



Memorandum

Meeting Details: May 27, 2026

Prepared For: Mayor & Board of Commissioners

From: Megan Wepfer, Public Works Director

Subject: 2025 Ford F550 4X4 Dump Truck Purchase

Background

The Public Works Administration is requesting approval to purchase a 2025 Ford F-550 Regular Cab 4x4 equipped with a Godwin 3 yard dump body featuring 18-inch drop-down sides, a manual tarp, a 24-inch tailgate, and a factory tow package. This vehicle will be procured utilizing a piggyback agreement from the Florida Sheriffs Association competitively awarded contract, FSA25-VEH23.0, which satisfies procurement requirements and provides favorable pricing.

The proposed vehicle will replace an existing 2009 Ford F-350 dump truck that has been in service for several years and is showing signs of reaching the end of its useful life, including increased maintenance needs and reduced reliability.

The requested dump truck will be utilized for a variety of operational needs, including removal of debris from the beach, support of landscaping activities such as rock, shell, and dirt installation, and delivery of landscaping materials to parks and other public spaces to support beautification efforts. This vehicle will serve multiple departments, provide shared operational support and improve efficiency across city operations.

The previous request from Palmetto Ford fell through due to an attempt to deliver a 2024 model and the truck having multiple error codes on the dash upon arrival.

Fiscal Impact

Funding for this purchase has been approved in the FY26 Budget in the amount of \$125,000 and will be paid from the Public Works Administration Capital Equipment account. The truck will be retrofitted with warning lights and modifications not to exceed the allotted budgeted amount.

Recommendation(s)

Staff recommend the Board of Commissioners approve the purchase of a 2025 Ford F-550 Regular Cab 4x4 dump truck from Duval Ford through a piggyback of the Florida Sheriffs Association Bid No. FSA25-VEH23.0. for \$96,953.00.

Attachments

- Duval Ford Proposal