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**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR HYBRID LONG BED PICKUP TRUCKS**

WHEREAS, half-ton pickups are available as hybrids and the Fire Department is requesting to purchase half-ton pickup trucks as replacements for vehicles that have exceeded Fleet's replacement criteria; and

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

WHEREAS, Performance Ford has offered a quotation per state contract #2510A for four 2024 Ford F-150 hybrid long bed pickup trucks for a price of \$54,498.54 each and a total price of \$217,994.16 after discounts; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department requests that a purchase order be awarded to Performance Ford for four 2024 Ford F-150 hybrid pickup trucks per NCDOA 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 Performance Ford for four 2024 Ford F-150 hybrid pickup trucks for a total price of \$217,994.16.

preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidders. The company's offer, state contract #2510A bid specifications, and the City's purchase orders 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.