

Sean T. Brandenburg
Chief of Police



Key West POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Sean T. Brandenburg, Chief of Police

FROM: Lt. Jim Benkoczy, Commander, Support Services Division

DATE: March 6, 2019

RE: Authorize the purchase of 1 Ford F-250 Diesel Pickup Truck from Duval Ford pursuant to Florida Sheriff's Purchasing agreement # FSA18-Vel26.0 in the amount of \$42,048.00

Action Statement:

Authorize the purchase of 1 Ford F-250XL 4WD Diesel 4-door Crew Cab Pickup Truck at a cost of \$42,048.00 from Duval Ford Fleet Sales pursuant to Florida Sheriff's purchasing #FSA-Vel26.0. This purchase is made pursuant to City Ordinance Section 2-797(3).

Background:

The Key West Police Department is budgeted this fiscal year (FY 18/19) to purchase 1 Ford F-250 to replace a 2006 diesel powered pickup truck that has exceeded the fleet replacement cycle timeframe. The Police Department has previously purchased identical Diesel Ford F-250's and they have proven reliable and durable for pulling the departments boat and horse trailers.

The following quotes were received from the below listed dealers:

<u>Duval Ford (Sheriff Quote)</u>	<u>Duval Ford (State Contract Quote)</u>	<u>Coggins Ford (State Contract Quote)</u>
\$42,048.00	\$43,876.09	\$42,812.40

*The local Ford vendor, Keys Auto was not included due to previous non-performance on the purchase of an identical truck from last fiscal year.

This vehicle will be a marked unit and assigned to the Marine/Mounted Unit.



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Based on evaluation, standard equipment, 4-star NHSTA rating, fail safe cooling system, dealer relationship, city maintenance history of Ford law enforcement vehicles, the Fleet Services Division of the City of Key West recommends the purchase of the Ford F-250XL 4WD Diesel.

Purpose and Justification:

This vehicle is necessary to maintain proper function of essential components of the Police Department. This vehicle is replacing a 2006 diesel powered pickup truck that has surpassed its useful service life due to its age and high mileage.

The vehicle specification is as follows: 2019 Ford F-250XL 4WD Diesel 4-door Crew Cab Pickup Truck, Whelen interior emergency lightbar package, Ford advantage retractable locking bedcover.

Financial Impact:

This vehicle is budgeted in the fiscal year 18/19 Police Department Budget in account 101-2101-521-6400 (Infrastructure Surtax/Police Department/Machinery & Equipment).

Options:

One option is to purchase the vehicle from Duval Ford. This option would allow for the City of Key West to purchase the needed vehicle according to the exact specifications required and at the lowest cost to the City of Key West. This purchase will provide an important tool for public safety, worker efficiency and delivery of professional police service to the community.

Another option is to forgo the purchase of the vehicle. This would result in an increasing lack of functionality from using an older vehicle with higher mileage. It would also result in increased public safety risks and increased cost to maintain a vehicle that has passed its useful service life.

Recommendation:

The Key West Police Department recommends the purchase of the vehicle.



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