

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Stanley L. Sniff Jr., Sheriff-Coroner-PA

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
June 26, 2013

**SUBJECT: APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF ONE NEW 2014 FREIGHTLINER SPRINTER WHEELCHAIR VAN (MODEL F2CV170) FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the purchase of one (1) new 2014 Freightliner Sprinter wheelchair van (model F2CV170) in the total amount of \$66,524.68, and;
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459.4, to sign the purchase order.

**BACKGROUND:** The Sheriff's Department has had an ongoing problem with finding a secure, durable, and cost efficient vehicle for transporting small numbers of prisoners. This particularly configured jail transport van has been thoroughly and painstakingly developed by the Sheriff's Department. This vehicle, with the diesel engine and steel construction, will provide at least twice the life of what has been available for this function previously. On May 6, 2013, the County Purchasing  
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*Will Taylor for*

Stanley L. Sniff Jr., Sheriff-Coroner-PA  
Will Taylor, Director of Administration

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$84,325	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2013/14

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: ISF reimbursed with Sheriff's budgeted AB 109 funds</b>	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

BY: *Steven C. Horn*  
**Steven C. Horn, MPA**

**County Executive Office Signature**

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

Departmental Concurrence

PURCHASING & FLEET SERVICES  
*Robert Howdysmell, Director*

Dep't Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: #3.69 on 11/6/2012

District: All

Agenda Number:

**3-50**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**FORM 11: APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF ONE NEW 2014 FREIGHTLINER SPRINTER  
WHEELCHAIR VAN (MODEL F2CV170) FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

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**BACKGROUND (Continued)**

Department issued a Request for Quotation #SHARC-211 on behalf of the Sheriff's Department for one (1) new 2014 Freightliner Sprinter wheelchair van (model F2CV170), or equal. The RFQ was posted on PublicPurchase.com, the County Purchasing Website, and e-mailed to several local freightliner dealers. This vehicle will be converted into a wheelchair equipped prisoner transport van. The Sprinter vehicle is the only transport van manufactured with the all steel body construction necessary to support the security caging required for prisoner transport.

Upon the RFQ closing on May 20, 2013, two bids had been received. The single responsive bid was received from Los Angeles Freightliner of Fontana, CA. The second bid received was deemed non-responsive for failure to meet the specifications of the RFQ. Upon inquiry, County Purchasing has learned Freightliner requires exacting conversion to their Sprinter Vans and thereby only certifies certain after-market facilities to perform the work, which limits the competitive field. The installation of the after-market wheelchair conversion adds another \$15,000 to the price, which will maintain all manufacturers' warranties. Los Angeles Freightliner is the only approved Sprinter up-fitter in California. It is also known that Freightliner dealerships do not competitively bid against each other because of geographical contracts with the manufacturer.

In the after-market, Sheriff's Corrections will install security caging, a communications radios and a gun rack. This equipment and installation charges will total \$17,800; therefore, the vehicle cost with build-out is \$84,325.

**PRICE REASONABLENESS**

Purchasing solicited bids for this vehicle in a competitive environment. Even though more than one vendor could participate, only one vendor submitted a responsive bid. The proposals were reviewed by personnel from Purchasing and the Sheriff's Department. The bids were reviewed based on overall cost and ability to provide a vehicle in accordance with the specifications. Los Angeles Freightliner was selected as the only responsive/responsible vendor submitting a bid. It is recommended the new 2014 Freightliner Sprinter wheelchair van (Model F2CV170) purchase order be awarded to Los Angeles Freightliner at a total purchase price of \$66,524.68.

**REVIEW/APPROVAL**

Purchasing concurs with this request. County Fleet services will purchase the vehicle, and the Sheriff's Department will reimburse Fleet with AB 109 funds.