

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

### **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** December 6, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Approval of the Low Bid and Purchase of the  
Sheriff's Office Vehicles

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1. Bid Information and Vehicle Specifications

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Board is requested to approve the low bid and authorize the Sheriff to proceed with purchasing 13 Dodge Chargers, model year 2011. Bidding was conducted between November 18 and November 26, 2010. The low bidder is Ilderton Dodge for a total of \$284,442 (see attachment). The vehicles were approved in the Sheriff's Office FY 2011 budget. The vehicles meet the County Vehicle Replacement Plan (and energy conservation) criteria.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to accept the low bid and authorize the Sheriff to proceed with the purchase.

#### **Suggested Motion:**

*I move the Henderson County Board of Commissioners accept the low bid from Ilderton Dodge for 13 Dodge Chargers and authorize the Sheriff to proceed with the purchases.*

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

Monday, November 29, 2010  
Bid Opening, 10 AM

13 Dodge Chargers

<b>VEHICLE(S)</b>	<b>Ilderton Dodge (High Point)</b>	<b>Egolf Dodge (Hendersonville)</b>	<b>Difference</b>
9 Chargers, Black, w/Spot Lamps	\$21,986 ea	\$22,171 ea	\$185
1 Charger, Black, w/o Spot Lamp	\$21,642	\$21,831	\$189
3 Chargers, White, w/0 Spot Lamps	\$21,642 ea	\$21,831 ea	\$189
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$284,442</b>	<b>\$286,863</b>	<b>\$2421</b>

Notes:

- A public notice seeking bids appeared in the Hendersonville Times-News on Thursday, November 18, 2010
- In addition, the bid package (vehicle specifications) was hand-delivered to several Dodge Dealers
- Only 2 dealers submitted bids. The low bidder is Ilderton Dodge
- The amount budgeted for the purchase of 13 vehicles was \$25,150 each.
- The bid includes delivery of the vehicles to Henderson County Sheriff's Impound Lot

Lt. Billy Wilson  
Fleet Manager

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Business Manager

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
Specifications**

**SCOPE: FULL SIZE, DODGE CHARGER OR SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT, REAR-WHEEL DRIVE:**

1. 9- New 2011, four door sedan, rear wheel drive, five passenger, EPA large size, with police package.
2. Frontal crash rating of five stars from NHTSA.
3. Air Conditioning, factory installed.
4. Alternator, 220 amp rating.
5. Battery, heavy duty 12 volt, mfr's standard except minimum 800 CCA, maintenance free.
6. Body side molding, installed.
7. Electronic stability program with brake assist and all speed traction control.
8. Brakes: four wheel disc with anti-lock braking system.
9. Cooling system, heavy duty, automatic coolant recovery system with permanent type anti-freeze protected to -20 degrees F with rust inhibitor. Include silicone or EPDM type hoses.
10. Clock, dash mounted, in radio.
11. Differential, heavy duty.
12. Power window, all four doors.
13. Power locks, all four doors with operator override for rear door locks.
14. Engine, 8 cylinder, 370 HP, 5.7-Liter HEMI Multi-Displacement, including police package. EPA gas mileage rating of at least 16 City and 25 Highway.
15. Rear wheel drive.
16. Floor covering, black carpet, heavy duty with removable floor mats.
17. Truck to include full carpet covering.
18. Dome light in center of ceiling. Dome light door switches deactivated. White and red LED map reading light, mounted on ceiling between sun visors and controlled by a separate switch adjacent to light.
19. Halogen type head lights with factory installed wigwag headlights and taillights.
20. Glove compartment light and door lock.
21. Luggage compartment light.
22. Locks, all locks on a vehicle to be keyed alike. Four (4) keys for each vehicle. Four (4) key fobs.
23. Mirrors, inside with day/night adjustment.
24. Dual exterior mirrors on left and right side, remote controlled from driver's side for left and right side.
25. Spot Lamp, Dual, with Black finish
26. Exterior color, BLACK
27. Police equipment mounting track installed in floor between front seats. Side channeling for equipment installation, through firewall access grommet for wire installation.
28. Radio, manufacturer's standard AM/FM stereo with front and rear speakers.
29. Rear window defroster, electric (not blower type), with control within convenient reach of driver and clearly marked.
30. Remote controlled rear deck lid release. Control to be within convenient reach of driver (not in glove box). Preferred location is left of steering column. Remote release to be inoperable when ignition switch is in off position; this feature may be dealer provided. Remote release switch must be properly mounted, durable, and fully suited for law enforcement duty including operation during emergency conditions.
31. Remote hood release, inside.
32. Resistant type ignition wiring for radio noise suppression.
33. Seats: Rear fixed bench type. Front cloth buckets, with driver side 6 or 8-way power adjustable. Front seat cloth covering must be intended for heavy duty use. Rear seat, vinyl, colored same as front seats.
34. Seat belts and shoulder harnesses: Attachment to door is not acceptable.
35. Speedometer, certified calibrated speedometer (2 MPH increments) 3% accuracy.

36. Tilt steering wheel.
37. Power steering external oil cooler.
38. Tires, Four (4) tubeless, radial, black sidewall, all-season tread, P225/60R18, V-rated, approved and certified for pursuit use on the specific model and configuration of vehicle offered. One tire and wheel mounted in trunk for spare. Compact.
39. Transmission, 4 or 5 speed automatic. Transmission external oil cooler.
40. Full wheel covers.
41. Windshield wipers, multiple speed electric, intermittent type, with windshield washers.
42. Cruise control optional (if in standard equipment).
43. Driver's and front passenger's supplemental inflatable restraint system.
44. Column mounted transmission shift lever.
45. Dealer to provide activation of emergency equipment systems and related equipment as required by manufacturer specifications.
46. ALL VEHICLES DELIVERED TO HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S IMPOUND LOT  
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