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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>25B</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>15-1359</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>15-438</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Dana D. Wingert, Chief of Police</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

The City of Des Moines Police Department seeks award and approval to purchase 21 Police Interceptor Utility exterior light bars and one (1) interior light bar from Keltek Inc. 205 N. High Street, Baxter, Iowa, 50028, Owner and President Kelly Milligan. Also, award and approval to purchase 21 Federal Signal siren box controllers along with speakers and mounts from Federal Signal Corporation, 2645 Federal Signal Drive, University Park, IL, 60484, Chief Executive Officer Dennis Martin. These awards are in accordance with bid V16-006 as documented by the Procurement Administrator.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval for the purchase of lighting and siren equipment for the Police Interceptor utility vehicle. The Procurement Administrator for the City of Des Moines solicited bids from 10 qualified vendors and four (4) bids were received. Upon review of the submitted proposals, the low dollar compliant bid for each type of lighting and siren equipment was recommended by the Police Department.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$34,658.36

Funding Source: Operating Budget, Planning and Budget PD001351 page 187 Recommended Budget Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

In 2013, Ford eliminated the Crown Victoria and started making the Police Interceptor for their standard police vehicle. At that time, the Des Moines Police Department concluded that some of the equipment would not be transferrable due to changes in vehicle configurations and styles.

Keltek was the lowest compliant bid for an exterior light bar that better utilized the full width of the roof on the Interceptor. They also provide a hard coating on the lenses of the light bar that will protect them from degradation and oxidation which leads to reduced light output.

Keltek was also the lowest compliant bidder for the interior light bar as they met the specification regarding the profile height of the light bar. Their light bar has a profile height of no more than 3/4 of an inch, which is critical as this will be utilized in an undercover vehicle.

The Police Interceptor siren box controller, siren speakers, and brackets is being awarded to the lowest bidder, Federal Signal.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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