

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: February 14, 2023

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore and Members of the City Council

From: Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager
Trey Mayo, Fire Chief
Shantell McClam, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:
Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for Three Dodge Durango Pursuit Vehicles

Strategic Focus Area: Service Excellence
Strategic Objective: Ensure Service Delivery Efficiency and Effectiveness
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

In the FY22-23 budget, the City Council approved the implementation of an alternate response team within WS Fire Department to address behavioral health calls, these responses were previously handled by WSPD. Response vehicles are needed for the seven crisis counselors who will provide evidence-based behavioral health and substance abuse interventions to individuals identified by the public safety answering system.

The North Carolina Department of Administration, an agency of the state of North Carolina located in Raleigh, N.C. received bids for fleet vehicles and on May 10, 2021, Performance Automotive Group Inc., located in Clinton, North Carolina was awarded competitive bid contract #070A and has offered a quotation for three 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles per specifications at a cost of \$42,236.38 each for a total cost of \$126,709.14.

This recommendation is in accordance with N.C.G.S 143-129(e)(9): "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".

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Performance Automotive Group, Inc. for three 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles per specifications at a cost of \$42,236.38 each for a total cost of \$126,709.14.

The purchase will be financed through the City's internal leasing program. Funding for the lease payments is available in the General Fund FY 2022-23 budget.

M/WBE comment: There are no known M/WBE vendors who offer this equipment. See Exhibit A for workforce demographics.

Committee Action:

Committee	PS 2. 13.23 & Fin 2.14.23	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	

Remarks: