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To: The Bidders for the Various Glynn County Police Vehicles – IFB #00917

This is an official notice that the Glynn County Board of Commissioners, at the Commission Meeting, on October 16, 2014, voted unanimously to reject the bid received for the eleven (11) Ford Police sedan patrol cars.

This decision was made after dialogue was heard announcing that the Dodge Chargers are more favorable to officer safety and ergonomic operations (larger door opening, more interior space, and less utility belt access interference).

Further information shared stated that the Dodge Chargers are safer for officers and more ergonomically favorable than the Ford sedans: Doors open 15 inches more at 47" compared to 32.5" in the Ford. The dash is 27.5" from the door-jam compared to 26" in the Ford; leg room is 49.5" compared to 46" in the Ford; left foot rest is 45" compared to 40.5" in the Ford, and seat to steering wheel is 21.5" compared to 20" in the Ford. These measurements provide a significant ergonomically favorable safety environment than the Ford sedan model. The larger door opening and interior will reduce or eliminate the snagging of officers' uniform belt equipment on the seat belt that occurs with the Ford sedans.

Thank you for your effort in submitting bid responses to the Various Glynn County Police Vehicles – IFB #00917.

Sincerely,

Melissa Messer
Purchasing Agent
Glynn County Board of Commissioners