



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

**To:** Mayor and Town Council

**From:** Stuart Blasingame, Fire Chief

**Through:** Ron K. Patterson, Interim Town Manager

**Re:** Pickup Truck

**Town Council Meeting – October 25, 2022**

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### **Agenda Item:**

Consider and act upon approving the purchase of a 2023 Ram 1500 Pickup Truck from Enterprise Fleet Management utilizing The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS); and authorizing the Interim Town Manager to execute the same.

### **Description of Agenda Item:**

This vehicle was approved in the FY 2022-2023 budget for the Division Chief of Training. This vehicle will be purchased from Enterprise Fleet Management and includes the upfitting by Defender Supply utilizing The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS).

Local governments are authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act, V.T.C.A. Government Code, Chapter 791, to enter into joint contracts and agreements for the performance of governmental functions and services, including administrative functions normally associated with the operation of government (such as purchasing necessary materials and equipment).

The Town of Prosper previously entered into an interlocal agreement with TIPS. Participation in the cooperative purchasing program allows our local government to purchase goods and services through the cooperative program, while satisfying all competitive bidding requirements.

### **Budget Impact:**

This item was approved in the FY 2022-2023 budget and will be funded from account 100-6160-30-01. This expenditure was originally approved for \$63,451.00. The current estimate for this purchase has increased but should not exceed \$66,381.50. Government rebates fluctuate greatly and are not guaranteed until the vehicle is ordered. Enterprise has advised that the cost could decrease but will not go over the new estimate. Any overages will be funded from the Fire Departments Operations Budget.

### **Attached Documents:**

1. Quote - Enterprise Fleet Management including Defender Supply Upfit
2. Quote - Defender Supply Upfit Item List

**Town Staff Recommendation:**

Town staff recommends approving the purchase of a 2023 Ram 1500 Pickup Truck from Enterprise Fleet Management utilizing The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS); and authorizing the Interim Town Manager to execute the same.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve the purchase of a 2023 Ram 1500 Pickup Truck from Enterprise Fleet Management utilizing The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS); and authorizing the Interim Town Manager to execute the same.