



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

SAPD Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit Vehicles

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Caldwell Country Chevrolet, LLC, to provide nine Police Pursuit Chevrolet Tahoe Patrol Vehicles for the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) for a total cost of \$447,260.00. Funding for this contract is available from the FY 2023 Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is a proposal submitted by Caldwell Country Chevrolet, LLC, to provide nine replacement Police Pursuit Chevrolet Tahoe Patrol Vehicles. These light-duty vehicles are full sized sport utility vehicles that will be used by SAPD for routine police work.

The City's current fleet includes 794 police patrol vehicles utilized by SAPD, Aviation, and Park Police. An electric vehicle alternative is currently not readily available for police patrol use due to market availability, physical demands on the vehicle, service application, vehicle driving range, and charging infrastructure. However, SAPD is currently testing a 2022 Tesla Model Y Long

Range AWD vehicle for possible law enforcement use which was authorized for purchase through Ordinance # 2022-06-23-0499.

The City issued a Request for Offer (RFO) for “SAPD Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit Vehicles” (RFO 6100016420) on December 12, 2022 to Caldwell Country Chevrolet with a submission deadline of December 16, 2022. Caldwell Country Chevrolet, LLC is recommended for contract award based on their proposal and meeting the published bid specifications.

This contract was procured on the basis of a BuyBoard Cooperative # 601-19 and is made in accordance with the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) passed on Ordinance 97097, dated 1/30/2003. The use of the cooperative contract allows SAPD to access brand specific police pursuit vehicles to provide standardized equipment operations for all personnel using the vehicle and equipment.

The Texas BuyBoard Cooperative is administered by the Texas Municipal League. All products and services that are part of this cooperative have been competitively bid and awarded by the Cooperative’s Board of Trustees based on Texas Statutes.

The San Antonio Police Department and San Antonio Police Officers’ (SAPOA) Labor Relations Committee (LRC) recommended the Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit vehicles as a traffic patrol vehicle; as well as K-9 patrol, and highway commercial vehicle enforcement uses. The LRC reviews equipment requirements in support of law enforcement operations. Police patrol vehicles are replaced in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). The proposed contract award complies with all requirements as set forth in the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The initial term of the agreement shall be for the period upon award by City Council and shall terminate upon delivery of all goods ordered.

ISSUE:

This contract will provide nine replacement Police Pursuit Chevrolet Tahoe Patrol Vehicles. These vehicles are full sized sport utility vehicles that will be used by SAPD for routine police work.

The vehicles will have a three year/36,000-mile bumper to bumper and five year/100,000 miles powertrain warranty.

This vehicle purchase is for light-duty vehicles. Light-duty vehicles are defined as Class 1 - Class 2 vehicles weighing 10,000 lbs. or less. Medium-duty vehicles are defined as Class 3 -Class 6 vehicles weighing 10,001 - 26,000 lbs. Heavy-duty vehicles are defined as Class 7 – Class 8 vehicles weighing 26,001 and greater. A commercial driver license is required to operate heavy-duty vehicles.

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

This award is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

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

ALTERNATIVES:

Should this contract not be approved, this could lead to the department's inability to provide essential services to the residents of San Antonio. All vehicles will have met mileage requirements cycles before replacement. The replacement is considered at an optimum time as delaying the acquisitions could make the vehicles no longer economically feasible to repair. The alternative is to continue utilizing the current equipment; however, the ability to support security and safety of the community may be negatively impacted.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance will approve a contract with Caldwell Country Chevrolet, LLC, to provide nine replacement Chevrolet Tahoe police pursuit vehicles for the San Antonio Police Department for a total cost of \$447,260.00. Funding for this contract is available from the FY 2023 Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of an ordinance for acceptance of a contract with Caldwell Country Chevrolet, LLC, to provide nine replacement Chevrolet Tahoe police pursuit vehicles for the San Antonio Police Department for a total cost of \$447,260.00.

This contract is procured by means of cooperative purchasing and a Contract Disclosure Form is not required.