

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee
INITIATED BY



4/4/2022
DATE DRAFTED

**Authorizing Purchase of Motor Pool Vehicles for the Rock County Department of Public Works
for Use by the Human Services Department**

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works maintains a pool of vehicles used by various Rock County departments; and,

WHEREAS, several motor pool vehicles are slated for replacement in 2022; and,

WHEREAS, Ewald Automotive Group, Oconomowoc, WI is authorized to sell Ford, Chevrolet and Dodge vehicles under State of Wisconsin Contract #505ENT-M21-VEHICLES-03 for passenger vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, Purchasing and Public Works did review the State of Wisconsin bid specifications for compliance and recommends purchasing three (3) Ford Escape SUVs from Ewald Automotive Group.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board duly assembled this 14th day of April, 2022, that a Purchase Order be issued to Ewald Automotive Group of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin for \$74,313.00 for the purchase of three (3) Ford Escape SUVs.

FISCAL NOTE:

Funding for the vehicles is included in the motor pool fund. The vehicles will be paid for with cash and reimbursed with mileage charges to HSD.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §§ 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. In addition, § 59.52(29), Wis. Stats., requires the project to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
County Administrator

Committee Action

Public Works Committee

Public Works Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

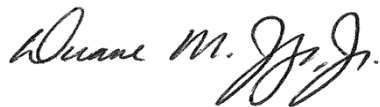
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The purpose of this resolution is to authorize the purchase of three (3) Ford Escape SUVs. These SUVs will be replacements for MP#14, a 2014 Chevrolet Impala, MP#33, a 2017 Ford Fusion and MP#45, a 2019 Chevrolet Impala. These vehicles meet our replacement criteria due to their age, mileage and/or condition. At the time of replacement, the 2019 Impala may be repurposed as a loaner vehicle. This will be determined by comparing condition of this van and the current loaner van.

Due to the discontinuation of the Chevrolet Impala, prohibitive cost of the Dodge Charger, and the Kia K5 being unavailable through 2023, the decision was made to transition to the Ford Escape SUV.

Therefore, it is recommended that three (3) Ford Escape SUVs be acquired from the current best bid on the State Vehicle bid program, through Ewald Automotive Group of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Duane M. Jorgenson Jr." in a cursive script.

Duane M. Jorgenson Jr., P.E.
Director of Public Works