

Legislation Text

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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 contract.**

Staff Resource(s):

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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.

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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