

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Purchase of Ten new Dodge Charger Marked Patrol Cars

From: Marty A. Sumner, Chief of Police

Meeting Date: November 2, 2015

Public Hearing: N/A

**Advertising Date /
Advertised By:** N/A

Attachments: Formal Bid Recommendation

PURPOSE:

The additional vehicles are needed for the ten (10) vacant sworn officer positions we intend to fill this year for the first time in years. Fleet would then have enough vehicles to issue one to all sworn officers and maintain some reliable spares.

BACKGROUND:

According to Gary Smith, Fleet Services Director, he was able to order 12 new replacement vehicles for the Police Department this budget year. When those vehicles arrive all the budgeted funds for replacement vehicles will have been spent. Adding the ten additional vehicles to the fleet after all budgeted funds have been spent is an approved use of seized funds under the federal guidelines.

BUDGET IMPACT:

No budget impact. I propose using federally forfeited equitable sharing funds (seized funds) for the entire purchase. There is no match required and there is approximately \$409,200 in federal asset forfeiture funds available. The state contract price for each car is \$27,575 for a total of \$275,750.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

I respectfully request City Council approval to purchase ten (10) new Dodge Charger marked patrol cars using federally forfeited equitable sharing funds (seized funds); and, authorize the appropriate city official to execute all documentation necessary for this purchase.





**FORMAL BID RECOMMENDATION
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL**

DEPARTMENT: **Police**

COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: **November 2, 2015**

BID NO.: **State Bid 070B** CONTRACT NO.: **Item # 13** DATE OPENED:

DESCRIPTION:

Request approval to purchase 10 new 2016 Dodge Charger marked patrol cars using federally forfeited equitable sharing funds (seized funds) for the entire purchase

PURPOSE:

The additional vehicles are needed for the 10 vacant sworn officer positions that have been approved to be filled this year for the first time in years

COMMENTS:

The price is \$27,575 each or total cost of \$275,750 for ten using the NC State Term Contract 070B Item # 13.

RECOMMEND AWARD TO: **Ilderton Dodge Chrysler** AMOUNT: **\$275,750.00**

JUSTIFICATION:

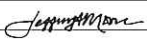
The 2016 Dodge Charger is similar to the ones Police Department is currently using and will meet their continuing needs.

ACCOUNTING UNIT	ACCOUNT	ACTIVITY	CATEGORY	BUDGETED AMOUNT
301310	532401	301006310201	55320	275,750
TOTAL BUDGETED AMOUNT				275,750

DEPARTMENT HEAD: **Marty A. Sumner** Digitally signed by Marty A. Sumner
Date: 2015.10.16 09:34:37 -04'00' DATE: **Oct 16, 2015**

The Purchasing Division concurs with recommendation submitted by the **Police Department** and recommends award to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder **Ilderton Dodge** in the amount of \$ **275,750.00**

PURCHASING MANAGER: **Tarinda Chappell** Digitally signed by Tarinda Chappell
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Approved for Submission to Council
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