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Action taken	1/23/06	
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Verified by:	<i>Komitis</i>	

WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ACTION MEMORANDUM

AM No. 06-04

TITLE: CONTRACT AWARD FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES FROM NYE FRONTIER FORD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,650.

Agenda of: January 23, 2006

Date: January 13, 2006

Originator: William A. Miller, Purchasing Officer

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
X	Wasilla Police Department	
X	Finance *signature required	<i>[Signature]</i>
X	Clerk	<i>Komitis</i>

REVIEWED BY MAYOR DIANNE M. KELLER: *Dianne M. Keller*

FISCAL IMPACT: yes \$26,650 or no Funds Available yes no
 Account name/number: 120-4230-420.45-02 Capital Purchase – Public Safety Fund
 Attachments: State of Alaska State Equipment Fleet worksheet

SUMMARY STATEMENT: This is a state contract vehicle purchase from Nye Frontier Ford for two new Wasilla Police Department vehicles. The funding for the vehicles is proposed to be approved by Ordinance Serial No. 06-02 on January 23, 2006. The ordinance appropriates funds from the general fund to the Public Safety Capital Fund budget. The vehicles will be equipped and priced as follows:

- One (1) – 2006 Ford Taurus front wheel drive, 4-door sedan, Tungsten metallic (T8) in color, cloth seats, V6 gas engine, automatic transmission, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, side impact airbags, ABS, AM/FM radio, rear window defroster, block heater.
\$13,325.00
- One (1) – 2006 Ford Taurus front wheel drive, 4-door sedan, Arizona beige (AQ) in color, Cloth seats, V6 gas engine, automatic transmission, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, side impact airbags, ABS, AM/FM radio, rear window defroster, block heater.
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This contract will authorize the purchase of two new Taurus sedans which are additions to the fleet. The additions are necessary as one will be for the Deputy Police Chief and the other will be used as an undercover vehicle.

Per the State of Alaska State Equipment Fleet (SEF) policy, "SEF maintains contracts with several light duty vendors in Alaska. Each of these vendors supplies pricing for basic vehicles with additional cost for added options. SEF uses the pricing data listed to select a vendor for each individual vehicle purchase. The vendor who provides the vehicle at the lowest price will be awarded the purchase order. Per the attached 2006 vendor pricing list for Class 108 (mid-size sedan), Nye Frontier Ford was the low cost bidder. Upon verbal review with Ed Dodd, Alaska Sales and Service – Valley, and Steve Johnson, Chevrolet of Wasilla, neither vendor was able to meet or beat the SEF price.

A thorough search was conducted to locate two similar low mileage, good condition vehicles on the used market; however, none could be acquired for a dollar amount that was less than the SOA new vehicle contract price.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION: Council is requested to authorize the contract award for the purchase of two (2) new Wasilla Police Department vehicles from Nye Frontier Ford in the amount of \$26,650.