



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Purchase of Vehicle for Agriculture Education Program

PRESENTER: Earl Husfeld, Chief Financial Officer

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Per Board Policy CH (Local), any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.
- The District currently has one (1) truck that is most often used by the Agriculture Education Program to transport cattle and other animals, as well as student created/built items, to shows and events in the gooseneck trailer. If available, this truck is also occasionally used by the Athletics and Maintenance Departments when needed.
- The current truck is a 2013 Dodge 3500 diesel, flatbed dually that is capable of pulling the District's gooseneck trailer when fully loaded. It has 153,341 miles on it and is becoming increasingly costly to maintain.
- Due to the age and mileage of this truck, district staff is recommending the purchase of a replacement truck and using the current truck as a back-up.
- The replacement truck being recommended for purchase is similarly equipped as the current truck: a one ton, dually, 4x4 diesel crew cab truck with flat bed and equipped to pull a gooseneck trailer.
- To get the best pricing available to the District, district staff contacted four (4) dealerships that could provide government assistance discount pricing to municipal entities.
- Each of the four (4) dealerships contacted provided a quote for consideration. The quote provided by Bayer Motor Company, Inc. provided the best pricing of \$69,212.50 and they have this unit in stock.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The cost of \$69,212.50 will be paid from budgeted funds in General Fund 199 if needed to meet the 2023-2024 Career and Technical Education spending requirements or 2023 Bond Program interest income earnings.

ATTACHMENTS:

Quote from Bayer Motor Company, Inc.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of one (1) 2024 Chevrolet Truck from Bayer Motor Company, Inc. as presented.