

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO PURCHASE CRIME SCENE/EVIDENCE VEHICLE

SOURCE: Police Department




COMMENT: In 2003, the City Council authorized the purchase of a 2003 Chevrolet 2500 utility bed truck to be utilized by the Police Department for crime scene processing and the transportation of evidence. Since the acquisition of this vehicle, the needs of the department have changed significantly, as have the tools and equipment needed to process crime scenes. This vehicle is no longer adequate for the purposes intended, so a suitable replacement has been identified. Department staff has determined that the most suitable replacement for the truck is a cargo van, capable of transporting and securing tools, equipment, and items of evidence while protecting them from the elements.

Department staff has conducted extensive research with regard to the purchase of a suitable replacement for the existing scene/evidence truck and has determined that the best available price is through Downtown Ford Sales in Sacramento, which holds the California State Contract for such vehicles.

A quote was provided for a 2014 Ford E-350 cargo van, fully equipped with a V-8 gasoline engine, cargo cage, wall and floor insulated paneling, metal cabinetry, and a heavy-duty towing package. The final delivery price quoted for the van was \$24,330.56. Refer to attached quote which is valid through February 14, 2014.

Due to strong fiscal management and adherence to our vehicle depreciation plan, the monies to replace the scene/evidence truck have been accumulated in a vehicle depreciation account. In past years, a careful evaluation was made on each particular vehicle to determine actual need for replacement and to ensure that a vehicle is not replaced only because it was scheduled to be replaced. In light of budget uncertainties, this part of the vehicle replacement process is even more critical and has recently been completed.

The 2003 Chevrolet 2500 truck to be replaced currently has 61,000 miles on it and is in very good condition. A plan has been developed to repurpose the truck, rather than surplus it. This will be accomplished by removing the utility bed from the truck and making the bed available to other City departments that would otherwise have to purchase a new one. The bed is in very good condition and could result in future savings of thousands of dollars for the City.

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The animal control bed would then be removed from the recently retired 2001 Dodge 2500 animal control truck, which was taken out of service due to extensive mechanical problems, and put on the 2003 Chevrolet truck. A City vendor has indicated removing the bed from the Dodge truck, rehabbing damage on the bed, and reinstalling the bed on the 2003 Chevrolet truck will cost approximately \$1,000. Department staff estimated it will cost an additional \$2,000 to get the bed painted, apply the graphics, and move the police radio from the Dodge truck to the Chevrolet truck. Funding for this project is also available in the vehicle depreciation account for the scene/evidence vehicle, which presently has \$29,790.74 available.

Once the project is complete, the Chevrolet truck will serve as the secondary truck for animal control services and should provide many more years of service to the community.

Based on the aforementioned information, the Department requests permission to begin the vehicle purchase process immediately.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council authorize the City's Purchasing Agent to negotiate the purchase and outfitting of the 2014 Ford E-350 cargo van from Downtown Ford Sales.

Attachment

QUOTE

QUOTE BF010114

DOWNTOWN FORD SALES
 525 N16th Street, Sacramento, CA. 95811
 916-442-6931 fax 916-491-3138

QUOTE

Customer

Name CITY OF PORTERVILLE
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____

Date 1/13/2013
 PO _____
 Rep BILL FELL
 FOB _____

Qty	Description	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	2014 E-350 CARGO VAN 138"WHEELBASE 5.4L V-8, 4 SPEED AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION AM/FM CD, BUCKET SEATS, AIR COND, HD TRAILER TOW, FLOOR MATTING FRONT AND REAR INSULATION PKG/SHELVING PKG/BULKHEAD POWER WINDOWS,LOCKS, TOW MIRRORS, SWING OUT SIDE DOORS, 110V OUTLET, NO REAR GLASS 225 AMP ALT, REAR DOOR GLASS 2014 ORDER CUT OFF APPROX 2/14/2014	\$22,106.00	\$22,106.00
1	DOC FEE	\$80.00	\$80.00
	STATE OF CALIF CONTRACT 1-13-20-10A		

Payment Details

- Cash
- Check
- Credit Card

Name _____
 CC # _____
 Expires NET 30

SubTotal	\$22,186.00
Delivery	\$250.00
Taxes 8.50%	\$1,885.81
CA TIRE TAX	\$8.75
TOTAL	\$24,330.56

Office Use Only

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

2014 Ford E-350 Super Duty Cargo Van Commercial (E3E)

Engine: 5.4L EFI V8 FFV Capable
Transmission: 4-Speed Automatic w/OD

Exterior (0 P) Oxford White

Interior (0 I) Medium Flint



Standard Equipment

Items Featured Below are included at NO EXTRA CHARGE in the Standard Vehicle Price Shown at Right

- Triton 5.4L V-8 SOHC w/SMPI 255hp
- 4 speed automatic trans w/OD
- 4-wheel ABS
- Traction control
- LT245/75R16E BSW AS S-rated tires
- Advance Trac w/Roll Stability Control
- Reclining front bucket seats
- Air conditioning
- AM/FM stereo
- Variable intermittent wipers
- Full wheel covers
- Dual front airbags
- Tachometer

STANDARD VEHICLE PRICE \$32,760.00

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

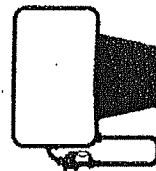
Order Code 760A	N/C
50-State Emissions System	STD
Engine: 5.4L EFI V8 FFV Capable	INC
Transmission: 4-Speed Automatic w/OD	INC
3.73 Axle Ratio	INC
GVWR: 9,500 lb Payload Package	INC
Tires: LT245/75R16E BSW AS	INC
Wheels: 16" x 7" Steel	INC
Dual Bucket Seats	INC
Vinyl Buckets	INC
138" Wheelbase	STD
110V A/C Outlet	\$100.00
Heavy-Duty 155-Amp Alternator	\$80.00
Telescopic Trailer Tow Mirrors	N/C
2 Additional Keys (4 Total)	\$45.00
Radio: ETR AM/FM Stereo w/Single Disc CD	\$295.00
Vinyl Rear Floor Covering	\$65.00
Ambulance Prep Package Not Required	N/C
Insulation Package (LPO)	\$185.00
Power Group (LPO) (Fleet)	N/C
Quiet Flex Composite Racks & Bins Package	N/C
HD Trailer Towing Package (Class II/III/IV)	\$285.00
No Charge Power Group	N/C
Interior : Medium Flint	N/C
Primary : Oxford White	N/C

Accessories and Incentives \$0.00

SUBTOTAL \$33,815.00

Destination \$995.00

TOTAL \$34,810.00



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12**

**HIGHWAY MPG
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Vehicle Profile

2014 Ford E-350 Super Duty

Cargo Van Commercial (E3E)

Powertrain

Triton 5.4L V-8 SOHC SMPI 16 valve engine * 155 amp HD alternator * 650 amp 72 amp hours (Ah) HD battery * Engine oil cooler, transmission oil cooler * 4-speed electronic automatic transmission with overdrive, lock-up * Rear-wheel drive * ABS & driveline traction control * 3.73 axle ratio * Stainless steel exhaust

Steering and Suspension

Hydraulic power-assist re-circulating ball steering * 4-wheel disc brakes with front vented discs * Electronic stability control with anti-roll * Twin I-Beam independent front suspension * Front anti-roll bar * Front coil springs * HD front shocks * Rigid rear axle * Rear leaf suspension * Rear leaf springs * HD rear shocks * Front and rear 16.0" x 7.00" steel wheels with full wheel covers * LT245/75SR16.0 BSW AS front and rear tires * Underbody w/crankdown mounted full-size steel spare wheel

Safety

4-wheel anti-lock braking system * Center high mounted stop light * Dual airbags * Front height adjustable seatbelts with front pre-tensioners * Panic alarm

Comfort and Convenience

Air conditioning * AM/FM stereo, clock, seek-scan, in-dash mounted single CD, 4 speakers, fixed antenna * Power door-locks with 2 stage unlock, keyfob (all doors) keyless entry, tailgate/rear door lock included with power door locks * 2 12V DC power outlets, 1 AC power outlet * Analog instrumentation display includes tachometer, oil pressure gauge, engine temperature gauge, voltmeter gauge, trip odometer * Warning indicators include oil pressure, engine temperature, battery, lights on, key, low fuel, service interval, brake fluid, low tire pressure * Steering wheel with tilt adjustment * Power front windows with light tint, driver 1-touch down * Variable intermittent front windshield wipers, sun visor strip * Interior lights include dome light, illuminated entry * Engine cover console with storage, glove box, front cupholder, dashboard storage, driver and passenger door bins * Vinyl/rubber cargo floor, plastic trunk lid/rear cargo door, cargo light, cargo storage chests/racks/shelves

Seating and Interior

Seating capacity of 2 * Bucket front seats with fixed head restraints, driver and passenger armrests * 4-way adjustable driver seat * 4-way adjustable passenger seat * Vinyl faced front seats with vinyl back material * Full cloth headliner, full vinyl/rubber floor covering, deluxe sound insulation, urethane gear shift knob

Exterior Features

Side impact beams, fully galvanized steel body material * Black side window moldings, black front windshield molding * Black door handles * Black grille * 3 doors with split swing-out rear passenger's side door split swing-out rear cargo door * Class IV trailering, trailer harness, trailer hitch * Driver and passenger power remote black convex spotter folding manual extendable trailer outside mirrors * Front and rear black bumpers * Sealed beam halogen headlamps * Clearcoat monotone paint

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Vehicle Profile Continued

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Dealership: Downtown Ford

Warranty

Basic	36 month/36,000 miles	Powertrain	60 month/60,000 miles
Corrosion Perforation	60 month/unlimited mileage	Roadside Assistance	60 month/60,000 miles

Dimensions and Capacities

Output	255 hp @ 4,500 rpm	Torque	350 lb.-ft. @ 2,500 rpm
1st gear ratio	2.840	2nd gear ratio	1.550
3rd gear ratio	1.000	4th gear ratio	0.700
Reverse gear ratio	2.320	City/hwy	12 mpg/16 mpg
Curb weight	5,522 lbs.	GVWR	9,500 lbs.
Front	4,050 lbs.	Rear GAWR	6,084 lbs.
Payload	4,060 lbs.	Front curb weight	3,000 lbs.
Rear curb weight	2,522 lbs.	Front axle capacity	5,000 lbs.
Rear axle capacity	6,340 lbs.	Front spring rating	4,050 lbs.
Rear spring rating	6,084 lbs.	Front tire/wheel capacity	4,600 lbs.
Rear tire/wheel capacity	6,084 lbs.	Towing capacity	7,400 lbs.
Front legroom	40.0 "	Front headroom	42.0 "
Front hiproom	65.6 "	Front shoulder room	68.1 "
Length	216.7 "	Body width	79.4 "
Body height	83.7 "	Wheelbase	138.0 "
Axle to end of frame	43.8 "	Front tread	69.4 "
Rear tread	66.6 "	Turning radius	24.3 '
Fuel tank	33.0 gal.	Interior cargo volume	237.8 cu.ft.
Interior maximum cargo volume	237.8 cu.ft.		

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