

Council Meeting of
February 15, 2011

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: General Services – Authorize a purchase order for thirteen (13) model year 2011 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor Sedans.

Ref: Bid B2011-08

Expenditure: \$292,155.24 (includes Sales Tax, Tire and Delivery Fees)

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the General Services Director that the City Council authorize issuance of a purchase order to Power Ford of Torrance, CA in the amount of \$292,155.24 for the purchase of thirteen (13) model year 2011 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor (CVPI) patrol sedans for the Torrance Police Department.

Funding

Funding is available in the FY 2010-2011 Fleet Services Vehicle and Equipment Revolving Fund.

BACKGROUND

Torrance Police Department (TPD) has thirteen (13) CVPI's currently scheduled for replacement based upon the City's 4-year *or* 75,000 mile replacement eligibility criteria for patrol vehicles.

2011 marks the final year of production of Ford's CVPI model which for many years has been the Police Interceptor of choice for the City of Torrance Police Department and countless other law enforcement agencies throughout the nation. Accordingly, TPD is currently conducting research and analysis, and joining in discussions with other Police Departments in an effort to identify a suitable future replacement vehicle for the CVPI. Staff will keep your Honorable Body apprised of the status of these ongoing efforts.

In keeping with the City's long-term goal of "greening" the fleet in order to reduce vehicle emissions within the community, staff continues to consider alternative fuel vehicles each time that vehicles are replaced. In this instance, Police pursuit vehicles would not be suitable candidates for alternative fuel application due to the severe duty requirements associated with their use.

Vehicles to be replaced are as follows:

Vehicle #	Year, Make, Model	Mileage	Condition
7385	2006 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	62,735	Poor
7388	2006 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	69,497	Poor
7205	2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	44,871	Poor
7397	2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	64,776	Poor
7208	2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	63,440	Poor
7398	2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	59,626	Poor
7396	2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	56,163	Poor
7206	2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	56,626	Poor
7204	2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	57,028	Poor
7399	2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	56,550	Poor
7203	2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	56,518	Poor
7200	2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	55,420	Poor
7207	2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	67,343	Poor

ANALYSIS

On February 10, 2011, formal bids were opened. The City received a total of seven (7) bids as follows:

Vendor	Total Bid (incl. taxes, tire fees)
Power Ford * Torrance, CA	\$292,155.24 (* **\$289,431.74)
Hoblit Fleet Group Woodland, CA	\$296,749.34
Wondries Fleet Group Alhambra, CA	\$298,703.99
Theodore Robbins Ford Costa Mesa, CA	\$298,827.10
Frontier Ford Santa Clara, CA	\$299,445.90
Fairview Ford Sales, Inc. San Bernardino, CA	\$299,645.65
Raceway Ford Riverside, CA	\$300,202.08

*Lowest Responsible Bidder

** With 1% sales tax consideration

Respectfully submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW
General Services Director

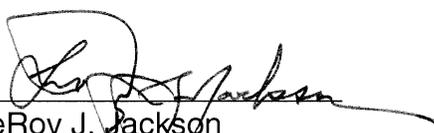


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