

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Forty-Three Vehicles for Columbus Police Department – HGACBUY Cooperative Contract
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of forty-three (43) vehicles from Rockdale Country Ford, LLC (Rockdale, TX) as follows:

Description	Quantity	Unit cost	Total cost
2024 Ford Pursuit Interceptor Utility Vehicles	22	\$55,978.75	\$1,231,532.50
2024 Ford Pursuit Interceptor Utility Vehicles	8	\$55,978.75	\$447,830.00
2024 Ford Explorer Vehicles	6	\$40,740.00	\$244,440.00
2024 Ford Expedition XL 4x2	3	\$59,739.00	\$179,217.00
2024 Ford Expedition XL 4x2	2	\$59,739.00	\$119,478.00
2024 Ford Expedition Max XL 4x2	2	\$62,215.00	\$124,430.00
<b>BuyBoard Fee</b>			400.00
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$2,347,327.50</b>

The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via HGACBuy Contract #601-19.

The forty-three (43) vehicles will be used by officers of the Columbus Police Department Patrol Division to patrol the streets of Columbus and Muscogee County. These are replacement vehicles.

This purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #601-19, initiated by HGACBuy, whereby Rockdale Country Ford (dba Caldwell Country Ford) was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Vehicles, Heavy-Duty Trucks, Police Motorcycles, Parts and Service Labor. Rockdale Country Ford is a franchised dealer, authorized to sell and service Ford Motor Company vehicles in the United States. The effective date of the contract began December 1, 2019, through November 30, 2020, with two possible one-year renewals. The contract was extended on a month-month basis beginning December 1, 2022. HGACBuy is a nationwide, government procurement service striving to make the governmental procurement process more efficient. Units of local government, including non-profits providing governmental services, are eligible to become participating members of the HGACBuy Cooperative. All contracts available to participating members of HGACBuy have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes.

The RFP process utilized by HGACBuy meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: American Rescue Plan Fiscal Recovery Fund – Federal ARP – Federal Revenue Recovery – Revenue Recovery - CPD Pursuit Vehicles; 0218 – 691 – 1300 – ARRR – 40494-20230.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FORTY-THREE (43) VEHICLES FROM ROCKDALE COUNTRY FORD, LLC (ROCKDALE, TX):**

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**THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA HGACBUY CONTRACT #601-19.**

**WHEREAS**, the forty-three (43) vehicles will be used by officers of the Columbus Police Department Patrol Division to patrol the streets of Columbus and Muscogee County. These are replacement vehicles; and,

**WHEREAS**, this purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #601-19, initiated by HGACBuy, whereby Rockdale Country Ford (dba Caldwell Country Ford) was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Vehicles, Heavy-Duty Trucks, Police Motorcycles, Parts and Service Labor. Rockdale Country Ford is a franchised dealer, authorized to sell and service Ford Motor Company vehicles in the United States. The effective date of the contract began December 1, 2019, through November 30, 2020, with two possible one-year renewals. The contract was extended on a month-month basis beginning December 1, 2022. HGACBuy is a nationwide, government procurement service striving to make the governmental procurement process more efficient. Units of local government, including non-profits providing governmental services, are eligible to become participating members of the HGACBuy Cooperative. All contracts available to participating members of HGACBuy have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The RFP process utilized by HGACBuy meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase forty-three (43) vehicles from Rockdale Country Ford, LLC (Rockdale, TX) at a total cost of \$2,347,327.50. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via HGACBuy Contract #601-19. Funds are available

in the FY24 Budget: American Rescue Plan Fiscal Recovery Fund – Federal ARP – Federal Revenue Recovery – Revenue Recovery - CPD Pursuit Vehicles; 0218 – 691 – 1300 – ARRR – 40494-20230.

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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	_____

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor