

**CITY OF HOBART BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
Resolution No. 2014-01**

**A Resolution Determining the Lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder
and Award of the Contract for the Acquisition of
New Police Package Four-Door Pickup Trucks**

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety (“Board”) of the City of Hobart, Indiana (“City”) is the purchasing agency for the City pursuant to §31.004(A) of the Municipal Code of the City of Hobart enacted pursuant to the authority of I.C. §5-22-4-5(a); and

WHEREAS, the Board, as the City’s purchasing agency, has all of the powers and duties authorized under the laws of the State of Indiana governing purchasing by under I.C. §5-22; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously authorized the preparation of specifications and notice to bidders for the acquisition by purchase of One to Twelve New Police Package Four-Door Pickup Trucks at its meeting of December 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Board authorized the publication of Solicitation for Bids for said equipment in the manner required by law and said Notice was duly published as required by I.C. 5-3-1 in *The Times* and *Post-Tribune* on December 23, 2013 and again on December 31, 2013. Pursuant to said Notice, bids were due to be deposited in the Office of the City Clerk-Treasurer not later than 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 7, 2014, whereupon such bids were opened and read aloud in the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer shortly after 10:00 a.m. on said date; and

WHEREAS, three (3) bidders submitted timely bids to the Clerk-Treasurer and such bids were duly opened by the Clerk-Treasurer and read aloud as follows:

<u>Bidder Name and Address</u>	<u>Equipment Designation and Bid</u>
Thomas Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep of Highland, Inc. 9604 Indianapolis Boulevard Highland, Indiana 46322	2014 Dodge Ram 1500 Crew 4X4 Police Special Service \$ 22,634.00 per unit
Town & Country Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep, Inc. 2200 South Walnut Street Bloomington, Indiana 47401	2014 Dodge Ram 1500 Crew 4X4 Police Special Service \$ 22,695.25 per unit
Dellen Automotive Family, 2527 West Main Street Greenfield, Indiana 46140	2014 Dodge Ram 1500 Crew 4X4 Police Special Service \$ 22,715.00 per unit

and

WHEREAS, the bids were submitted for technical review to the City Police Department, Public Works Department and Fire Department. They were then forwarded to Anthony DeBonis, Jr., Hobart City Attorney, for legal review and the rendition of his official opinion as to the City’s compliance with the bid process required by law and the award of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received said Departments' reports of their review and the oral opinion of the City Attorney as to the award of the contract and compliance of the City with the bid process required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board, in evaluating said bids, is required to determine the lowest responsible and responsive bidder as required by I.C. §5-22-7-8, and must do so taking those factors into account specified in I.C. §36-1-12-4 (b)(10) and (11); and

WHEREAS, the City Executive and said Departments have determined that a total of twelve (12) of said units subject to bid be acquired pursuant to this contract award, as follows: two (2) units by the Hobart Fire Department, Two Units by the Hobart Sanitary District and/or Department of Public Works, and eight (8) units by the Hobart Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Board, having reviewed the reports and opinion noted above, desires to make its finding as to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, to award the purchase contract to such bidder, and to spread same upon the public record.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Hobart, Indiana that:

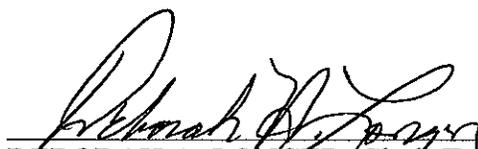
1. The bid of Thomas Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep of Highland, Inc. for the 2014 Dodge Ram 1500 Crew 4X4 Police Special Service Pick-Up is the putative low bidder per unit at \$22,634.00. The Fire, Police and Public Works Departments have advised the Board that this unit meets all material specifications and other requirements contained in the bid package. The City Attorney has advised that the bid for this unit is accompanied by the required Bid Form and other items required by law.

2. Based upon said findings, the Board now determines and concludes that Thomas Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep of Highland, Inc. of Highland, Indiana is the lowest responsible and responsive bidder on its 2014 Dodge Ram 1500 Crew 4X4 Police Special Service Pick-Up at the unit price of \$22,634.00, total price of \$ 271,608.00 for twelve (12) units, and awards that corporation the purchase contract consisting of the bid documents submitted by Thomas together with and including the specifications, instructions and solicitation to bidders. The number of units to be purchased is subject to change based on the final availability of funds at the time of purchase.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer is requested to notify all bidders of the Board's action, to return any bid bonds or other bid security posted by the unsuccessful bidders, and to thank them for their participation in the bid process.

ALL OF WHICH is adopted as the Resolution of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Hobart, Indiana on this 5th day of February, 2014

ATTEST:


DEBORAH A. LONGGER, Clerk-Treasurer


BRIAN K. SNEDECOR, Presiding Officer