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TO: Mayor & City Council  
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator  
DATE: July 15, 2024  
RE: DPS Truck Purchase

**Background Brief:** As part of the adopted Capital Improvement Plan, the City has planned to upgrade a Department of Public Services (DPS) pickup truck during the 2024-2025 fiscal year. In mid-June, the City issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) via BidNet/MITN for a pickup truck that would meet the needs of our DPS crew. Proposals were received until July 9, with only one dealer submitting a proposal (20 vendors downloaded the RFP).

Bob Maxey Ford (1833 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, MI 48207) submitted a proposal that was reviewed by City staff and we believe it meets the City’s needs. This vehicle would be used daily while also being a key aspect of snow removal during the winter season.

This vehicle would replace a 2006 Chevy Silverado that currently has 62,588 miles. This 2006 Chevy is at the end of its useful life and poses a hazard to the DPS crew. The bed is held together via a ratchet strap, the driver-side floor has a hole in it which is covered by a street sign, and the seats and ceiling need duct tape to stay together.



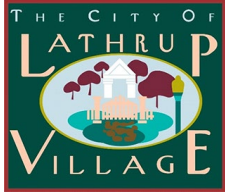
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**Previous Action:** N/A

**Economic Impact:**

Truck Price = \$49,485 (includes government discount)  
 Plow Package = \$7,495  
 TOTAL = \$56,980

*Total budgeted amount = \$52,000*

GF 101-401-000-970 = \$26,000  
 Water 592-536-000-970 = \$13,000  
 Sewer 592-536-000-970 = \$13,000



**Recommendation:** It is my recommendation to approve the DPS pickup purchase with the plow package from Bob Maxey Ford.

**Recommended Motion:**

Moved by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 to approve the DPS Pickup Truck purchase, with alternate #1 (snowplow package), from Bob Maxey Ford for a total bid price of \$56,980.