



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
May 23, 2019

Department Fire/EMS

Director Approval Shawn Wallis

AGENDA ITEM Approve purchase of a replacement truck for the 2005 Ford F150 pickup truck currently used by the Fire/EMS Chief.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION Recommend the purchase of a 2019 Ford F250,4x4, Crew Cab from Quality Motors of Independence, Kansas.

BACKGROUND The 2019 approved Capital Budget has programmed \$35,000 to replace the 2005 Ford pickup. Staff advertised for bids, and then held a bid opening on May 16, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. The following bids were received:

Shawnee Mission Ford	\$33,724.00
Mike Carpino Ford	\$34,225.00
TCS Upfitting	\$34,207.24
Quality Motors	\$35,075.80

The Quality Motors' bid is within six percent of the lowest bid. Staff, therefore, recommends purchasing the vehicle from the local vendor; this will enable us to use their service department located here in the city. Staff will keep the 2005 pickup for Code Enforcement.

BUDGET IMPACT \$35,075.80, programmed in the 2019 Capital Budget.

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to purchase a 2019 Ford F250, 4x4, Crew Cab, from Quality Motors of Independence, Kansas for the price of \$35,075.80.