



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Special Service Vehicles for the Police Department

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes acceptance of the offer from Silsbee Ford to provide two special service vehicles for the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) for a total cost of \$83,661.44. Funding is available from the FY 2022 General Fund Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is the attached offer from Silsbee Ford to provide the San Antonio Police Department with two additional Ford Expeditions for a total cost of \$83,661.44. These full sized sport utility vehicles will be used by the Police Department's Multi-Disciplinary Response Team. This is a new pilot program created in coordination with the Police Department, Fire Department and Metropolitan Health District to concentrate on mental health issues and deescalate delicate situations. These two additional vehicles to the City's fleet will allow officers with specialized training to monitor and transport individuals who may need assistance throughout San Antonio.

ISSUE:

This contract will provide two additional Ford Expeditions to the City's fleet for the Police Department's Multi-Disciplinary Response Team which is part of the Mental Health Program. These vehicles are being procured through the The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) cooperative in order to expedite vehicle delivery. These vehicles have a life expectancy of 85,000 miles and will be placed in the Equipment Renewal and Replacement program upon receipt.

These two units are being purchased from Silsbee Ford utilizing The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative Program passed on Ordinance 2009-12-10-1002, dated 12/10/2009.

These vehicles will have a 36 month/36,000-mile bumper to bumper and five year/60,000-mile powertrain warranty.

The Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Ordinance requirements were waived due to the lack of small, minority, and/or women businesses available to provide these goods and services.

The recommended award is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

The Veteran-Owned Business Program does not apply to goods/supplies contracts, so no preference was applied to this contract.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Multi-Disciplinary Response Team requires a discreet type of vehicle that does not resemble a standard police patrol vehicle. Currently, SAPD does not have an unmarked vehicle in the fleet and these more subdued special service vehicles are needed to be successful with the program's intended clients.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of a contract to purchase two Ford Expeditions from Silsbee Ford for a total amount of \$83,661.44 for the Police Department.

This contract is procured based on cooperative purchasing and a Contracts Disclosure form is not required.