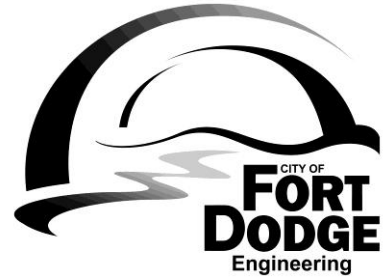


October 8, 2014

To: Mayor Bemrich and City Council

From: David Fierke, City Manager

Subject: Approve Purchase of Vehicle



ACTION: For vote Monday, October 13, 2014

Brief History

The Inspection Division staff of the Business Affairs, Community Growth, & Engineering Department currently utilizes a 2001 Chevrolet S-10 Extended Cab truck with over 138,000 miles. Staff needs a reliable, safe vehicle to get to and from inspection appointments and to attend meetings across the state.

The Iowa Department of Transportation procurement of vehicles list was reviewed first. From that list, Staff requested quotes on several vehicles including: Jeep – Cherokee, Compass, and Patriot; Dodge Journey; Ford Escape; Toyota Tacoma and Rav4; Chevrolet Equinox and Colorado; and GMC Canyon. These vehicles are small SUV's and mid-size trucks. Quotes were requested from the local dealers (Fort Dodge Ford, Shimkat Motors, and Kemna Motors).

Analysis of Issue

The quotes from the local dealers were received on September 26, 2014. The quotes received are as follows:

- Dodge Journey - \$23,090 (Including Rubber Floor Mats)
- Jeep Patriot - \$20,394 (Including Power Value Group & Rubber Floor Mats)
- Jeep Compass - \$21,400 (Including Power Value Group & Rubber Floor Mats)
- Jeep Cherokee - \$23,701 (Including Cold Weather Group)

- Ford Escape - \$23,248.86
- Toyota Rav4 - \$24,493.84
- Toyota Tacoma - \$25,425.84

- Chevrolet Equinox - \$22,580
- Chevrolet Colorado - \$24,826
- GMC Canyon - \$25,538

Remember, each vehicle comes with slightly different standard options. The trade-in value of the 2001 Chevrolet S-10 ranged from \$500 - \$1000.

Budget Impact

Funding for this purchase comes from the Debt Service Fund. \$24,000 was budgeted.

Strategic Plan Impact

None

Impact on Existing Plans

N/A

Committee Review / Recommendation

None.

Staff Conclusions / Recommendations

The Business Affairs, Community Growth, and Engineering Department recommends purchasing a 2015 Jeep Compass Sport 4WD from Shimkat Motors for the purchase price of \$21,400. The 2001 Chevrolet S-10 will be traded in for a value of \$700.00. The total cost of this transaction to the City will be \$20,700. This vehicle will be delivered in approximately 8 weeks.

Alternatives

Council could direct Staff to purchase another vehicle or reject all quotes.

Implementation and Accountability

The Business Affairs, Community Growth, and Engineering Department will be responsible for overseeing the purchase, daily usage, and care for this vehicle.

Signed

Approved



Chad W. Schaeffer, P.E.
City Engineer

David Fierke
City Manager



September 26, 2014

City of Fort Dodge Business Affairs & Community Growth
ATTN: Chad Schaeffer
819 1st Avenue South
Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

RE: 4WD Passenger Vehicle for the Building Inspection Division

Mr. Schaeffer:

Per your request of September 8th, Shimkat Motor Company is pleased to submit several possible opportunities for your consideration: a Dodge Journey, a Jeep Compass, and a Jeep Patriot. Because of the close relationship in price to the Dodge Journey, we have also included a proposal for the new Jeep Cherokee Sport. All of the vehicles bid are equipped with all-wheel-drive and air conditioning. In the cases of the Compass and Patriot, power windows, door locks and heated power exterior mirrors are shown as a separate line item.

All of the vehicles presented are supported by the 3 year/36,000 mile basic warranty as well as the 5 year/100,000 mile limited powertrain warranty.

All vehicles presented have carpeting as standard equipment. If you select the Cherokee with the optional Cold Weather Group, rubber floor mats are included in the package. For the Journey, Compass, and Patriot, add \$200 for front and rear molded WeatherTech rubber floor mats.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the City of Fort Dodge once again. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Johnston
Sales Manager



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September 26, 2014

City of Fort Dodge
Building Inspection Division

2015 Jeep Compass Sport 4WD – MKJE49

Color: Standard available paint
Cloth Seating – Standard available color

Equipment:

Customer Preferred Option Package: 2GA
2.4 Litre Four Cylinder Engine
Six-Speed Automatic Transmission
Four-Wheel-Drive
17" Aluminum Road Wheels
Front Multistage Air Bags
Supplemental Side Curtain Air Bags
Air Conditioning
Compact Spare Tire
Electronic Stability Program with Electronic Roll Mitigation
Manual Windows
Manual Door Locks
Manual Fold-Away Mirrors (Not Heated)
Rear Window Defroster, Wiper and Washer
Electronic Speed Control
Tilt Steering Column
Variable Intermittent Wipers

Bid Price without Trade-in:

\$ 19,658.00

Trade-in: 2001 Chevrolet S10 Extended Cab 2WD

- 700.00

Bid Price with Trade-in

\$ 18,958.00

ADD for Power Value Group

Includes: Power Windows, Power Door Locks, Keyless Entry
and Power Heated Fold-Away Mirrors

+ 1,542.00

~~Radio/Mirrors 200~~

~~Remote Start 250~~

~~\$ 20,950~~