

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 12

AGENDA REPORT

DATE November 15, 2005

ITEM: SIX NEW 2006 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 2006 Police Pursuit Vehicles to City Motor Company Inc. of Great Falls for \$118,109.

MOTION:

I move that the City Commission award the bid for six new 2006 Police Pursuit Vehicles to City Motor Company Inc. of Great Falls for \$118,109.

SYNOPSIS:

Bids for six new 2006 police pursuit vehicles were originally opened on August 17, 2005 with one bidder responding, Ronan Auto Body of Ronan, Montana. The bid exceeded the budget allocation for the purchase of the pursuit vehicles. Per staff recommendation, the City Commission rejected the bid at the City Commission meeting September 6, 2005. Staff has since reviewed the bid specifications and researched other options including purchasing under the State of Montana bid for pursuit vehicles.

The bid request was re-advertised three times in the Great Falls Tribune and specifications were mailed to six prospective bidders. The bids were opened on November 2, 2005 with two bidders responding. City Motor Company Inc. the low bidder, was able to provide the six police pursuit vehicles under the State of Montana contract price, thus reducing the cost of the vehicles to within the budget allocation. Costs compared to last years purchase of six police pursuit vehicles increased \$369.00 or .313%.

BACKGROUND:

These units will be used by the Police Department. Funds for their purchase are provided in the FY 2005-2006 Central Garage Budget.

cc: Bob Jones, Police Chief

**POLICE PURSUIT VEHICLES
BID LIST**

1. City Motor Company
P.O. Box 6727
Great Falls MT 59406
2. Bison Motors
500 10th Avenue South
Great Falls MT 59405
3. Bennett Pontiac GMC Subaru
#26 9th Street South
Great Falls MT 59405
4. Pierce's Dodge City
P.O. Box 6750
Great Falls MT 59406
5. Haggarty Chrysler Plymouth
815 1st Avenue North
Great Falls MT 59401
6. Ronan Auto Body & Sales
Box T
Ronan MT 59864