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## Vehicles and Equipment Cooperative Purchasing Contracts

### Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of vehicles from the North Carolina Sheriff's Association cooperative purchasing contract 18-04-0912 as authorized by G.S. 143-129(e)(3) for the term of one year with the following vendors:**
- Asheville Ford Lincoln,
  - Modern Ford of Boone,
  - Cooper Ford,
  - Piedmont Truck Center,
  - Ilderton Dodge,
  - Capital Chevrolet,
- B. Approve the purchase of heavy equipment from the North Carolina Sheriff's Association cooperative purchasing contract 18-02-0428 with Carolina Tractor as authorized by G.S. 143-129(e)(3) for the term of one year,**
- C. Approve the purchase of vehicles from the National Joint Powers Alliance cooperative purchasing contract 120716-NAF with National Auto Fleet Group as authorized by G.S. 143-129(e)(3) for the term of one year,**
- D. Approve the purchase of sewer cleaning equipment from the Houston-Galveston Area Council Buy purchasing contract SC01-15 with Rodders and Jets Supply Co. as authorized by G.S. 143-129(e)(3) for the term of one year, and**
- E. Authorize the City Manager to extend the contracts for additional one-year terms as long as the cooperative contract is in effect, at prices and terms that are the same or more favorable than those offered under the cooperative contact.**

### **Staff Resource(s):**

Randy Harrington, Management and Financial Services  
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### **Cooperative Purchasing Exemption**

NC S.L. 2001-328, effective January 1, 2002, authorizes competitive group purchasing.

### **Explanation**

- The City assesses vehicles and equipment on an annual basis to determine replacement needs based on a rating of vehicle usage, age, maintenance costs, and condition.
- Cooperative purchasing contracts aggregate purchasing power at a regional and national level to provide goods to public agencies at best value.
- The vendors above have contracts awarded through the North Carolina Sheriff's Association, National Joint Powers Alliance, and Houston-Galveston Area Council Buy that offer competitively obtained contracts to public agencies regionally and nationally for public works vehicles and equipment.
- Vehicles and equipment being purchased include hybrid sedans, light and medium duty pickup trucks, mid-size and large SUVs, heavy duty cab and chassis, passenger and cargo vans, backhoes, excavators, and sewer cleaning equipment.
- Purchases are estimated to be \$5,610,000.

### **Charlotte Business INclusion**

These are cooperative purchasing contracts and are exempt (Part A: Appendix 27 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding: General and Enterprise Capital Equipment Replacement Funds