

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Number:	26-031	Meeting:	January 26, 2026
	Agenda Item:	27	Roll Call:	26-0120
	Submitted by:	Nickolas Schaul, Finance Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of two (2) replacement light duty trucks and one (1) replacement light duty Law Enforcement Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV) for use in the Fire Department.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommended approval to purchase two (2) replacement light duty trucks and one (1) replacement light duty Law Enforcement SUV for use in the Fire Department.

The two (2) recommended replacement light duty trucks utilize Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Contract Number 24052A from GL Dodge City (12103 Hickman Road, Des Moines, IA 50323; Dan Boettcher, General Manager) in the amount of \$98,520.

The one (1) recommended replacement light duty Law Enforcement SUV utilizes DAS Contract Number 24028A from GL Dodge City (12103 Hickman Road, Des Moines, IA 50323; Dan Boettcher, General Manager) in the amount of \$44,997.

The two (2) replacement light duty trucks and the one (1) replacement light duty Law Enforcement SUV meet current replacement guidelines and were recommended for purchase during the annual vehicle acquisition review.

The existing vehicles meet or exceed prescribed replacement intervals.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$143,517

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026 Recommended Operating Budget, Page 78, Equipment Replacement Fund

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: NONE

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 25, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-1221](#)

Action: [Ed](#) Stivers Ford (Scott Politte, General Manager) to furnish thirty (30) replacement public safety vehicles per State of Iowa Contract for use by the Police and Fire Departments, \$820,447.52. ([Council Communication No. 16-425](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: May 20, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-0814](#)

Action: [Charles](#) Gabus Ford for one replacement emergency response vehicle per State of Iowa Contract for use by the Fire Department, \$31,779. ([Council Communication No. 13-238](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: January 27, 2003

Roll Call Number: [03-0201](#)

Action: Mid-States Ford (Marvin Perry, President, Waukee) for four emergency response vehicles to be used by the Fire Department, \$80,412.68. (Twelve bids mailed, six received). ([Council Communication No. 03-025](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt; refer to the Legal Department to report on the "Local Preference" ordinance. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Brooks.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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