



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

ALASKA

RESOLUTION 20-20

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXCEPTION TO COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND/OR PRICING QUOTES FOR THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO PURCHASE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the City Code of Ordinances (CCO) Title 4 – Revenue and Finance, Chapter 4.15 – Purchasing, Section 4.15.030(a) requires a competitive bid process for purchases over \$50,000, but the City Council, by resolution, may waive bid requirements for purchases costing more than \$50,000, but less than \$150,000, subject to CCO 4.15.040; and,

WHEREAS, Section 4.15.040 allows for exceptions to the competitive bid process for contracts for equipment maintenance and repair; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, State Equipment Fleet (“SEF”) maintains contracts with vehicle vendors in Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, the City, as a political subdivision of the State of Alaska, is authorized to purchase vehicles on the SEF contract; and,

WHEREAS, the SEF contract is currently with two vendors in Alaska, Alaska Sales and Service and Kendal Ford; and,

WHEREAS, Kendall is a Ford dealer and Alaska Sales and Service is a Chevy dealer; and,

WHEREAS, after comparing prices of half-ton pickup trucks made by Ford and Chevy, City employees determined the Chevy vehicles to be generally less expensive than comparable Ford vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City to purchase up to three new vehicles in 2021 that would cost between \$50,000 and \$150,000 combined; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City and the public to use public funds conservatively and seek the best value; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Council of the City of Saint Paul, Alaska:

Section 1: Approves the purchase of up to three new vehicles for the City in accordance with the approved CY2021 budget; and,

Section 2: By authorizing this resolution waives the competitive bidding process for each of the individual vehicle purchases; and,

Section 3: Authorizes the City Manager to purchase the new vehicles from Alaska Sales and Service for the City in accordance with the approved CY2021 budget.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020 BY ___ IN FAVOR ___ OPPOSED
AND ___ ABSTAIN.

ATTEST:

Monique Baker, City Clerk

Jacob N. Merculief, Mayor