

SUBJECT:
Vehicle Purchases for Recreation and Parks.**MEETING DATE:**
February 20, 2024**SUBMITTED BY:**
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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consider approval for the purchase of vehicles for the Recreation and Parks Department; one (1) Ford F-150 at a not-to-exceed amount of \$37,000.00, one (1) Ford Explorer 2wd at a not-to-exceed amount of \$40,000.00, and one (1) Ford Bronco Sport at a not-to-exceed amount of \$33,000.00, from a yet to be determined dealership.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

Recreation and Parks is in need of three additional vehicles as replacements to existing vehicles planned for auction. The county reached out to eleven Ford dealerships for quotes. Allan Vigil Ford is the state contract holder for the Ford Explorer and Ford F-150, but they did not respond to an email or a phone call for quote. Billy Howell provided the lowest quote for a Ford F-150 (\$34,967.00), while Gwinnett Place provided the lowest quotes for a Ford Explorer (\$38,747.99) and a Ford Bronco Sport (\$30,507.99).

Although all three dealers still have the lowest-quoted vehicles in stock at the time of this writing and these are the specific vehicles that the Department requests to purchase, the dealers aren't able to hold the vehicles while the County seeks board approval. In the event one of these specific vehicles sells before it can be secured, the department is requesting approval to locate and purchase an alternate vehicle within the respective not-to-exceed amount approved for that vehicle.

Funding for these vehicle purchases will come from SPLOST.

Dealership	Billy Howell Ford	Gwinnett Place Ford	Jeff Smith Ford	Hardy Ford
F-150	\$34,967.00	\$37,707.99	\$52,235.00	\$36,935.00
Explorer	\$43,747.00	\$38,747.99	\$46,900.00	
Bronco Sport	\$33,477.00	\$30,507.99	\$33,965.00	

ATTACHMENTS:[Procurement Summary.pdf](#)[F150 quote.pdf](#)[Explorer quote.pdf](#)[Bronco Sport quote.pdf](#)