



**Item:** Six New 2013 Police Pursuit Vehicles  
**From:** Tom Hugg, Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor  
**Initiated By:** Public Works Department  
**Presented By:** Jim Rearden, Public Works Director  
**Action Requested:** Award Bid

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**Suggested Motion:**

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission (approve/reject) the bid award for six new 2013 Chevrolet Impala police pursuit vehicles to City Motors of Great Falls for \$130,156.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, public comment, and calls for the vote.

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**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the City Commission approve the bid award for six new 2013 Chevrolet Impala police pursuit vehicles to City Motors of Great Falls for \$130,156.

**Background:**

Workload Impacts

The purchase of six new police pursuit vehicles is made each year. These vehicles are kept in police pursuit for four years, which places the odometer at 90,000 – 100,000 at the end of the four years.

Purpose

These units will be used by the Police Department.

Evaluation and Selection Process

The specifications were advertised two times in the Great Falls Tribune, placed on the City of Great Falls website, and mailed to six prospective bidders. The bids were opened on October 17, 2012 with three bidders responding, one with an alternate bid. The six police pursuit vehicles being replaced will be transferred to other departments to be used as staff sedans or sold at a later date.

Conclusion

The bid by City Motors of Great Falls meets specifications for the police pursuit vehicles.

**Fiscal Impact:** The purchase price for seven new police pursuit vehicles during FY 2012 was \$174,248. The total bid price difference from last year is a decrease of \$44,092. FY 2012 included one additional vehicle to replace one that was totaled in an accident. The difference in bid price per vehicle from last year is a decrease of \$3,199.90 or -12.85% less. Funds for this scheduled purchase from the ERS (Equipment Revolving Schedule) were provided in the FY 2013 Central Garage Budget.

**Alternatives:** Reject the bids for the purchase of six new 2013 police pursuit vehicles.

**Attachments/Exhibits:** Bid List, Bid Tab

## **POLICE PURSUIT VEHICLES BIDDERS LIST**

City Motor Company  
PO Box 6727  
Great Falls MT 59406

Bison Motors  
500 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. South  
Great Falls MT 59405

Bennett Pontiac GMC Subaru  
#26 9<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Great Falls MT 59405

Lithia Chrysler  
4025 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.  
Great Falls MT 59405

Veto Enterprises, Inc.  
212 W. Exchange St.  
Sycamore, IL 60178-1407

Whiteside Chevrolet  
50714 National Road  
St. Clairsville, OH 43950

CITY OF GREAT FALLS  
PO BOX 5021  
GREAT FALLS MT 59403

**SIX NEW 2013 POLICE PURSUIT VEHICLES**

Project Number  
Bids Taken at Civic Center  
Date: October 17, 2012  
Tabulated By: Debbie Kimball  
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| <b>NAME &amp; ADDRESS<br/>OF BIDDER</b> | <b>Bid Security</b>          | <b>Affidavit of<br/>Non-Collusion</b> | <b>Total Bid Price<br/>for Six Units</b> | <b>Make</b>  | <b>Model</b>                 |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------------------|
| <b>City Motors</b>                      | <b>Check<br/>\$13,016.00</b> | √                                     | <b>\$130,156.00</b>                      | <b>Chevy</b> | <b>Impala</b>                |
|   |                              |                                       |  |              |                              |
| <b>Bison Ford (1)</b>                   | <b>CC<br/>\$16,009.02</b>    | √                                     | <b>\$153,538.16</b>                      | <b>Ford</b>  | <b>Interceptor<br/>Sedan</b> |
| <b>Bison Ford (2) Alternate Bid</b>     | <b>CC<br/>\$16,009.02</b>    | √                                     | <b>\$160,090.16</b>                      | <b>Ford</b>  | <b>Interceptor<br/>Sedan</b> |
|   |                              |                                       |  |              |                              |
| <b>Whiteside Chevrolet</b>              | <b>BB<br/>10%</b>            | √                                     | <b>\$145,200.00</b>                      | <b>Chevy</b> | <b>Impala</b>                |