

**CITY OF SAN MATEO
RESOLUTION NO. 47 (2021)**

**APPROVING CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF NINE (9) HYBRID POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY VEHICLES
AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF AN ALTERNATIVE PURCHASING PROCEDURE FOR THE PURCHASE; AND
APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH PRIORITY 1 PUBLIC SAFETY, INC FOR THE PURCHASE AND
INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT.**

WHEREAS, the City Council is being asked to award a contract for the purchase of nine (9) Police Interceptor Utility vehicles in the amount of \$475,534.44; and authorize an agreement for the purchase and installation of public safety equipment for these nine (9) vehicles in the amount of \$144,336.33; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo Municipal Code Section 3.60.030 generally requires competitive bidding for contracts of \$100,000 or more; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo Municipal Code Section 3.60.070(h)(3) authorizes the City Council to approve alternative purchasing procedures when it is in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, use of Sourcewell – NJPA Contract #120716-NAF offers best pricing for the Police Interceptor Utility vehicles from National Auto Fleet Group; and

WHEREAS, based on these circumstances, staff recommends approval of the alternative purchasing procedure of using a Sourcewell quote and the purchase of nine Police Interceptor Utility vehicles without standard competitive bid practice:

WHEREAS, San Mateo Municipal Code Section 3.60.050(b) authorizes City Council to exempt the competitive bidding process where calling for bids is impracticable, unavailing or impossible and the awarding authority based on the amount of the purchase/ contract sets forth findings designating the reasons; and

WHEREAS, use of Priority 1 offers the specifications and requirements of the City for public safety equipment and installation; and

WHEREAS, the build-out of the nine Police Interceptor Utility vehicles with the specification and capabilities meet the requirements of the City; and

WHEREAS, based on these circumstances, staff recommends the purchase and installation of nine Police Interceptor Utility vehicles without standard competitive bid practice because it is in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with CEQA guidelines section 15378 (b)(5), this equipment purchase is an administrative activity that will not impact the environment and is therefore not a project subject to CEQA;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY FINDS AND RESOLVES that:

1. In accordance with Municipal Code Section 3.60.070(h)(3), use of alternative purchasing procedures of using a quote from Sourcewell for the purchase of nine Police Interceptor Utility vehicles from National Auto Fleet Group is in the City's best interest for these reasons.
 - a. The City has obtained best pricing for the nine (9) Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicle with Sourcewell – NJPA Contract #120716-NAF pricing from National Auto Fleet Group.
 - b. Sourcewell (formally NJPA) conducted competitive bidding processes to select vendors and establish pricing on vehicles and equipment.
2. The procedure utilized by staff of obtaining Sourcewell – NJPA Contract #120716-NAF with National Auto Fleet Group pricing for nine Ford Police Interceptor vehicles is approved in accordance with Municipal Code Section 3.60.070(h)(3)
3. In accordance with Municipal Code Section 3.60.050(b) the purchase and installation of public safety equipment is exempt where calling for bids is impracticable, unavailing or impossible because the build-out of police vehicles is highly specialized and utilizing one vendor ensures vehicle standardization in installations and services.

RESOLUTION NO. 47(2021) adopted by the City Council of the City of San Mateo, California, at a regular meeting held on June 7, 2021, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES: Council Members Rodriguez, Bonilla, Goethals, Lee and Papan
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

Patrice M. Olds, City Clerk

Eric Rodriguez, Mayor