



## CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**DATE:** November 4, 2024

**FROM:** Tyson Cheek, Chief of Police

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration and possible action to purchase two new Ford F150 Patrol Trucks from Silsbee Ford utilizing TIPS Purchasing Cooperative with the costs not to exceed \$147,000.00.

### **SUMMARY:**

- City Council approved the purchase of two new F-150s and two Chevy Tahoe police vehicles for FY 2024-2025.
- While Patrol vehicles are still extremely difficult to locate due to supply problems nationwide, Silsbee Ford was able to acquire two 2024 F150 Responders in addition to the three we are already purchasing from them from the last fiscal year and at the same price point. This is 6 months sooner than we were able to purchase vehicles from last year's fiscal budget.
- This is another step in updating the fleet and allowing us to get much older vehicles out of service.
- The cost on the quote attached includes the full conversion (lights and sirens etc) into a police ready vehicle by Defender Supply.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

Budgeted: YES

Amount: \$147,000.00

GL Account: 001-20-6106

### **RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:**

Staff recommends approval.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Quotes from Silsbee Ford.