



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 12/5/2023

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Item Creation Date: 11/7/2023

E33096 - Ford Bronco and Ford Edge Vehicles (Silsbee Ford Inc) - MOTION

Agenda Item#: 15.

Background:

E33096 - Approve the purchase of Ford Bronco Sport and Ford Edge Vehicles from Silsbee Ford, Inc. through the Cooperative Purchasing Program with The Interlocal Purchasing System ("TIPS") in the total amount of \$762,042.50, for the Fleet Management Department on behalf of the Houston Police Department.

Specific Explanation:

The Director of the Fleet Management Department and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that City Council approve the purchase of Ford Bronco Sport and Ford Edge Vehicles through the Cooperative Purchasing Program with The Interlocal Purchasing System ("TIPS") in the total amount of **\$762,042.50** for the Houston Police Department (HPD), and that authorization be given to issue purchase orders to the TIPS vendor **Silsbee Ford Inc.**

- Approve the purchase of 5 Ford Bronco Sport Big Bend with all manufacturer's standard equipment **in the total amount of \$167,528.75.**
- Approve the purchase of 15 Ford Edge SE AWD with all manufacturer's standard equipment **in the total amount of \$594,513.75.**

These new vehicles have been vetted and approved by the Fleet Management Department and are intended to support activities associated with the Texas Anti-Gang Grant Program ("TAG"), which is a grant program for local governments administered by the Office of Public Safety through the Office of the Texas Governor. TAG is a collaborative law enforcement effort in the state of Texas aimed at combatting gang violence by coordinating gang prevention, intervention, and suppression activities across the state. It brings together various law enforcement agencies, including local police departments, county sheriff's offices, and state law enforcement agencies, to work in a coordinated manner to address gang-related issues.

This recommendation is made pursuant to subsection 271.102(c) of the Texas Local Government Code, which provides that "a local government that purchases goods or services from a cooperative purchasing program or organization satisfies any state law requiring the local government to seek competitive bids for the purchase of the goods or services".

MWBE Subcontracting:

M/WBE Zero Percentage goal document approved by the Office of Business Opportunity.

Hire Houston First:

This procurement is exempt from the City's Hire Houston First Ordinance. Bids/proposals were not solicited because the department is utilizing an Interlocal or Cooperative Purchasing agreement for this purchase.

Fiscal Note:

No Fiscal Note is require on grant items.

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Department Approval Authority

11/27/2023

| Estimated Spending Authority | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Departments | FY2024 | Out-Years | Total |
| Houston Police Department | \$762,042.50 | \$0.00 | \$762,042.50 |

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$762,042.50

Texas Anti-Gang Grant Fund
 Fund No.: 5250

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ATTACHMENTS:

| Description | Type |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Coop Justification Form-Ford Bronco | Backup Material |
| Coop Justification Form-Ford Edge | Backup Material |
| Certification of Funds Form A | Financial Information |
| Quote-Ford Bronco | Backup Material |
| Quote-Ford Edge | Backup Material |
| MWBE Waiver-Ford Bronco | Backup Material |
| MWBE Waiver-Ford Edge | Backup Material |
| Ownership Form | Backup Material |
| Tax Report | Backup Material |