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City of Plantation  
City Council Chambers

**Subject:**

Supply and Delivery of (1) 2026 Ford Expedition XL 4x4 SSV

**Summary:**

Request for authorization and approval of the following:

Approval of a competitive procurement exemption pursuant to Section 2-226(g)(5) of the City's Code and authorization to utilize the pricing and terms established under Florida Sheriffs Association Contract No. FSA25-VEL33.0 (*Pursuit, Administrative, and Other Vehicles*).

Authorization to issue a purchase order and process payment to Garber Ford, Inc. for the purchase of one (1) 2026 Ford Expedition XL 4x4 SSV , as detailed in the attached quote and proposal, in an amount not to exceed \$52,565.00.

**Procurement:**

While competitive procurement is generally the preferred method for obtaining goods and services, circumstances may arise in which the City determines that pursuing a competitive solicitation is unnecessary or impractical. In such instances, the City may seek a waiver or exemption from the competitive procurement process in accordance with the City's Code.

The Procurement and Police Department are requesting approval of a competitive procurement exemption pursuant to Section 2-226(g)(5) of the City's Code. The Plantation Police Department is requesting authorization to utilize Florida Sheriffs Association Contract No. FSA25-VEL33.0, *Pursuit, Administrative, and Other Vehicles* , for the purchase of one (1) new 2026 Ford Expedition. The Florida Sheriffs Association cooperative purchasing contract satisfies the requirements of the City's Code regarding competitive procurement exemptions.

The contract is currently effective through September 30, 2027.

**It should be noted that the City included the Ford Expedition in its most recent Ford vehicle solicitation; however, no vendor submitted pricing for this vehicle.**

Based on the foregoing, the Procurement and Police Department request authorization and approval of the following:

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**Background:**

**Strategic Priorities: Planning for a Sustainable Future**

The Police Department is purchasing one (1) Ford Expedition to replace Crime Scene vehicle, which were approved for Fiscal Year 2026.

This item is now ready for City Council consideration.

**Funding:**

001-3900-521-6401

**Amount:**

\$52,565.00

**Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:**

The Police Department budgeted \$51,000 in FY2026 for the purchase of (1) Ford Expedition SUV for the Crime Scene Unit. The additional funding required (\$1,565) is funded by the savings from the purchase of Ford Interceptors.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

2026 Ford Expedition Quote - Garber-Ford

Garber For Tint - EL33.0-Emergency-Lights-Sirens

FSA25 VEL33.0-Award-Packet

FSA25 VEL33.0 Contract addendum