



City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Staff Report
January 18, 2022

TOPIC: Ford Police Interceptor Utility K-9 Vehicle Purchase

AGENDA TITLE:

Award a Purchase Order to Wondries Fleet Group for Three Ford Police Interceptor K-9 Utility Vehicles in the Amount of \$126,616 (Specification No. 21-094) (Non-General Fund)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Authorize a one-time purchase and payment of purchase order to Wondries Fleet Group for the purchase of three Ford Police Interceptor K-9 Utility vehicles for the Santa Ana Police Department, for a total amount not to exceed \$126,616, subject to non-substantive changes approved by the City Manager and City Attorney.

DISCUSSION

The Santa Ana Police Department Canine Unit utilizes police service dogs trained specifically to assist with different patrol functions. The police service dogs serve as a valuable officer safety resource during tactical and high-risk situations. The police service dogs are used to find and apprehend violent suspects, providing officers with additional safety options when apprehending a suspect. In addition to enforcement duties, the Canine Unit performs public relation activities that enhance the crucial bond between the Police Department and community members. During public events, community members are able to “meet-and-greet” the police service dogs and observe live bite and detection demonstrations.

Currently, the Santa Ana Police Department Canine Unit has six apprehension canines, a bloodhound, a narcotics detection dog, and a therapeutic dog. Two of the vehicles used by these K-9 Officers have reached the end of their useful life and are scheduled to be replaced. K-9 Officers utilize Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles (similar to Ford Explorers) as the standard vehicle for its operations. Additionally, a third vehicle is needed to accommodate the donation of a new K-9. These vehicles are equipped with grille LED lighting, siren and speaker pre-wiring, rear auxiliary lighting, and other features designed to keep our officers safe. They are different from standard patrol vehicles in that they include rear air conditioning to keep the dogs safe and comfortable. Once the vehicles are received, they are equipped with the required radios, mobile digital computers, light bars, and additional equipment. It is expected that the new vehicles will go into service in summer/fall 2022.

The Notice Inviting Bids was advertised on August 8, 2021, on the City's online bid management and publication system. A summary of the bid invitation and bids received is as follows:

- 162 Vendors were notified
- 21 Santa Ana vendors were notified
- 16 Vendors downloaded the bid packet
- 2 Bids received
- 0 Bids received from Santa Ana vendors

Two bids were received and opened on September 2, 2021, and evaluated as follows:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Wondries Fleet Group	Alhambra, CA	\$42,205.25
Fairway Ford Sales Inc.	Placentia, CA	\$42,504.82

The bid submitted from Wondries Fleet Group is responsive to the specifications and meets the City's requirements. There is no Ford dealership in Santa Ana. As such, staff recommends authorization of a one-time purchase and payment of purchase order to Wondries Fleet Group.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no environmental impact associated with this action.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for the one-time purchase order in the amount of \$126,616 are budgeted and available for expenditure in FY 2021-22 as follows:

Fiscal Year	Accounting Unit-Account #	Accounting Unit, Account Description	Amount
2021-22	07017100 66400	Fleet Services Equipment Replacement, Machinery and Equipment	\$126,616

EXHIBIT(S)

1. Abstract of Bids

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