

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	SIXTEEN (16) PURSUIT INTERCEPTOR UTILITY VEHICLES FOR THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE – COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA BUYBOARD CONTRACT #601-19
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of sixteen (16) vehicles from Caldwell Country Ford d/b/a Rockdale Country Ford, LLC (Rockdale, TX) as follows:

Description	Quantity	Unit cost	Total cost
2024 Ford Explorer Pursuit Interceptor Utility Vehicles (Color: Black)	6	\$55,978.75	\$336,272.50
2024 Ford Explorer Pursuit Interceptor Utility Vehicles (Color: White)	10	\$55,978.75	\$560,187.50
BuyBoard Fee			800.00
Total Units	16	Grand Total	\$896,460.00

The purchase will be made by Cooperative Purchase via BuyBoard, Contract #601-19.

The vehicles will be used by Sheriff’s Office Motor Squad Officers to accommodate all needs in the community for patrolling and enforcing all state and federal laws in Georgia. These are replacement vehicles.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #601-19, initiated by the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative, whereby Caldwell Country Ford dba Rockdale Country Ford, LLC, was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Vehicles, Heavy Duty Trucks, Police Motorcycles, Parts, and Service Labor. The contract, which commenced December 1, 2019, is good through November 30, 2023. The contract available under BuyBoard has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative streamlines the purchasing process for schools, municipalities, and other public entities across the nation. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is sponsored by various national and statewide associations around the country. The RFP process utilized by BuyBoard meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Section 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance

Funding is available in the FY24 Budget: American Rescue Plan Fiscal Recovery Fund – Federal ARP – Federal Revenue Recovery – Revenue Recovery - Sheriff Pursuit Vehicles; 0218 – 691 – 1300 – ARRR – 7722 – 40495-20230.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SIXTEEN (16) VEHICLES FROM CALDWELL COUNTRY FORD D/B/A ROCKDALE COUNTRY FORD, LLC (ROCKDALE, TX) AS FOLLOWS:

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THE PURCHASE WILL BE MADE BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA BUYBOARD, CONTRACT #601-19.

WHEREAS, the vehicles will be used by Sheriff’s Office Motor Squad Officers to accommodate all needs in the community for patrolling and enforcing all state and federal laws in Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #601-19, initiated by BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative, whereby Caldwell Country Ford dba Rockdale Country Ford, LLC was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Vehicles, Heavy Duty Trucks, Police Motorcycles, Parts, and Service Labor. The contract available under BuyBoard has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative streamlines the purchasing process for schools, municipalities, and other public entities across the nation. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is sponsored by various national and statewide associations around the country. The RFP process utilized by BuyBoard meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Section 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase sixteen (16) vehicles from Caldwell Country Ford d/b/a Rockdale Country Ford (Rockdale, TX) as follows:

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____
- Councilor Barnes voting _____
- Councilor Begly voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor Huff voting _____
- Councilor Thomas voting _____
- Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor