



Operations Department

Date: April 8th, 2023
To: Board of Education
From: Mark Fargo, Director of Operations
Re: Operations Department Truck Purchase

Purchase Information

Cost: \$33,488.00
Vendor: Berger Chevrolet Inc.
Source of Funds: General

Description of Need

With the aging of our current truck fleet (many vehicles 10+ years old), we are spending more and more each year for vehicle maintenance. At this point, we need to replace some vehicles to ensure we have a dependable operations fleet. This safeguards us from being without a vehicle if a major repair were to occur. In addition, it has taken approximately 6 months to find and secure this truck. Vehicles are still not readily available as they once were before COVID so we can not wait until a truck goes down to purchase a new one.

Recommendation

We are set up to get state pricing for commercial use vehicles through MiDeal, a state agency that does the bidding process with multiple vendors. Berger Chevrolet Inc is one of those approved vendors. In fact, they are the only vendor I could find with a truck in stock.

I am recommending to the Board for consideration approving the purchase of the 2023 Chevy HD Pickup through the state cooperative bid for the price of \$33,488.00

Mark Fargo
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4406 North Okemos Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864
Phone (517) 706-5037

BID PER ENCLOSED SPECIFICATIONS

Cost per vehicle \$33,488.00

Number of units 1

Total Bid Amount \$33,488.00

Vehicle Description:

Year 2023

Make Chevrolet

Model 2500 Silverado w/t
reg cab 4wd

Vendor:

Berger Chevrolet Inc.

Address 2525 28th Street S.E.

Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Phone (616) 949-5200

Fax (616) 988-9178

Bid Prepared For :

Okemos Public Schools

Price includes title fee and delivery. Price based on
Municipal discount for State of Michigan.

Signature *Robert Evans*

Printed Signature Robert M. Evans

Date 2/20/2023