



**CITY OF PLANO  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

<b>CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory					
Council Meeting Date:		April 22, 2013			
Department:		Police			
Department Head		Gregory W. Rushin			
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): <b>Kellie Boyer x7248</b>					
<b>CAPTION</b>					
To approve the purchase of emergency equipment for nine (9) police Tahoes in the total amount of \$50,163 from GT Distributors, Inc. through an existing contract with BuyBoard (No.363-10), Defender Supply, Lone Star Products and Equipment, LLC, and Big Country Supply through Tarrant County (No. 2012-128) and authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents.					
<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP					
FISCAL YEAR:	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>Prior Year (CIP Only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Budget		0	102,877	0	<b>102,877</b>
Encumbered/Expended Amount		0	-3,326	0	<b>-3,326</b>
This Item		0	-50,163	0	<b>-50,163</b>
BALANCE		0	49,388	0	<b>49,388</b>
<b>FUND(s):     POLICE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND</b>					
<b>COMMENTS:</b> Funds are included in the FY 2012-13 approved budget for the replacement purchases of light bars and emergency light systems, prisoner partitions and transport seats in Police vehicles. The remaining funds will be used for other Police Equipment Replacement purchases.					
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:</b> Purchasing make ready equipment for Police replacement vehicles relates to the City's Goal of Financially Strong City with Service Excellence.					
<b>SUMMARY OF ITEM</b>					
Staff recommends the purchase of emergency equipment for nine (9) police Tahoes from GT Distributors, Inc. in the amount of \$28,390, through an existing contract with BuyBoard, Defender Supply in the amount of \$6,932, Lone Star Products and Equipment, LLC in the amount of \$7,617, and Big Country Supply in the amount of \$7,224, through Tarrant County contract. Total amount of the equipment purchase is \$50,163.					
The City is authorized to purchase from a Local Cooperative Organization pursuant to Chapter 271 Subchapter F of the Local Government Code and by doing so satisfies any State Law requiring local governments to seek competitive bids for items. (BuyBoard Contract No. 363-10 / Tarrant County Contract No. 2012-128 / City of Plano Internal Contract No. 2013-189-O).					
List of Supporting Documents:			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies		
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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 8, 2013  
**TO:** Diane Palmer-Boeck, Purchasing Department  
**FROM:** Gregory W. Rushin, Chief of Police *GWR*  
**SUBJECT:** Award Recommendation – Police Vehicle Make-Ready Accessories

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The Police Department recommends that the purchase of make ready accessories for 9 new Police Tahoes be awarded to four vendors. After review of the quotes, the Department recommends that the purchase of emergency lights and sirens be awarded to GT Distributors, Inc. in the amount of \$28,390.41 and Defender Supply in the amount of \$6,931.65, the purchase of the prisoner partition be awarded to Lone Star Products and Equipment, LLC in the amount of \$7,617.48 and the purchase of the prisoner seats be awarded to Big Country Supply in the amount of \$7,223.58 for a total purchase of \$50,163.12.

The Police Department received quotes from six vendors representing different cooperative contracts to determine the best value. The Tarrant County Contract had the best value for some emergency lights, prisoner seats and partitions; and the Buy Board Contract had the lowest quote for the majority of the emergency lights and sirens. The results of the analysis are as follows:

Buy Board #363-10, GT Distributors, Inc.	\$28,390.41
Tarrant County #2012-128, Defender Supply	\$6,931.65
Tarrant County #2012-128, Lone Star Products and Equipment, LLC	\$7,617.48
Tarrant County #2012-128 Big Country Supply	\$7,223.58

Failure to approve this purchase will result in the Police Department not being able to equip the new Tahoes with the appropriate equipment. Tahoes are replacing aging Crown Victorias in the Police fleet, and therefore, existing equipment will not fit in the Tahoes.

GWR/ph