

Resolution rejecting non-local bids and accepting the local bid of AutoNation Ford–Corpus Christi (“AutoNation”) for the lease-purchase of 20 sedans; accepting the only bid from Silsbee Ford for the purchase of two sport utility vehicles; rejecting a non-local bid and accepting the local bid of AutoNation for the purchase of 40 sport utility vehicles; and authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary agreements for the purchase and financing of 62 vehicles totaling \$1,673,260.12.

WHEREAS, the vehicles to be purchased were competitively bid based upon and in accordance with a procurement method authorized by State law and the Charter of the City of Corpus Christi (“City”);

WHEREAS, in response to Bid Event No. 63, the City received bids from interested vendors for the purchase and lease-purchase of vehicles by group type;

WHEREAS, vehicle group #1 consists of 20 2016 Ford Fusion SE Hybrid Sedans for a lease-purchase acquisition, to be financed by the City’s lease-purchase contractor; vehicle group #2 consists of two 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe 4x4 SUVs to be purchased; and vehicle group #3 consists of 40 2016 Ford Utility Interceptor SUVs to be purchased;

WHEREAS, for vehicle groups #1 and #3, the City received bids from AutoNation, Silsbee Ford, in Silsbee, Texas, and Eddie Yaklin Auto Group (“Eddie Yaklin”), in Kingsville, Texas, and, for vehicle group #2, the City received only one bid, from Silsbee Ford;

WHEREAS, the bids received from Silsbee Ford and Eddie Yaklin for vehicle group #1 were both below the local bid received from AutoNation; the bid received from Silsbee Ford for vehicle group #3 was lower than the bid received from AutoNation, with the bid received from Eddie Yaklin being the highest bid for vehicle group #3;

WHEREAS, State law provides that, if the competitive sealed bidding requirement applies to a contract for goods, the contract must be awarded to the low bidder or the bidder who provides the best value, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §252.043(a);

WHEREAS, State law also provides that, if the City receives one or more bids from a bidder whose principal place of business is in the City and whose bid is within three percent of the lowest bid price received by the City from a bidder who is not a resident of the City, the City may enter into a contract with either the lowest bidder or the bidder whose principal place of business is in the City if the City Council determines, in writing, that the local bidder offer the City the best combination of contract price and additional economic development opportunities for the City created by the contract award, including the employment of residents of the City and increased tax revenues to the City;

WHEREAS, Silsbee Ford and Eddie Yaklin, by virtue of the location of their respective principal places of business, are both deemed to be non-local bidders pursuant to State law;

WHEREAS, the City notified all bidders in its bid documents for Bid Event No. 63 that the City may award a contract “for any item or group of items” shown in Bid Event No. 63;

WHEREAS, the bids received from AutoNation, a local bidder, are within three percent of the lowest bids received from both Silsbee Ford and Eddie Yaklin for vehicle group #1 and within three percent of the lowest bid received from Silsbee Ford for vehicle group #3;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to reject the non-local bids of Silsbee Ford and Eddie Yaklin for the acquisition of vehicle group #1 and finds that the bid of AutoNation provides the best combination of contract price and additional economic development opportunities for the City created by the contract award, including the employment of residents of the City and increased tax revenues to the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to reject the non-local bid of Silsbee Ford for the acquisition of vehicle group #3 and finds that the bid of AutoNation provides the best combination of contract price and additional economic development opportunities for the City created by the contract award, including the employment of residents of the City and increased tax revenues to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council accepts the only bid of Silsbee Ford for the acquisition of vehicle group #2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this ordinance are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The City Council finds that rejecting the non-local bids from Silsbee Ford and Eddie Yaklin and accepting the local bid of AutoNation Ford for \$473,000 for the lease-purchase of vehicle group #1 in Bid Event No. 63 is in the best interest of the City and provides the best combination of contract price and additional economic development opportunities for the City created by the contract award, including the employment of residents of the City and increased tax revenues to the City.

Section 3. The City Council finds that rejecting the non-local bid from Silsbee Ford and accepting the local bid of AutoNation Ford for \$1,094,800 for the purchase of vehicle group #3 in Bid Event No. 63 is in the best interest of the City and provides the best combination of contract price and additional economic development opportunities for the City created by the contract award, including the employment of residents of the City and increased tax revenues to the City.

Section 4. The City Council accepts the only bid of Silsbee Ford for \$74,790 for the purchase of vehicle group #2 in Bid Event No. 63.

Section 5. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute all necessary agreements with AutoNation and Silsbee Ford, respectively, for the purchase and related financing of 62 vehicles totaling \$1,673,260.12, as specified in Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this ordinance.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Nelda Martinez
Mayor

_____ day of _____, 2015

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