



## CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

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**MEETING DATE:** 08/19/2025

**PRESENTER:** Ryan Simpson, Assistant Director of Police

**TITLE:** Annual contract for public safety towing services with Dave's Hi-Way Wrecker Service, Inc., not to exceed \$1,550,000 for one year, with the option to renew for four additional one-year terms with the possibility of rate increases of up to five percent, totaling \$8,564,728 if all renewal options are exercised and a five percent increase is authorized each year

**REVIEWING COMMITTEE:** (Reviewed by the Public Safety, Health, and Environment Committee on 08/11/2025)

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### **SUMMARY:**

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Annual Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost w/ 5% /yr</u>
Dave's Hi-Way Wrecker Service, Inc.	\$1,550,000	\$7,750,000	\$8,564,728

### **PURPOSE OF REQUEST:**

The Grand Prairie Police Department utilizes Dave's Hi-Way Wrecker Service, Inc. to provide towing services that support public safety operations throughout the city. These services include the removal of disabled vehicles from roadways, towing vehicles seized as evidence, transporting impounded vehicles, and providing emergency roadside clearance during accidents or other public safety incidents.

The City has historically utilized one contract for all towing services, city-wide, regardless of nature. Staff recommends that going forward, two towing service contracts are utilized. This proposed annual contract would encompass all towing services related to the preservation of public health and safety. Non-public safety tows will be governed by a separate contract.

Due to the critical nature of public safety towing services and their direct connection to the preservation of public health and safety, this arrangement is exempt from competitive bidding under Texas Local Government Code § 252.022(a)(2). This statutory exemption permits municipalities to forego formal procurement when acquiring goods or services necessary to protect the health or safety of residents. Dave's Hi-Way Wrecker Service has demonstrated consistent performance and maintains the equipment, experience, and responsiveness required to meet the City's operational demands.

### **EXPENDITURE HISTORY (2 to 3 yrs info):**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Approval Date</u>	<u>Reason</u>
FY 2022	\$797,279		
FY 2023	\$851,174		

<i>FY 2024</i>	\$1,011,800		
<i>FY 2025 (YTD)</i>	\$817,183		
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	\$3,477,436		

**PROCUREMENT DETAILS:**

Procurement Method: ☒ Exempt – Public Safety (*Texas Local Government Code § 252.022(a)(2)*)

☒ Local Vendor ☐ HUB Vendor

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

Budgeted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fund Name:	General Fund
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As-needed contract: If pass-through costs and revenue recovery exceed the budget, we will ask for a budget amendment. The contract will allow for City consideration of rate increases up to 5% provided the amount does not result in a reduction in cost recovery to the City.