



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Council Session

Item G6

#2012-18 - Approving State Bid Contract for (4) Four Police Vehicles

Staff Contact: Steve Lamken

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Lamken, Police Chief

Meeting: January 24, 2012

Subject: Purchase of Police Vehicles

Item #'s: G-6

Presenter(s): Steve Lamken, Police Chief

Background

The police department proposes the purchase of four (4) full size police sedans – Ford Police Interceptor. Anderson Ford was awarded a state bid for this vehicle under state contract 13110 OC and may be ordered through Anderson Ford, Grand Island. The bid price with applicable options is \$26,524.00 per vehicle for a total cost of \$106,096.00.

Discussion

Ford has discontinued the Crown Victoria as a full size police vehicle. The 2012 police interceptor from Ford is front wheel drive or an all-wheel drive option. Although we have no experience with this vehicle package, we believe the all-wheel drive offers a performance benefit to meet our driving conditions.

The cost of this purchase is within our approved 2012 budget.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the purchase of four (4) 2012 Ford Police Interceptor's from Anderson Ford, Grand Island in the amount of \$106,096.00

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of four (4) Ford Police Interceptor's at a cost of \$106,096.00 from Anderson Ford, Grand Island.

RESOLUTION 2012-18

WHEREAS, the police department will purchase four (4) 2012 Ford Police Interceptor sedans, and

WHEREAS, Anderson Ford was awarded the state bid for the Ford Police Interceptor, and

WHEREAS, the expense, \$106,096.00 is budgeted in the police fiscal 2012 budget:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase order and subsequent payment is authorized.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 24, 2012

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk