

**Plantation City Council/CRA Notice of City Council/CRA  
Meeting Agenda Meeting**

**August 12, 2026**



City of Plantation  
City Council Chambers

**Subject:**

ITB No. 049-26 Supply and Delivery of Ford Interceptor Vehicles

**Summary:**

Requesting authorization and approval of the following:

Authorization and approval to issue a purchase order and process payment(s) to Mullinax Ford South, Inc dba Autonation Ford Margate for the "Supply and Delivery of Ford Interceptor Vehicles" in accordance with ITB No. 049-26, for a total amount of \$963,855.80 (see attached submittal for additional information).

**Procurement:**

Pursuant to City Code Sec. 2-220(e) the Procurement Department secured formal competitive bids for the above-mentioned services. On July 14, 2026 the City received four (4) competitive bids. This solicitation was broadcast to 1477 vendors and had twenty-one (21) Planholders. This solicitation was advertised/posted on the Demand Star website for nineteen (19) calendar days. A copy of the four (4) competitive bids are attached for your review.

The numerical results are as followed:

| <u>Vendor</u>                      | <u>Base Bid Total</u> | <u>Original Bid Bond Submitted</u> | <u>Plantation Local<br/>Business pursuant<br/>to Section 2-227<br/>City Code</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                    | -                     |                                    |                                                                                  |
| <b>Autonation Ford<br/>Margate</b> | <b>\$2,572,555.40</b> | <b>N/A</b>                         | <b>No</b>                                                                        |
| <b>Bozard Ford Co.</b>             | <b>\$2,611,691.60</b> | <b>N/A</b>                         | <b>No</b>                                                                        |
| <b>Duval Ford Fleet</b>            | <b>\$2,620,450.00</b> | <b>N/A</b>                         | <b>No</b>                                                                        |
| <b>Plantation Ford</b>             | <b>\$2,665,543.00</b> | <b>N/A</b>                         | <b>Yes</b>                                                                       |

The Procurement Department staff performed a review of the apparent low bidder (Autonation Ford Margate) to ascertain submittal responsiveness. After careful consideration of all the information provided by the bidder, the Procurement Department staff concluded that Autonation Ford Margate (the apparent lowest bidder) submitted the lowest responsive bid.

The Public Works Department staff performed a review of the apparent lowest bidder (Autonation Ford Margate) to ascertain if they were responsible. After careful consideration of all the information provided, the Public Works Department staff has concluded that Autonation Ford Margate was the lowest responsible bidder.

Pursuant to Section 2-227 (Local Business Preference) of the City's Code, the qualified local business, Plantation Ford, was afforded the opportunity to match the bid submitted by the apparent lowest responsive and responsible bidder, as its bid was within five percent (5%) of the lowest responsive and responsible bid received. A formal notice of the price-match opportunity was issued to Plantation Ford, providing two (2) business days to submit its response. Plantation Ford did not respond within the prescribed timeframe; therefore, the opportunity to match the lowest bid was deemed declined. As a result, the Local Business Preference process was completed, and AutoNation Ford Margate remained the apparent lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Based on the foregoing information, the Procurement, Public Works and Police Departments, requests authorization and approval of the following:

- Authorization and approval to issue a purchase order and process payment(s) to Mullinax Ford South, Inc dba Autonation Ford Margate, for the "Supply and Delivery of Ford Interceptor Vehicles" in accordance with ITB No. 049-26, for a total amount of \$963,855.80 (see attached submittal for additional information).

## **Background:**

### **Strategic Priorities: Proactive and Responsive Asset Management**

The Police Department is requesting authorization to purchase twenty-two (22) Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Utility vehicles to replace aging vehicles within the fleet. This purchase consists of eight (8) vehicles approved in the Fiscal Year 2026 Capital (\$384,000) and fourteen (14) vehicles requested in the Fiscal Year 2027 Capital (\$742,000), for a combined funding amount of \$1,126,000. All twenty-two (22) vehicles were competitively solicited through the City's procurement process using various engine options.

Although the original solicitation for the eight FY2026 vehicles did not result in an award because no responsive bids met the specified engine requirements, the subsequent solicitation provided competitive pricing for both Hybrid and EcoBoost engine options. Authorization of these funds will allow the Police Department to proceed with the replacement of twenty-two aging patrol vehicles utilizing the most advantageous pricing obtained through the competitive bidding process while remaining within the combined FY2026 and FY2027 vehicle funding.

This item is now ready for City Council consideration.

**Funding:**

001-3900-521-6401 Machinery and Equipment

**Amount:**

| QTY                              | DESCRIPTION                                                                               | MAKE/MODEL                                                 | ETA* | UNIT COST           | TOTAL        |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>FORD INTERCEPTOR VEHICLES</b> |                                                                                           |                                                            |      |                     |              |
| 18                               | 2027 or newer 3.3L Hybrid Engine V6 Ford (Utility) per listed specifications              | 3.3L Hybrid Engine<br>Color: Oxford White                  |      | \$43,4000.00        | \$781,200.00 |
| 1                                | 2027 or newer 3.0L Ecoboost Twin-Turbo Engine V6 Ford (K9) per listed specifications      | (K9) 3.0L EcoBoost Twin Turbo Engine – Color: Oxford White |      | \$45,972.20         | \$ 45,972.20 |
| 1                                | 2027 or newer 3.0L Ecoboost Twin-Turbo Engine V6 Ford (Traffic) per listed specifications | (Traffic) 3.0L EcoBoost Twin Turbo Engine – Color: Black   |      | \$45,561.20         | \$ 45,561.20 |
| 1                                | 2027 or newer 3.0L Ecoboost Twin-Turbo Engine V6 Ford (Traffic) per listed specifications | (Traffic) 3.0L EcoBoost Twin Turbo Engine – Color: Grey    |      | \$45,561.20         | \$ 45,561.20 |
| 1                                | 2027 or newer 3.0L Ecoboost Twin-Turbo Engine V6 Ford (Traffic) per listed specifications | (Traffic) 3.0L EcoBoost Twin-Turbo Engine – Color: Blue    |      | \$45,561.20         | \$ 45,561.20 |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>               |                                                                                           |                                                            |      | <b>\$963,855.80</b> |              |

**Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:**

The above supply and delivery of twenty-two (22) vehicles for the Police Department will be funded as follows:

\$ 384,000.00 - 8 Vehicles - FY2026 Budget

\$ 579,855.80 - 12 Vehicles - General Fund, Fund Balance Assigned to Capital Improvements

\$ 963,855.80 Total Funding Available

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[ITB No. 049-26 Solicitation](#)

[Duval Bid Submittal](#)

[Plantation Ford Bid Submittal](#)

[Autonation Ford Margate Bid Submittal](#)

[Bozard Ford Co. Bid Submittal](#)

[Local Preference Notice Sent.pdf](#)