



To: Mayor Dodgen and Council Members
Steve Parker, City Manager

From: Dale Skinner, Fire Chief

Date: April 23, 2025

Re: Purchase of 2 F150 Pickups - Corrected

Historical Background

A reliable fleet is essential for ensuring timely and effective emergency response. A dependable fleet minimizes delays, reduces the risk of breakdowns. Moreover, reliability builds public trust in emergency services, reinforcing a community's overall health and safety infrastructure.

Action Requested

Staff is requesting to purchase 2 F150 pickup trucks through the TIPS cooperative purchasing agreement utilizing Silsbee Ford as the dealer and Dana Safety Supply for upfitting, for the amount of \$151,660.58.

One vehicle is a replacement for the Fire Marshal's vehicle, a 2017 Chevy Tahoe. The other vehicle is for the FY25 funded new inspector.

Procurement Methodology & Funding Source

This Capitol Project was approved with the FY2025 budget. And utilization of remaining funds in the FY23 Ladder Truck project.

Purchase is being made utilizing the TIPS cooperative purchasing agreement. Purchases utilizing the TIPS contract are in compliance with state bidding requirements and allow local governments the benefit of volume discount pricing and an expedited procurement process. Delivery time for the units is approximately 18 months.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the purchase of 2 F150 pickup trucks through the TIPS cooperative purchasing agreement utilizing Silsbee Ford as the dealer and Dana Safety Supply for upfitting, for the amount of \$151,660.58.

Attachments

Vender quote.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Skinner', written over a horizontal line.

Dale Skinner
Fire Chief