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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Submitted by: William McCarthy, Chief of Police

SUBJECT—

Purchase of Replacement Police Vehicles.

SYNOPSIS—

The Procurement Administrator mailed specifications to ten qualified bidders and received proposals from five vendors. This action would grant four of six contract awards to the low dollar bidders who meet specifications. Two of the categories are being awarded to the second low dollar bidder because the first low dollar bidder does not meet specifications. These categories are Patrol Cars and Emergency Utility Vehicles.

FISCAL IMPACT—

Cost to the City is \$686,097 from the lease purchase fund.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

Vehicle bids for the Police Fleet were dispensed to ten qualified vendors and staff received proposals from five of those vendors. There were a total of six-vehicle categories. All categories

were awarded to the low dollar bidders except for the Patrol Car and Emergency Utility Vehicle categories. The low dollar bidder in the Patrol Car category was Karl Chevrolet who bid a Chevy Impala. The Chevrolet Impala does not meet fleet specifications concerning the body size, wheelbase and engine size. The next low dollar bidder was Dewey Ford whose Crown Victoria does meet specifications. The low dollar bidder for the Emergency Utility Vehicles was Charles Gabus Ford who bid a Ford Explorer. This vehicle does not meet horsepower specifications. The next low dollar bidder was Karl Chevrolet. Karl Chevrolet is bidding a Chevy Trailblazer, which does meet specifications.

The actual pricing proposals submitted by the successful vendors were lower than the estimated projected costs, allowing the Police Department to purchase three additional vehicles—two midsize vehicles for the Patrol Bureau and one Emergency Utility Vehicle for the Detective Bureau.

The balance of the proposals is being awarded to the low dollar bid, which is compliant to specifications.

Item	Vehicle	Quantity	Unit cost	Total cost to the city	Process	Vendor
1	Patrol cars	21	\$ 21,246.00	\$ 446,166.00	City Bid	Dewey Ford
2	Prisoner wagon	1	\$ 16,199.00	\$ 16,199.00	City Bid	MidStates
3	Midsize vehicles	5	\$ 12,190.00	\$ 60,950.00	City Bid	Dewey Ford
4	EUV	5	\$ 22,702.00	\$ 113,510.00	City Bid	Karl Chevrolet
5	Small passenger vans	2	\$ 15,619.00	\$ 31,238.00	City Bid	MidStates
6	Large passenger van	1	\$ 18,034.00	\$ 18,034.00	City Bid	Gabus Ford
	Total Line of Credit			\$ 686,097.00		