

**CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS**  
**NEW YORK**

September 24, 2020

**TO:** The Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Robert M. Restaino  
**SUBJECT:** Purchase of Ford E-350 Cutaway Van for Niagara Falls Fire Department

The City has solicited bids for one (1) vehicle to replace an older, obsolete vehicle and update the Niagara Falls Fire Department's ("NFFD") fleet. After receiving the bid responses, we respectfully request you award the above-referenced bid as follows:

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| <b>TO:</b>  | West Herr Ford of Hamburg<br>5025 Camp Road<br><u>Hamburg, New York 14075</u> |             |
| <b>FOR:</b> | One (1) New Ford E-350 Cutaway Van  | \$38,836.43 |

Additionally, this vehicle will need to be lettered and striped, as well as have the lighting, radios and instrumentation installed. NFFD has acquired an estimate for the costs of fully outfitting this vehicle from Empire Emergency Apparatus, 3995 Lockport Road, Niagara Falls, New York. The cost for these services is expected to be \$2,304.00, for a total cost to the City of \$41,140.43.

The City Purchasing Division certifies that all bids were solicited in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law and in accordance with New York State's bid procedures.

As the Council is aware, the NFFD received a DASNY grant in the amount of \$70,000.00 for the purchase of fleet vehicles. Additionally, NFFD has bond funds remaining for this same purpose. As such, funds for these expenditures are available in capital account code H0818.

Will the Council so approve these expenditures?

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor Robert M. Restaino

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Anthony J. Restaino  
City Administrator

Funding Approval:

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Daniel Morello  
City Controller

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Douglas A. Janese, Jr.  
Purchasing Agent

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