

**GORDON COUNTY, GEORGIA  
MEMORANDUM**

To: Board of County Commissioners  
From: Randall Dowling, County Administrator  
Subject: Bid Award for a 2013 Ford Interceptor Utility All Wheel Drive Vehicle (Explorer) for the Fire Department  
Date: August 13, 2012

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Gordon County accepted sealed written bids from qualified vendors to provide a 2013 Ford Interceptor Utility All Wheel Drive Vehicle (Explorer) for the Fire Department.

Bid documents were prepared and distributed to potential bidders, posted on the county's web site, and posted on the Government e-procurement web site. In addition, an Invitation to Bid announcement was published in the Calhoun Times on July 25 and August 1, 2012. The deadline to submit sealed bids was 2:00 p.m. on August 8, 2012. County staff opened the bids received at that time in a public bid opening. Below were the responses:

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Delivery Time in Days</b>
Prater Ford (Calhoun, GA)	\$25,795	60-75
Speedway Ford (Griffin, GA)	25,946	60
Hardy Family Ford (Dallas, GA)	25,975	56-70
Allen Vigil Ford (Morrow, GA)	25,990	55-75
Team Ford (Marietta, GA)	26,176	70-84

County staff reviewed the submitted bids and selected Prater Ford as the most responsive bidder for this product.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Board purchase a 2013 Ford Interceptor Utility All Wheel Drive Vehicle (Explorer) for a price of \$25,795. The funds for this purchase were budgeted and will come from the Fire Department's capital outlay budget.

Attachment #1: Prater Ford's bid

**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
INVITATION TO BID  
2013 Ford Interceptor Utility All Wheel Drive (Police) vehicle.**

**BID DOCUMENT**

The undersigned bidder hereby declares that he has carefully examined the information contained herein. Gordon County will NOT pay transportation, delivery, handling or any other misc. charges. The prices below include all other charges and is the cost of the delivered vehicle to Calhoun, GA

**Gordon County – Patrol Car Specifications**

Description	
New 2013 Ford Interceptor Utility All Wheel Drive (Police) Vehicle, model K8A	Comply
3.7 Liter V-6 Engine - TIVCT	Comply
6 Speed Auto Transmission	Comply
Power Windows	Comply
Power Door Locks	Comply
Speed Control	Comply
Power Driver Seat	Comply
AM/FM Stereo w/CD	Comply
Cloth Front Bucket Seats	Comply
Vinyl Rear Bench Seat (Charcoal)	Comply
Oxford White	Comply
Keyless w/o Keypad	Comply
Reverse Sensing	Comply
Front Lamp Housing (pre-drilled)	Comply
Three Year/36,000 Bumper to Bumper Warranty.	Comply
Five Year/100,000 Power Train Warranty	Comply
<b>UNIT PRICE per Vehicle</b>	<b>25,795.00</b>

(Above includes all handling, misc. other and deliver costs):

Any item quoted that deviates from specification, should have all deviations noted **on the next page provided**. All items will be reviewed. However, the Gordon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or deny deviations.

Number of days to deliver the vehicle after receiving notification of the award of this bid: 60-75 (est)

Name of Bidder: Jerry R. Hicks

Company: Prater Ford, Inc