



Administrative Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date:

2025 – Utilities – Ford F150s

Department:	Central Services – Fleet Management
Presenter:	Ron Lampkin; Interim Central Services Director
Caption:	Motion to approve the purchase of six Ford F150s, at a total cost of \$277,027.44 from Akins Dodge Ford for the Utilities department.
Background:	<p>The Utilities Construction Maintenance Division has two new locator positions that require a vehicle to perform operational duties and will be disposing a Ford Ranger, asset #F00090, for the third truck purchase. The Utilities Customer Service Division is starting the Commission approved AMI program that will add six to nine people to the division and vehicles will be required to support this program.</p> <p>Fleet Management located six trucks currently available on Akins Ford Dodge vehicle lot and Akins Ford Dodge prices are lower than the state contract holder, Allan Vigil Ford. The vendor requested a LOI to potentially hold our orders until the Augusta Commission has approved the purchases. Once approval is obtained, Fleet Management will acquire the purchase order and submit it to the vendor to secure the asset purchases.</p>
Analysis:	The Procurement Department approved the purchase from Akins Dodge Ford via letter of intent to purchase the six Ford F150s.
Financial Impact:	<p>(3) - Ford F150 SuperCab 4X4: Akins Ford Dodge - \$52,219.24/each – Utilities: Construction Maintenance – account #506-04-3410/54-22210</p> <p>(3) - Ford F150 Reg Cab 4X2: Akins Ford Dodge - \$40,123.24/each – Utilities: Customer Service – account: GMA Lease</p>
Alternatives	(1) Approve (2) Do not approve
Recommendation:	Motion to approve the purchase of six Ford F150s, at a total cost of \$277,027.44 from Akins Dodge Ford for the Utilities department.

REVIEWED AND N/A
APPROVED BY: