

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: May 14, 2024

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

From: W. Patrick Pate, City Manager
William Penn, Chief of Police
Darren Redfield, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Awarding a Purchase Order for Vehicle Lighting and Internal Equipment for Ford Interceptor Police 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:

Forty-five 2023 Ford Interceptor Police Pursuit Vehicles (PPVs) will begin arriving at Fleet Services soon and require proper upfitting to enter service.

City/County Purchasing advertised a formal bid for the purchase and installation of vehicle lighting and internal equipment for upfitting of Interceptor PPVs. The bid was for roof-light bars, sirens, strobes and accessories, interior laptop consoles, interior partitions, and tire deflation devices. On March 5, 2024, the following bids were received:

	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
Ilderton Conversion of High Point, LLC d/b/a Ilderton Emergency Lighting	High Point, NC	\$221,576.44
Batteries of NC, LLC	Angier, NC	445,135.60

Ilderton Conversion of High Point, LLC did not submit pricing for any of the internal equipment, and typically upfitting is performed by a single vendor. Therefore, it is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Batteries of NC, LLC, the low bidder meeting specifications for all bid items, for vehicle lighting & internal equipment in the total amount of \$445,135.60.

This purchase will be financed through the City's internal leasing program with funding for the lease payments in the FY 2023-24 capital equipment budget.

Committee Action:

Committee		Action
For		Against
Remarks:		

M/WBE comment: This bid was advertised on the City's website. Notification of the bid opportunity was sent to ten area businesses that supply law enforcement equipment. See Exhibit A for a complete list of businesses notified of this bid and workforce demographics.