

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP
MAY 27, 2008 AGENDA

| SUBJECT: | TYPE: | SUBMITTED BY: |
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| Bid: Compact 4-Door CNG Sedans | Resolution Ordinance ✓ Motion Discussion Only | Robin A. Weaver Interim Director of Public Works |

SYNOPSIS

A motion is requested to approve the purchase of four (4) 2009 Honda Civic GX compressed natural gas (CNG) sedans from Volvo Sales & Service Center, Inc., of Lisle, Illinois, in the amount \$84,536.36.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2007-2012 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 FY08 Equipment Replacement Fund budget provides \$104,000 for these vehicle replacements.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the June 3, 2008, consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

The Fleet Replacement Plan adopted by the Village Council as part of the FY08 budget includes the scheduled replacement of Units 601 through 604 in the Community Development Department. Three of these vehicles are 1998 Plymouth Breeze sedans and one is a 2001 Ford Taurus sedan. Specifications for a compact four-door CNG sedan were developed and issued as part of a Call for Bids. One vendor, Volvo Sales & Service Center of Lisle, Illinois, responded with a unit price of \$21,134.09. The lack of bid responses is likely due to the distribution of these vehicles through a limited number of dealers. The bid request was sent to dealerships throughout the upper Midwest.

Notable is the fact that the recommended vehicle achieves 36 miles per gallon highway/24 miles per gallon city, and the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) awarded the Civic the green ribbon as the greenest vehicle of 2008. The Village averages about \$1 per gallon of CNG compared to almost \$4 for gasoline.

ATTACHMENTS

Contract form

Village of Downers Grove

IV. BID/CONTRACT FORM

*****THIS BID WHEN ACCEPTED AND SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE SHALL BECOME A CONTRACT BINDING UPON BOTH PARTIES.**

Entire Block Must Be Completed When A Submitted Bid Is To Be Considered For Award

BIDDER:

Volvo Sales & Service Center, Inc
Company Name

Date: 5-9-08

4325 Lincoln Ave
Street Address of Company

HMan@Auto-Plaza.com
Email Address

Lisle, IL 60532
City, State, Zip

MARK Petersen
Contact Name (Print)

630-852-7200
Business Phone

630-333-8030
24-Hour Telephone

630-852-9020
Fax

[Signature]
Signature of Officer, Partner or Sole Proprietor

HORST KORALLUS
Print Name & Title

ATTEST: If a Corporation
[Signature]
Signature of Corporation Secretary

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE:

Authorized Signature

ATTEST:

Title

Signature of Village Clerk

Date

Date

In compliance with the specifications, the above-signed offers and agrees, if this Bid is accepted within 90 calendar days from the date of opening, to furnish any or all of the services upon which prices are quoted, at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point within the time specified above.