



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Kumar Gali, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works
Kent Collins, P.E., Director of Public Works

Date: January 24, 2023

Reference: Consider approval to purchase five (5) Interceptor Utility Hybrids from Silsbee Ford through TIPS #210907; for replacement of existing vehicles, as provided for in the Capital Replacement Fund, in the amount of \$285,875.00; and authorizing the City Manager to sign all necessary documents.

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Introduction:

The purpose of this agenda item is to seek approval from Council for purchase of five Interceptor Utility Hybrids through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS #210907) from Silsbee Ford for replacement of existing Police vehicles. The Ford Interceptor Utility Hybrid is the police version of a Ford Explorer Hybrid.

Background:

To operate a clean, efficient, and reliable fleet, Public Works sets an initial life expectancy on all vehicles & equipment introduced into the fleet. During its service life, each vehicle & piece of equipment is subject to close monitoring of availability, operating cost, accumulated miles/hours, condition, obsolescence, and the ability to perform required tasks. The vehicles being replaced have reached the end of useful service life and it has been determined that replacement is necessary.

Benefit to the Community:

These Police vehicles are essential pieces of equipment used by the Police Department to perform their daily duties that provide public safety in the community.

Legal Review:

The Procurement Division has reviewed the documents and determined that this is an appropriate method of contracting with the vendor.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact of this Agenda Item is \$285,875.00 as provided for in the Capital Replacement Fund.

Recommendation:

The Public Works Department recommends approval of this purchase.