



McLean County Unit School District No. 5

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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Thomas Hoerr, Director of Financial Services

CC: Dr. Kristen Weikle, Superintendent; Marty Hickman, CFO; Jerry Melton, Fleet Operations Supervisor

DATE: October 15, 2025

RE: Recommendation of Award: 260049GD FY26 Ford Maverick ITB

On Tuesday October 7, 2025 at 3:00 PM bids were received at the District Office at 1809 Hovey Ave for two (2) new Ford Maverick pickup trucks.

Two sealed bids were received, publicly opened and read. Broadway Ford Truck Sales, Inc. had the lowest bid at \$58,130.00, followed by Heller Ford Sales, Inc at \$60,817.40. However, Heller can have the trucks delivered sooner than Broadway, and Broadway's bid did not include the cost to undercoat both trucks.

Taking this into consideration, Administration recommends the Board of Education award the contract to the lowest *responsible* bidder, Heller Ford Sales, Inc, for their bid of \$60,817.40.