



Item: Six New 2014 Police Pursuit Vehicles
From: Dale Calvert, Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor
Initiated By: Public Works Department
Presented By: Jim Rearden, Public Works Director
Action Requested: Award Bid

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission (approve/reject) the bid award for six new 2014 Chevrolet Impala police pursuit vehicles to City Motors of Great Falls for \$133,548.”

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

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Commission approve the bid award for six new 2014 Chevrolet Impala police pursuit vehicles to City Motors of Great Falls for \$133,548.

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 2, 2013, with two 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 six new police pursuit vehicles during FY 2013 was \$130,156. The total bid price difference from last year is an increase of \$3,392. The difference in bid price per vehicle from last year is an increase of \$565.33 or +2.6% more. Funds for this scheduled purchase from the ERS (Equipment Revolving Schedule) were provided in the FY 2014 Central Garage Budget.

Alternatives: Reject the bids for the purchase of six new 2014 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 10th Ave. South
Great Falls MT 59405

Bennett Pontiac GMC Subaru
#26 9th Street South
Great Falls MT 59405

Lithia Chrysler
4025 10th 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 2014 POLICE PURSUIT VEHICLES

Project Number
 Bids Taken at Civic Center
 Date: October 2, 2013
 Tabulated By: Lisa Kunz
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NAME & ADDRESS OF BIDDER	Bid Security	Affidavit of Non-Collusion	Total Bid Price for Six Units	Make	Model
Bison Ford	Cashier's Check \$14,794.24	√	\$132,676.32 Scan Tool \$1,840.00 \$134,516.32	2014 Ford	Police Interceptor
Bison Ford (Alternate Bid)	√	√	\$146,102.52 Scan Tool \$1,840.00 \$147,942.52	2014 Ford	Police Interceptor
City Motors	Check \$13,355.00	√	\$133,548.00	2014 Chevrolet	Impala