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TO: Mahesh Sharma, County Administrator
FROM: Barbara Pardie, Fleet Manager
SUBJ: Approval for Purchase of One Half-Ton Pickup, 4X4 for Secondary Roads

Fleet Services received notification from Deery Brothers on May 26, 2021, that the manufacturer, Chrysler/Dodge, had cancelled over 200,000 government orders. This is due to supply chain disruption. I have been told that it may take seven to nine months to resolve. Secondary Roads had two trucks that were affected in this cancellation. One of the trucks was previously approved for purchase on April 15, 2021 (FY21 Buy). The other was approved for purchase on April 29, 2021 (FY22 Buy). I met with Secondary Roads and we determined that the FY21 Buy needs immediate replacement and the FY22 Buy can wait until manufacturing begins again.

Deery Brother's offered a few off-the-lot options at government pricing from one of their other dealerships. I also searched the new inventory within 100 miles and there are no V-8 engine trucks available. The only engine option available are 4 cylinders. That small of an engine is not a good fit for the operations of Secondary Roads. As we were discussing the options, some of Deery Brother's off-the-lot options were sold. This left us with one option that meets our specifications.

Dealership	Location	New Purchase Price	Previous Purchase Price	Difference in Purchase Price
Deery Brothers	Iowa City, IA	\$ 37,718.00	\$ 38,578.00	-\$860.00

The new purchase price came in \$860.00 less than what was originally awarded. Fleet Services recommends awarding purchase of one 2021 Dodge Ram 1500 to Deery Brothers of Iowa City, in the amount of \$37,718.00.

I will be in attendance at the next Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss this purchase and to answer any questions you or the Board may have.

CC: Angie Kersten
Elliott Pennock

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

June 10, 2021

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AWARD OF BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE
HALF-TON PICKUP, 4X4

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. That the bid for one 2021 Dodge Ram 1500, 4X4 for Secondary Roads is approved and hereby awarded to Deery Brothers, Iowa City, IA, in the amount of \$ 37,718.00.
- Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.