

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: FLEET REPLACEMENT PROGRAM – POLICE UTILITY PATROL VEHICLES

BACKGROUND:

The Police Department utilizes Ford Police Interceptor utility vehicles for patrol activities. Two units are nearing the end of their lifecycle and a third was taken out of service due to a collision. Staff issued an invitation to bid for three replacement vehicles.

Bids were received from dealers as follows:

Bidder	Description	Price per Unit	Total
Ames Ford Lincoln	Ford Police Interceptor Utility	\$28,447.08	\$85,341.24
Stiver's Ford Lincoln	Ford Police Interceptor Utility	\$28,643.00	\$85,929.00
Charles Gabus Ford	Ford Police Interceptor Utility	\$29,285.00	\$87,855.00
Noble Auto Group	Ford Police Interceptor Utility	\$30,655.00	\$91,965.00

The low bid for the three Ford Interceptor Utilities was Ames Ford Lincoln of Ames, Iowa in the amount of \$85,341.24.

Funding for the purchase is available in the patrol replacement fund in the amount of \$342,231.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Award a contract to Ames Ford Lincoln of Ames, Iowa, for three Ford Police Interceptor Utilities for \$85,341.24.
2. Reject the bids.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Police Department relies on these high-performance vehicles to conduct patrol activities. The proposed award is to the lowest bidder, and is consistent with bids typically received for vehicles of this type.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.