

American River Flood Control District

Purchase of Ford F-250 Pickup Truck from Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing

Staff Report

Discussion:

The District needs to acquire a new pickup truck for general use and to replace an excessively aged 1995 GMC truck currently in use. Staff has identified the most optimal vehicle to serve in this role as a Ford F-250 ¾ ton 4WD. This truck will be used for general maintenance and light towing.

State law requires that purchases over \$25,000 must be made through a public bidding process. This ensures that public funds are spent on items at the best available price. In the past, the District has acquired large equipment through solicitation of public bids or through cooperative purchasing programs such as the CA Multiple Award Schedule or Sourcewell. Cooperative purchasing programs have already bid the items for sale publicly and include discounted rates based on collective bidding.

District staff recently obtained a cost quote for acquisition of this piece of equipment through Sourcewell. The following cost quote is the best available prices for this equipment:

1. New 2022 Ford Super Duty F-250 SRW (X2B) XLT 4WD Supercab
Complete with tax and fees = **\$51,354.82**

Due to current backlog on vehicle production, this order may take 10-12 months to be filled.

Recommendation:

The General Manager recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of the specified equipment from Sourcewell.