



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#15-1308

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: November 3, 2015

TITLE: Motion to Approve Vehicles for Fire-Rescue Department - Stingray
Chevrolet, LLC and Pembroke Motors d/b/a AutoNation Chrysler Dodge
Jeep Ram Pembroke Pines - \$294,292

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of eight (8) 2016 Chevrolet Colorado compact pick-up trucks from Stingray Chevrolet, LLC in the amount of \$208,016 and four (4) 2016 Dodge Charger sedans from Pembroke Motors, Inc. d/b/a AutoNation Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Pembroke Pines (AutoNation) in the amount of \$86,276 via Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) Contract 15-23-0904 in the aggregate amount of \$294,292.

Background

The compact pick-up trucks are expected to be used by the Fire-Rescue Department as all-purpose fire prevention vehicles which will be used by fire inspectors and fire investigators. The vehicles provide a higher ground clearance for navigating through floodwaters, hurricane damage assessments, and other natural or manmade disasters. The vehicles will carry the tools and equipment needed to complete their daily duties for inspections and investigations (cause and origin). This vehicle class was selected to be a multipurpose vehicle replacing the larger F-150s for fire investigators and smaller ground clearance vehicles previously used by fire inspectors. Additionally, the four door model was selected to carpool to seminars and training sessions, as well as to accommodate transporting Department of Sustainable Development inspectors during times of disasters (floods, hurricanes, etc.).

The sedans will be used by the Fire-Rescue Department as emergency response vehicles for deputy chief officers. The vehicles will carry the tools and equipment needed to complete fire suppression and emergency situation duties. Responses include, but are not limited to, structure fires, multiple alarm structure fires, hazardous material incidents, technical rescue situations, marine accidents, mass casualty incidents and medical emergencies. The vehicles will also be used as transportation to community events and meetings.

The City's Fleet Services staff conducted a replacement analysis report for each proposed vehicle which met qualifying criteria. The criteria used to determine replacement included the following:

- Age and mileage of vehicle;
- Type of service for which the vehicle is used;
- Reliability over time as the vehicle has aged; and
- Operating and maintenance costs.

Pursuant to Section 2-181(8), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the purchases will be made from Stingray Chevrolet, LLC and AutoNation in the total amount of \$294,292 *via* Florida Sheriffs Association Contract 15-23-0904, which was entered into following a fair and competitive process that included public notice, sealed written or secure electronic bids, and public bid opening.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$294,292.

<i>Funds available as of October 21, 2015</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
583-PBS580101-6416	FLEET SERVICES	CAPITAL OUTLAY/ VEHICLES	\$5,985,700	\$5,910,969	\$294,292
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$294,292.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection
- Objective 2: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response
- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably
- Objective 3: Provide safe, efficient and well-maintained vehicles, equipment, and facilities and integrate sustainability into daily operations

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Ready*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Vehicle Replacement Capital/Fuel Cost Comparison Analysis

Exhibit 2 - Vehicle Replacement Analysis and Summary

Exhibit 3 - FSA Bid 15-23-0904

Exhibit 4 - Fleet Requisition Worksheet

Exhibit 5 - Vendor Quotes

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