



## CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	March 6, 2025
<b>SUBCATEGORY:</b>	Bid Award/Purchases
<b>DEPARTMENT NAME:</b>	Public Works and Stormwater
<b>AGENDA ITEM TITLE:</b>	Public Works/Stormwater Vehicle Bid Awards
<b>DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<p>On February 24, 2025, the City Garage opened sealed bids for a <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> ton truck for Public Works and a small all-wheel drive offroad SUV for Stormwater. The advertisement for bids were posted on the City of Cartersville Website and the Georgia Procurement Registry. Eight bid proposals were received for the <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> ton pickup truck and ranged from \$47,530.00 to \$58,989.00. Delivery time ranged from 2 days to 14 weeks. Ten bid proposals were received for the all-wheel drive offroad SUV and ranged from \$22,663.00 to \$53,989.00. Delivery time ranged from 2 days to 14 weeks. However, the all-wheel drive vehicles range significantly in product type.</p> <p>After evaluation by Public Works' staff and a garage representative, Public Works recommends the purchase of a 2025 Ford F250 from Peach State Truck Centers for a price of \$47,540.00. This was within \$10 of matching lowest bid, which was a Chevrolet 2500 HD. It is the staff's opinion that we remain consistent with our other Ford fleet for maintenance and replacement stock. In addition, our staff recommends the purchase of a 2025 Ford Bronco Sport for a price of \$28,908.00 from Prater Ford. This Bronco met all specifications and will be more efficient for our inspectors who will be on construction sites and carrying inspection equipment. We chose to specify a vehicle like this over the smaller pickups due to the price.</p> <p>Public Works feel that both of these vehicles are the best choice based on acceptable specifications, price and delivery time. We recommend approval to purchase this vehicle. These vehicles are budgeted and will be paid from both division's capital expense account (Public Works-100-3100-54-2200, Stormwater-506-4320-54-2200).</p>
<b>LEGAL:</b>	N/A