

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: October 10, 2023

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

From: Patrice Toney, Interim City Manager
William Penn, Police Chief
Trey Mayo, Fire Chief
Darren Redfield, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:
Resolution Awarding Purchase Orders for Twenty-One 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:

The Patrol Division of the Police Department budgeted for seventeen pursuit vehicles as replacements for vehicles that meet or exceed Fleet’s criteria for replacement. See Exhibit A for replacement information.

In addition, the Fire Department’s B.E.A.R. Team is requesting four vehicles for crisis counselors responding to mental health calls and to transport clients to facilities if deemed necessary. See exhibit A for complete replacement information on the seventeen vehicles intended for the Police Department.

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, Ilderton Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, LLC (High Point, NC) was awarded competitive bid contract #070A and has offered a quotation for seventeen 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles meeting WSPD specifications at \$41,292.80 each for a total cost of \$701,977.60. Ilderton Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram LLC has also offered a quotation for four 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles meeting modified WSPD specifications at \$41,062.50 each for a total cost of \$164,250.00.

It is recommended that purchase orders be awarded to Ilderton Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, LLC for seventeen 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles at \$41,292.80 each for a total cost of \$701,977.60 and for four 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles at \$41,062.50 each for a total cost of \$164,250.00, making the total award the amount of \$866,227.60.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>FC – 10/10/2023</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>
Remarks:	<u></u>		

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".

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.

There are no known area M/WBE companies that sell these vehicles.

Workforce demographics and bid list: See Exhibit B.