



City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

Purchase of a 2026 Chevy Tahoe

Summary:

Requesting authorization and approval of the following:

Authorization and approval of a competitive procurement exemption pursuant to City Code Sec. 2-226(g)(5), utilizing the pricing structure provided in the Florida Sheriffs Association Contract No. FSA25-VEL33.0 - Pursuit, Administrative, & Other Vehicles.

Authorization and approval to issue a purchase order and process payment(s) to Hardy Chevrolet GMC Inc., for one (1) 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe 2wd 4dr LT for a total amount of \$65,408.00 (as further described in the attached quote).

Procurement:

Notwithstanding the obvious benefit and public interest served by having all purchases submitted to competitive procurement, circumstances can arise when the city may determine that there is no need for the city to seek competitive procurement.

Fire and Procurement Departments requests a competitive procurement exception pursuant to section 2-226(g)(5) of the City's Code to purchase one (1) 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe 2wd 4dr LT for an amount of \$65,408.00, utilizing the pricing structure identified in the contract (FSA25-VEL33.0) between Florida Sheriffs Association and Hardy Chevrolet GMC Inc. The use of this contract complies with our City Code and is currently set to expire September 30, 2027.

Note: To ensure the City was receiving the most competitive price, staff also requested and received pricing from the other Dealers listed on this contract for this type of vehicle.

VENDOR	TOTAL
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Garber Chevrolet GMC Inc	\$65,561.00
Stingray Chevrolet, LLC	\$66,188.15
Hardy Chevrolet Buick GMC Inc	\$65,408.00

Based on the forgoing information, Procurement and Fire Departments, requests authorization and approval of the following:

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Background:

Strategic Priorities: Quality Customer Care; Sustainability; Quality of Life.

Justification for model request:

2026 Chevy Tahoe

- Replace 1 front line response vehicles for command staff
- This vehicle meets the requirements for carrying the emergency response equipment necessary for fire command.
- This vehicle matches existing command vehicles

Replacing vehicle conditions:

- Replacing (1) 2007 Ford Expedition
- It has over 80,000 miles
- This unit show signs of its age, usage and wear on the truck which will lead to costly repairs or maintenance in the near future.
- This vehicle was purchased as a command staff and repurposed for Inspection, Pub Ed & details.

This item is now ready for City Council consideration.

Funding:

001-4300-522-6401

Amount:

\$65,651.00

Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:

The Fire Department budgeted \$70,000 in FY2026 for a Chevy Tahoe Vehicle with outfitting.

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ATTACHMENTS:

[FSA Contract Info.pdf](#)

[Garber Quote.pdf](#)

[Hardy Chevy Quote.pdf](#)

[Stingray Chevy Quote.pdf](#)