

ITEM # 25
DATE: 08-28-18

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: FLEET REPLACEMENT PROGRAM – POLICE UTILITY PATROL VEHICLES

BACKGROUND:

A bid was sent out for three new patrol vehicles. This is part of the normal replacement cycle for patrol vehicles. It is expected that the next order of patrol vehicles will see a larger upfront cost as the 2020 models will be hybrids. Some of this cost will be offset by fuel savings of the vehicles. Staff will be researching the anticipated benefits of the hybrids.

Bids were received from dealers as follows:

Bidder	Description	Price per Unit	Total
Charles Gabus Ford	Ford Police Interceptor Utility	\$28,468.00	\$85,404.00
Stiver's Ford Lincoln	Ford Police Interceptor Utility	\$28,769.00	\$86,307.00
Ames Ford Lincoln	Ford Police Interceptor Utility	\$29,068.68	\$87,206.04

The low bid for the three Ford Interceptor Utilities was Charles Gabus Ford of Des Moines, Iowa for \$85,404. Funding is available in the patrol car replacement fund in the amount of \$336,290.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve and award this contract to Charles Gabus Ford of Des Moines, Iowa, for three Ford Interceptor Utilities for \$85,404.
2. Reject award of bid.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

These purchases are consistent with the use of patrol vehicles for the Police Department and within budget. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.