

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of the low bid and purchase of the Sheriff's Office,
Animal Enforcement Pick-Up Trucks

ATTACHMENTS: Bid information and truck specifications

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Board is requested to approve the low bid and approve the purchase of the Animal Enforcement pick-up trucks for the Sheriff's Department. Bidding was conducted between September 5th and September 24, 2008. The low bidder is Mac Easler Ford at \$22,600 per vehicle, total of \$90,400. The funding is included in the Sheriff's Office FY08 budget. The vehicles meet the County Vehicle Replacement Plan (and energy conservation) criteria. The vehicles are at the Mac Easler Ford dealership. They have indicated they will hold the vehicles until Wednesday, November 19th. Thereafter they will need to release these vehicles to another customer. It is unknown whether they will sustain their bid if they need to order new vehicles.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to accept the low bid and approve an immediate purchase.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Henderson County Board of Commissioners accept the low bid from Mac Easler Ford for 4 pick up trucks for the Sheriff's Office, Animal Enforcement Team and authorize the Sheriff to make these purchases today, Wednesday, November 19, 2008.

Henderson County Sheriff's Office
 201 North Main Street
 Hendersonville, NC 28792

Wednesday, September 24, 2008
 Bid Opening, 2:00 pm

4 Pick Up Trucks for Animal Control per attached Specifications

Dealer	Vehicle	Bed Length	Per Vehicle	Total
Mac Easler Ford	F-150 Yr: 2008	4 at 6' 6" or 3 at 6' 6" and 1 at 5' 6"	\$22,600.00 ea	\$90,400.00
Vic Bailey Ford	F-150 Yr: 2009	3 at 6' 6" 1 at 5' 6"	\$25,500.00 ea \$25,300.00	\$101,800.00
Toyota of Gastonia	Tundra Yr: 2008	4 at 6' 6"	\$26,000.00 ea	\$104,000.00
Bryan Easler Toyota	Tundra Yr: 2008	3 at 6' 6" 1 at 5' 6"	\$26,000.00 ea \$28,600.00	\$106,600.00
Jim Barkley Toyota	Tundra Yr: 2008	4 at 6' 6"	\$26,888.00 ea	\$107,552.00
Town & Country Toyota	Tundra Yr: 2008	4 at 6' 6"	\$27,837.22 \$27,654.00 \$27,580.14 \$28,236.68	\$111,308.04
Chevrolet of Forest City	Silverado 1500 Yr: 2009	4 at 5' 7"	\$28,032.13 ea	\$112,128.52

Scott Clark's Toyota	Tundra Yr: 2008	3 at 6' 6" 1 at 5' 6"	\$27,711.65 \$27,794.85 \$27,736.60 \$30,025.15	\$113,268.25
Bobby Wood Chevrolet	Silverado 1500 Yr: 2008 Silverado 2500 Yr: 2008	1 at 5' 7" 3 at 6' 6"	\$26,715.53 \$29,832.98 \$28,861.13 \$27,984.85	\$113,394.49
Asheville Chevrolet	Silverado 2500 Yr: 2009	4 at 5' 7"	\$29,626.79 ea	\$118,507.16
Performance Chevrolet	Did not Indicate Model & Year	Did not indicate bed length	\$27,766.60 \$31,238.43 \$30,130.03 \$31,612.43	\$120,747.49
Kevin Whitaker Chevrolet	Silverado 1500 Yr: 2009 Silverado 2500 Yr: 2009	3 at 5' 7" 1 at 6' 6"	\$29,879.00 ea \$32,539.00	\$122,176.00
Easley Chevrolet	Silverado 1500 Yr: 2009 Silverado 2500 Yr: 2009	1 at 5' 7" 3 at 6' 6"	\$29,679.00 \$34,621.00 ea	\$133,542.00

NOTES:

- We were in contact with 54 dealers. Only 13 submitted bids.
- The FY09 budgeted amount is \$38,172 per vehicle including funds for equipping the trucks (lightbars, radios, dog boxes, etc).
- The data is accurate, however, acceptance of a bid is dependent upon approval by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners.
- These prices do not include tax, title and tag fees. They do include delivery to Central Services, 320 Williams St, Hendersonville.

Lt. Billy Wilson, Fleet Manager

Bill Blalock, Business Manager

PICK UP TRUCKS FOR THE HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE – SPECIFICATIONS, 09-03-08

1. 2009 or equivalent, full size pickup trucks, 4 door crew cab, V8 engine, four wheel drive
2. The county pick up truck standard for miles per gallon is 13 city and 17 highway. Bids should be pick up trucks that meet, or exceed these standards with gasoline or diesel engines.
3. Three trucks with 6 foot, 6 inch beds or equivalent and one truck with 5 foot 5 inch bed or equivalent.
4. Crew Cab with four hinged, forward opening full doors
5. Black clear coat exterior finish
6. Cloth split front seats or bucket seats with center console, all with adjustable head rests
7. Air conditioning, factory installed, single zone or equivalent
8. Heavy duty alternator
9. Battery heavy duty 12 volt, manufacturer's standard, maintenance free, or equivalent
10. Body side molding
11. Front tow hooks
12. Windshield wipers, multiple speed electric, intermittent type
With windshield washers
13. Easy lift and lower, removable tailgate
14. Solar tinted glass throughout and defroster for all windows
15. 17" grey styled steel wheels or equivalent
16. P255/70R17 All Terrain tires or equivalent with Tire Pressure Monitoring System
17. Spare tire with wheel lock
18. AM/FM radio with single CD player
19. Color coded carpet and mats
20. Day/night rear view mirror and fold away side mirrors
21. Dome lamp
22. Tachometer
23. Tilt steering wheel

24. 25 gallon or greater fuel tank
25. Alternator 110 Amp
26. Auxiliary power point
27. Cargo box tie down point
28. Electronic shift 4x4 system
29. Electronic 4 speed transmission with overdrive or equivalent including cruise control
30. Heavy duty cooling system
31. Fully boxed frame
32. Power rack and pinion steering
33. Power windows, dual mirrors and locks with remote keyless entry
34. Stabilizer bar, front
35. 4 wheel disc brakes, or front disc/rear drum with ABS
36. Air bags, driver and front passenger
37. Rear high mount stop lamp
38. Warranty....3year/36,000 miles bumper to bumper;
5 year/60,000mile powertrain,
5 year/unlimited miles corrosion perforation of sheet metal
39. Automatic limited slip differential
40. 6900 pound or greater GVWR package
41. Front license plate bracket
42. Trailer Tow Package with trailer wiring
43. Off road shocks
44. Seat belts and shoulder harnesses
45. Airbags – front driver and passenger, and side airbags
46. Front and rear bumpers
47. Sun visors
48. Glovebox
49. Mudguards
50. Vehicle Stability Control
51. North Carolina Emissions Control & Safety Inspection Sticker