

Commission Meeting

February 20, 2024

2024 – RCSO Chevrolet Tahoes

Department: Central Services – Fleet Management

Presenter: Ron Lampkin; Interim Central Services Director

Caption: Motion to approve utilizing the state contract (#SWC 9999-001-

SPD0000183-002) for the purchase of two Chevrolet Tahoes at a total cost of \$118,857.40 from Hardy Chevrolet for the Richmond County Sheriff's Office. (**Approved by Administrative Services Committee February 13**,

2024)

Background: The Richmond County Sheriff's Office is requesting to purchase two

Chevrolet Tahoes, to replace asset #213050, a 2013 Chevrolet Impala that was deemed totaled and asset #209056, a 2009 Ford Crown Victoria that was disposed of due to repairs exceeding the value and/or purchase price of the vehicle. The American Correctional Association (ACA) standards represents correctional practices that ensure staff and inmate safety and security. The larger SUVs are needed for the safety and security of the staff and inmates as they transport passengers on elongated trips across the

United States.

The state contract holder, Hardy Chevrolet, informed Fleet Management that the Chevrolet manufacture pricing for 2024 Chevrolet Tahoes were open and orders needed to be submitted as soon as possible to ensure we meet the state pricing deadline. The vendor requested a LOI to potentially hold the orders until the Augusta Commission has approved the purchase. Once approved, Fleet Management will acquire the purchase order and submit to

the vendor for securing the purchase of the two vehicles.

Analysis: The Procurement Department issued a LOI (Letter of Intent) to secure the

purchase of two Chevrolet Tahoes at a price of \$59,428.70 each totaling

\$118,857.40.

Financial Impact: Funding in the amount of \$118,857.40 is available in the following SPLOST

8 Public Safety Vehicles account:

• 330-03-1310/222-03-9002/54-22110

Alternatives: (1) Approve (2) Do not approve

Recommendation: Motion to approve utilizing the state contract (#SWC 9999-001-

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APPROVED BY: