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RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR HYBRID SEDANS

WHEREAS, Toyota hybrid sedans have recently become available on state contract, and the Police Department and Fleet Services Department are requesting to purchase 15 sedans as replacements for vehicles that have exceeded Fleet's replacement criteria; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2024, Modern Toyota was awarded competitive bid contract #2510A for fleet vehicles (Toyota hybrids) by the North Carolina Department of Administration (NCDOA); and

WHEREAS, Modern Toyota has offered quotations per state contract #2510A for five 2024 Toyota Camry hybrid sedans for a total price of \$143,788.00 and ten 2024 Toyota Corolla hybrid sedans for a total price of \$239,163.00; and

WHEREAS, the Police and Fleet Services departments request that a purchase order be awarded to Modern Toyota for fifteen Toyota hybrid sedans per state contract #2510A. This recommendation is in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3), an exception to formal bidding which authorizes "The [bidding] requirements of this article do not apply to ... Purchases from contracts established by the State or any agency of the State, if the contractor is willing to extend the same or more favorable prices, terms, or conditions as established in the State contract".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon approval by the Finance Committee, that the purchase order is hereby awarded to Modern Toyota for five 2024 Toyota Camry hybrid sedans for a total price of \$143,788.00 and ten 2024 Toyota Corolla hybrid sedans for a total price of \$239,163.00.

Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
May 6, 2024

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award

of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidders. The company's offer, state contract #2510A bid specifications, and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract. The City is not legally bound until the purchase orders are duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these purchases are included in the FY 2023-24 capital equipment budget and will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.