



City of Benbrook

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 03/19/26	REFERENCE NUMBER: P-295	SUBJECT: Purchase of Pickup Trucks from Five Star Ford	PAGE: 1 of 1
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City departments rely on fleet vehicles to perform essential maintenance, operations, and service delivery throughout the community. Typically, when emergency response vehicles such as patrol vehicles and ambulances are replaced, they are assigned to other departments for continued use. During this replacement cycle, the City was able to sell four ambulances that had been programmed for reassignment. The proceeds from the sale generated approximately the same amount needed to purchase four (4) new purpose-built trucks for the Public Works and Parks Departments.

Staff proposes the purchase of the following vehicles:

Public Works:

- Two (2) Ford F350 (1-ton) 4-WD pickup trucks with gasoline engines, flat beds with headache racks, toolboxes, and safety lights

Parks:

- Two (2) Ford F250 (3/4-ton) 2-WD pickup trucks with gasoline engines, standard beds with headache racks, toolboxes, and safety lights

Two vendors submitted the following pricing:

Five Star Ford	\$239,966.74 (Buy Board Contract)
Sewell Ford	\$263,282.00

The purchase of these vehicles was identified and approved as part of the City's 2026 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and will be purchased through the Buy Board purchasing cooperative.

FINANCING

The purchase will be funded through the City's Capital Asset Replacement Fund, which has adequate funding available.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the purchase of four (4) pickup trucks from Five Star Ford for \$239,966.74, funded from the Capital Asset Replacement Fund.

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CITY MANAGER		DATE: