

It is recommended that a contract be awarded to Batteries of NC, LLC for the purchase of vehicle lighting and internal equipment per bid specifications to upfit Ford Interceptor police vehicles for WSPD, in the estimated amount of \$358,577.88.

The City's FY 2020-21 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funding for this purchase and will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation.

M/WBE comment: This bid was advertised on the City's website. Notifications were sent to 11 businesses that supply this equipment. Batteries of NC, LLC. is a woman owned business. See Exhibit A for a complete list of businesses notified of this bid and workforce demographics.