

Cruiser Bids – Recommendation from Chief of Police Tom Hanley

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Subject: RE: Cruiser Bids

Bid Summary- Police Cruiser

This would normally be a 2-cruiser year but we released bids for one police cruiser, the object is to utilize funds to pay for year 2 of the financing on the dispatch console.

Bids:

Net bids (all include \$12,000 per bid for a trade-in cruiser).

\$27,873 Stone Motors CJDR of Middlebury 1 2023 Dodge Charger

\$31,779 Stone Motors CJDR of Middlebury 1 2023 Dodge Durango SUV

\$37,200 G. Stone Motors of Middlebury 1 2023 Ford Interceptor SUV

\$39,804 G. Stone Motors of Middlebury 1 2023 Ford SUV Hybrid

\$40,838 G. Stone Motors of Middlebury 1 2023 Ford 150 Pickup

All bids meet specifications and are suitable for service.

RECOMMENDATION: I am recommending the Selectboard award the bid to Stone Motors CJDR for the 2023 Dodge Charger (low bid).

RE: Delivery of the Ford Hybrid has been sluggish, a vehicle ordered in January 2022 has not been delivered, G Stone has had to cancel the order as Ford stopped manufacture of the 2022 and is substituting a 2023 model. The last hybrid ordered has significant issues with the electric engine and has considerable down time. We've had to use older Chargers in its place.

For operational purposes, we've found a mixed fleet of SUVs and sedans to provide better service. With the Charger we may also be able to transfer some of the upfit equipment from a retiring Charger to the new one, achieving further savings.

Chief T Hanley