

**SUBJECT:**

**Purchase of a 2023 Ford Transit van from Fred  
Smith Ford for Recreation & Parks.**

**MEETING DATE:**

November 1, 2022

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Consider approving the purchase of a 2023 Ford Transit XL 15-passenger van for Parks in the amount of \$63,825.00 from Fred Smith Ford.

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**FACTS AND ISSUES:**

Recreation & Parks is in need of a Ford Transit 15-passenger van to provide transportation for programs. Procurement contacted 28 dealers, and located only three new Ford Transit 15-passenger vans that were available. Jeff Smith Ford was the low bidder at \$63,825.00, and bids were also received from Billy Cain Ford (\$71,589) and Angela Krause Ford (\$83,697). Jeff Smith Ford is located south of Macon, and they've agreed to deliver the van to the County at no additional charge. Van is in transit to the dealer, and is expected any time.

If the dealer is unable to receive and deliver the van to the County before 8 weeks from issuance of the PO, the county reserves the right to cancel this purchase.

Purchase of this vehicle will come from SPLOST funds.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[transit quotes.pdf](#)

[Transit Procurement Summary.pdf](#)