

Council Meeting of
January 12, 2010

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: General Services – Authorize a purchase order for the acquisition of four (4) 2010 Ford Escape Hybrid Sport Utility Vehicles

Ref: Bid No. B2009-51

Expenditure: \$119,355.20

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the General Services Director that the City Council find the bid from Wondries Chevrolet nonresponsive, find the bid from Wondries Fleet Group nonresponsive, and authorize a purchase order to Power Ford of Torrance, California in the amount of \$119,355.20 including sales tax and tire fees, to furnish four (4) Model Year 2010 Ford Escape Hybrid Sport Utility Vehicles.

Funding

Funding for three of the four vehicles is available in the Fleet Services Vehicle Replacement Budget. Funding for the vehicle assigned to Transit is available in the Transit Operating Budget.

BACKGROUND

The proposed vehicle purchases are scheduled replacements for the four (4) vehicles listed below.

Veh. #	User	Year	Make	Model	Mileage	Condition
228	Fire	1998	Dodge	Stratus	26,835	Multiple electrical, brake problems
229	Fire	1998	Dodge	Stratus	38,977	Same as above
243	Fire	2002	Ford	Crown Vic.	80,001	Repeat electrical problems
7595	Transit	2003	Ford	Taurus	62,762	Coolant system problems

ANALYSIS

Formal Bid Number B2009-51 bid packages were sent to seven (7) prospective dealerships. A total of eight (8) bids were received and opened on December 1, 2009. Power Ford Torrance submitted the lowest responsible bid. Bids received are as follows:

Vendor	Total Bid Price
Wondries Chevrolet *** Alhambra, CA	\$110,663.00 Bid Model Year 2009 Chevrolet
Wondries Fleet Group *** Alhambra, CA	\$116,874.85 Bid Model Year 2009
Power Ford * Torrance, CA **	\$119,355.20 \$118,249.20
South Bay Ford Hawthorne, CA	\$120,285.88
Raceway Ford Riverside, CA	\$121,001.45
Villa Ford Orange, CA	\$121,932.12
Santa Margarita Ford Rancho Santa Margarita, CA	\$122,776.88
Theodore Robbins Ford Costa Mesa, CA	\$132,983.36

* Lowest Responsible Bidder

** Torrance Vendor 1% Sales Tax Consideration

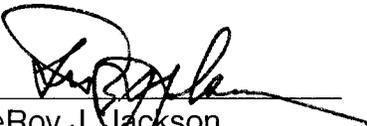
*** Does Not Meet Bid Specifications (Vendor bid model year 2009, specification called for latest production model year 2010.)

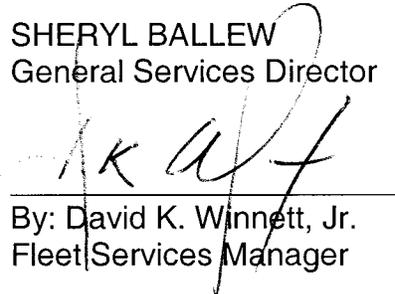
Respectfully submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW
General Services Director

CONCUR:


Sheryl Ballew
General Services Director


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager


By: David K. Winnett, Jr.
Fleet Services Manager