

Memorandum

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Evan Byrd, Fleet Manager

Date: September 26, 2016

Subject: Bid Tabulation for One (1) New Ford AWD Utility Police Interceptor SUV

Recommendation:

That the City of Gillette awards the bid to Thunder Basin Ford of Gillette, Wyoming in the amount of \$29,650.47 for their bid on One (1) New Ford AWD Utility Police Interceptor SUV.

Bidder	Model	Bid Price	Notes
Greiner Motor Company, Casper, Wyoming	2017 Ford Utility Police Interceptor SUV	\$30,619.00	
Thunder Basin Ford, Gillette, Wyoming	2017 Ford Utility Police Interceptor SUV	\$29,650.47	Recommended, Lowest Bid

Account number	Budgeted Amount	Amount Charged to Account	Balance
604-30-37-419-70-47610	\$47,192.00	\$29,650.47	\$17,541.53

Background

This is an *early* replacement unit for the Police Department's K-9 unit PD4. The reason for the early replacement is that this particular vehicle had an electrical fire years ago and it has been a maintenance nightmare ever since. It cost us \$14,023.85 in maintenance last year alone, and it costs \$2.23 per mile compared to the \$1.20 per mile average for police vehicles.

This replacement unit was approved in the budget. The remaining funds will be used to upfit the vehicle with appropriate lighting, City of Gillette signage, a cage for the police K-9s, etc.