

# **City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska**

**Monday, April 17, 2023**

**Regular Meeting**

## **Item Consent5**

**Council to approve rescinding the bid to Transwest Ford on January 17, 2023 for three newer mid-sized four-wheel drive crew cab pickups for Development Services and Fire Department in the amount of \$105,640.42**

**Staff Contact: Zachary Glaubius, Planning Administrator**

# Agenda Statement

Item No.

For Meeting of: 4-17-23

**AGENDA TITLE:** Council to approve rescinding the bid to Transwest Ford on January 17, 2023 for three newer mid-sized four-wheel drive crew bac pickups for the Development Services and Fire Department in the amount of \$105,640.42.

**SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION:** Development Services, Fire

**PRESENTATION BY:** Zachary Glaubius, Development Services Director & Tom Schingle Fire Chief

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:** Transwest Ford informed the City in January 2023 that Ford is no longer manufacturing the 2023 Ford Ranger, which Transwest bid. Due to the unknown cost of the 2024 Ford Ranger, Transwest cannot complete the bid. As the bid was awarded on 1-17-2023, it must be rescinded in order to readvertise the bid.

**BOARD/COMMISSION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends Council rescind the bid.

**Does this item require the expenditure of funds?**

\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

**Are funds budgeted?**

\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

**If no, comments:**

**Estimated Amount**

**Amount Budgeted**

**Department**

**Account Description**

**Approval of funds available**

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**City Finance Director**

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## EXHIBITS

Resolution

Ordinance

Contract

Minutes

Plan/Map

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTIFICATION LIST:** Yes  No  Further Instructions

Please list names and addresses required for notification.

Rev: 12/14/ City Clerk

APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

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Rev: 12/14/ City Clerk



April 6th, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to address the status of the bid that Transwest Ford was awarded for (3) Three 2023 Ford Ranger pickups.

Unfortunately, the Ford Motor Company has concluded Government and Fleet orders for the 2023 model year before the notice of award was given to Transwest Ford.

The 2024 Ford Ranger order bank will open at the end of May 2023 for Government and Fleet orders. Pricing and availability will be available at that time.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or our Fleet Manager, Brain Collar.

Sincerely,

Alessandro Meloni  
General Manager  
Transwest Ford

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