

CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
JANUARY 2, 2013 AGENDA

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
PURCHASE OF MARKED POLICE VEHICLE	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	BOB LAUSTEN POLICE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to approve the purchase one (1) 2013 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicle from Anderson Ford, Lincoln, Nebraska and up-fitting from 911 Custom, Overland Park Kansas, in an amount not to exceed \$39,500.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 13 General Fund budget provides funding for the proposed purchase.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

The purchase is being made off of the Nebraska State Contract. Funding was provided in the FY 13 General Fund budget for the purchase of one (1) marked police vehicle. Expected delivery of the vehicle will be 90-120 days (May 2013).

Sgt. Waugh was assigned to meet with head mechanic Ray Crane to discuss cruiser selection options for 2013. In an effort to diversify the fleet, a decision was made to recommend the purchase of one (1) marked Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicle. At this time the existing Dodge Charger Police Fleet serves the department well in the area of rear wheel drive sedans, however; with the option of the Ford Utility we have the opportunity to add an AWD Police Pursuit Rated vehicle to the fleet without exceeding the cost of the Dodge Charger. The Ford Utility comes equipped with the 3.7L V6 engine which will offer slightly better fuel mileage for City driving without sacrificing horsepower.

Sgt. Waugh met with police sergeants from surrounding agencies who are currently driving the Ford Police Interceptor Utility. Each provided favorable comments about its performance in the field. The vehicle offers a large drivers area in the cab and large storage space in the rear hatch. The vehicle will be up-fitted via 911 Customs in Overland Park, KS. We have successfully worked with this company before as they have performed warranty repairs on our police emergency lighting and other components. 911 Customs came to La Vista in December and provided an example of the vehicle and installed equipment.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AWARDING A CONTRACT TO ANDERSON FORD, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2013 FORD POLICE INTECEPTOR UTILITY VEHICLE ALONG WITH UP-FITTING FROM 911 CUSTOM, OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$39,500.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase of a new marked police vehicle is necessary, and

WHEREAS, the FY 13 General Fund budget does include funds for the purchase of said vehicle, and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska did receive bids for 2013 police vehicles, and

WHEREAS, Anderson Ford, Lincoln, Nebraska, was awarded the state bid for Nebraska for the 2013 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle and will extend that price to the City of La Vista, and

WHEREAS, 911 Customs is a highly qualified and specialty emergency vehicle up-fitter, and

WHEREAS, Subsection (c) of Section 31.23 of the La Vista Municipal Code requires that the City Administrator secure Council approval prior to authorizing any purchase over \$5,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska, do hereby accept the Nebraska state bid of Anderson Ford, Lincoln, Nebraska and authorize the purchase of one (1) 2013 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Police vehicle and up-fitting from 911 Customs, Overland Park, Kansas, in an amount not to exceed \$39,500.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2ND DAY OF JANUARY, 2013.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk