clark Equipment Company (dba Bobcat Company) off of the existing competitively bid IDOT contract and are recommended for award.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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