



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: February 3, 2025

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 \$149,000.00.

SUMMARY:

- City Council approved the purchase of two new F-150s and two Chevy Tahoe police vehicles for FY 2024-2025. The original intent was to buy two (2) of each. The quotes we received when the original budget was completed was for 2024 Tahoes. No place we can locate has 24's available and the total cost on 2025 Tahoes including upfit has gone up over \$6000.00.
- Silsbee Ford has additional 2024 F150s police trucks available and the total cost for these trucks is still the same as the others we are purchasing including the upfit.
- 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: \$149,000.00

GL Account: 001-20-6106

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

Quotes from Silsbee Ford.