

Condensed Title:

Request For Approval To Purchase One (1) 2010 Ford F-450 4x2 Chassis With Water Tank Body, From Hub City Ford, Inc., Pursuant To Florida State Contract No. 071-000-09-1, In The Amount Of \$44,117.50.00.

Key Intended Outcome Supported:

Maintain Miami Beach public areas and rights-of-way citywide.

Supporting Data (Surveys, Environmental Scan, etc.):

77% of residents and 75% of businesses rated landscape maintenance in rights-of-way and public areas as either good or excellent and landscape maintenance appeared as a key positive driver for business perceptions of city services for tax dollars paid.

Issue:

Shall the Mayor and City Commission approve the purchase?

Item Summary/Recommendation:

The Ford F-450 with 730 gallon water tank body is an addition and will be funded by the Parks Greenspace Management Fund Capital Account No. 011-0940-000673, \$15,000.00 will be reimbursed by the 2009 Urban and Community Forestry Grant. This equipment will be used by the Parks Greenspace Management Division to provide supplemental watering for trees installed citywide as part of the City's reforestation program. The addition of a vehicle was anticipated as a necessity as the program proceeded.

The Administration recommends approving the purchase.

Advisory Board Recommendation:

n/a

Financial Information:

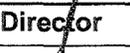
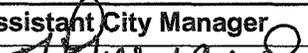
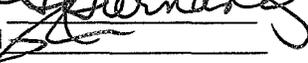
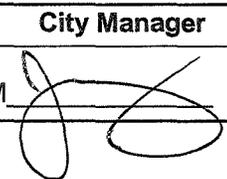
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	Total	\$44,117.50	

Financial Impact Summary:

City Clerk's Office Legislative Tracking:

Andrew E. Terpak

Sign-Offs:

Department Director	Assistant City Manager	City Manager
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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: September 9, 2009

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO PURCHASE ONE (1) 2010 FORD F-450 4X2 CHASSIS WITH WATER TANK BODY, FROM HUB CITY FORD, INC. PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATE CONTRACT NO. 071-000-09-1, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,117.50.**

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Approve the purchase.

FUNDING

\$44,117.50 Funding is available from the Parks Greenspace Management Fund Capital Account No. 011-0940-000673; \$15,000.00 will be reimbursed by the 2009 Urban and Community Forestry Grant.

ANALYSIS

The F-450 4x2 chassis with water tank body is recommended to be purchased pursuant to Florida State Contract No. 08-16-0908.

Ford F-450 chassis with diesel engine and upfitting

FL State Contract 08-16-0908	FL State Contract 071-000-09-1	Miami-Dade Contract 5204-0-10
Duval Ford	Hub City Ford	Don Reid Ford
\$44,226.00*	\$44,117.50**	\$45,845.00**

*2009 model year no warranty

**2010 model year with warranty

This equipment is an addition and will be funded by the Parks Greenspace Management Fund Capital Account. The 2009 Urban and Community Forestry Grant will reimburse \$15,000.00. The F-450 with 730 gallon water tank body will be used by the Parks Greenspace Management Division to provide supplemental watering for trees installed citywide as a part of the City's reforestation program. The addition of a vehicle of this type was anticipated as a necessity as the program implementation proceeded.

During the past two (2) years the City has planted over 4,000 trees and will plant thousands more in the coming years. Many of these trees are planted in dry sites with sandy soil and strong ocean winds. Additional water to the young trees will allow them to become established, protect the City's large investment, and further the City's goal of increasing tree cover within the City limits. This truck will permit access to areas previously unreachable with the existing, larger capacity 1,500 gallon water truck.

BACKGROUND

Prior to making an acquisition, it is the policy to contact the requesting department to verify the vehicle and operating requirements.

Once this process is completed, research is conducted to identify if contract pricing is available and within the guidelines of the City Procurement Policy. If there are no contracts available, a formal bid process is initiated by the Procurement Department.

Currently active contracts are then compared and the base "Standard" vehicle/ equipment is identified. In many cases when comparing contracts, the specifications will not be consistent from contract to contract. Once the base vehicle/equipment specification has been established, the next process is to analyze and compare cost of any required options, accessories or upfitting to make them equal. An example would be: a compact car for a compact car. The vehicle identified is appropriate for the intended Department's use. The Ford F-450 with water tank body from Hub City and Don Reid Ford are 2010 models and bio-diesel compatible. The cost of the vehicle includes the upfitting, extended warranty, heavy duty rear suspension and limited slip differential. The highest quote received was from Duval Ford and was a 2009 vehicle with no additional warranty, heavy duty rear suspension or limited slip differential.

CONCLUSION

The Administration recommends that the City Commission approve the purchase of one (1) 2010 Ford F-450 4x2 chassis with water tank body, from Hub City Ford, Inc., pursuant to Florida State Contract No. 071-000-09-1, in the amount of \$44,117.50.

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