

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 19

AGENDA REPORT

DATE October 7, 2003

ITEM: SIX NEW 2004 POLICE PURSUIT VEHICLES

INITIATED BY: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ACTION REQUESTED: AWARD BID

PRESENTED BY: JIM REARDEN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Commission award the bid for six new 2004 Police Pursuit Vehicles to City Motor Company of Great Falls for \$114,967.00.

MOTION:

I move that the City Commission award the bid for six new 2004 Police Pursuit Vehicles to City Motor Company of Great Falls for \$114,967.00.

SYNOPSIS:

The specifications were advertised three times in the Great Falls Tribune and mailed to six prospective bidders. The bids were opened on September 17, 2003 with two bidders responding. City Motor Company submitted the only bid for the requested 2004 vehicles. The low bid received from Ronan Auto Body was to supply 2003 Dodges, which did not meet the specification required.

BACKGROUND:

These units will be used in Police Department. Funds for their purchase are provided in the FY 2003-2004 Central Garage Budget.

cc: Bob Jones, Police Chief

**POLICE PURSUIT VEHICLES
BIDDERS LIST**

1. City Motor Company
ATTN: Ivan Holland
P.O. Box 6727
Great Falls MT 59406

2. Bison Motors
ATTN: John Johnson
500 10th Avenue South
Great Falls MT 59405

3. Bennett Pontiac GMC Subaru
ATTN: Scott Millard
#26 9th Street South
Great Falls MT 59405

4. Pierce's Dodge City
ATTN: Curtiss Quist
P.O. Box 6750
Great Falls MT 59406

5. Haggarty Chrysler Plymouth
ATTN: Scott Smartt
815 1st Avenue North
Great Falls MT 59401

6. Ronan Auto Body & Sales
ATTN: Dick Wunderlich
Box T
Ronan MT 59864