



Memorandum

TO: NMFR Joint Finance & Personnel Committee Members

FROM: Fire Chief Al Auxier

DATE: January 29, 2014

RE: Replacement Vehicle for Command 32

Enclosed is information on the vehicle replacement for Command 32. The purchase of a new command vehicle is included in the 2014 Capital Improvements Program Budget. Both Common Councils approved the purchase of the vehicle at an estimated cost of \$50,000.00. As stated in many of the budget meetings, there will be a progression of moving vehicles down through NMFR's fleet until the 1992 two-wheel drive Chevy Suburban is taken out of service.

Shift Commander Dan Schultz and Driver/Engineer Amos Mikkelson, a member of NMFR's Truck Committee, researched and put together the price for the vehicle. After comparing the cost of another Suburban, or similar vehicle, to the cost of a truck, we decided to propose the purchase of a truck. The attached spreadsheet reflects the costs associated with the new vehicle. This includes the cost of the vehicle, options, lights & siren package, graphics, cabinets & storage and relocation of radio equipment. Careful consideration was given to each of the areas previously mentioned and the best possible choice for both cost and use were made.

NMFR's Joint Finance & Personnel Committee reviewed this at their meeting on January 28, 2014 and supports the purchase of this vehicle. I am asking for your approval to purchase the 2014 Ford F250 4x4 Crew Cab for the state bid price of \$30,160.00 along with accessories listed in the attached spreadsheet. The estimated total cost of the vehicle, and accessories, is \$47,197.85. The total cost could vary due to changes in storage configured for the cabinets, as we do not have all of our new radio equipment yet, and we do not know the approximate size of equipment we are expecting delivery on.

If you any questions, concerns or need additional information please feel free to contact me by either phone, 886-6203(o) and 209-9509(c) or aauxier@nmfire.org email.

Command 32	Best Price	Vendor Providing the Price	Comparison	Price
2015 Ford F250 4x4 Crew Cab 6.75' box		State Bid Price - Ewald Ford	2014 Chevrolet 2500 HD Crew Cab	
Base Price w/ required equipment	\$30,160.00	Includes Delivery Charge		\$33,387.00 State Bid Price
Red				
Stainless Tube Steps				
Vinyl Floor				
Daytime Running Lams				
200 Amp Alternator				
Undercoated				
Back Up Camera				
Back Up Alarm				
Gas V8 Engine				
Towing Package				
2nd Battery	\$300.00	Red Power Diesel Service		\$300.00
Topper - Ranch Fusion	\$1,470.00	Toys for Trucks		\$1,540.00 State Bid Price
Electronic Locks				
Sliding Side Windows				
Light & Siren Package	\$3,853.00	Ostkosh Police & Fire		\$4,500.00 Red Power Diesel Service
LED Duo color multi use light bar				
8 LED lights mounted around vehicle				
Programmable Control Unit				
Siren				
Installation	\$3,650.00	Red Power Diesel Service		\$3,650.00
Graphics	\$1,864.85	RJ Marx		\$1,864.85
Single White Stripe				
NFPA Required Chevrons Included				
Installation Labor Included				
Cabinets & Storage	\$5,000.00	This is an allowance.		\$5,000.00
Relocate Radio	\$900.00	Baycom		\$900.00
Total for Purchase	\$47,197.85			\$51,141.85



