

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP
MAY 22, 2007 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Bid: Replacement of four-wheel drive utility vehicle	Resolution Ordinance ✓ Motion Discussion Only	David H. Barber, P.E. Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

A motion is requested to approve the purchase of one (1) 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe four-wheel drive utility vehicle from Miles Chevrolet Inc. of Decatur, Illinois in the amount of \$32,782.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2006-2011 identified *Exceptional Municipal Organization*. A supporting objective of this goal is *Top Quality Core Services Responsive to Current and Future Community and Citizen Needs*.

FISCAL IMPACT

The adopted FY 07 Equipment Replacement Fund budget provides \$38,000 for this vehicle replacement.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the June 5, 2007 consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

The Fleet Replacement Plan adopted by the Village Council as part of the fiscal year 2007 budget includes the scheduled replacement of Unit 840 in the Police Department. This vehicle is a 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe four-wheel drive utility vehicle used by the Patrol Division to provide emergency response services. A full-size four-wheel drive utility vehicle such as the Chevrolet Tahoe complements the Village's fleet of basic patrol cars very well by providing the Police Department a vehicle with increased cargo volume and payload capacity as well as all-weather/terrain capability. This will be a flexible-fuel vehicle powered by domestically-produced, clean-burning E85 fuel.

Pricing for this vehicle has been provided through the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Contract in the amount of \$32,782. Local governments are eligible to purchase thousands of commodities from State of Illinois contracts. Large volume buying and centralized procurement result in significant savings for registered members of the program. Indirect benefits are realized by reduced administrative time spent conducting the procurement process. The State of Illinois develops the specifications, conducts the bid process, makes the awards, creates the contracts and publishes the contracts on the Illinois Procurement Bulletin. Municipalities then work directly with the vendors to acquire the commodities. To qualify, the local governmental unit must have been created by statute or have the ability to tax.

ATTACHMENTS

N/A