

Truck #11 Street Department Truck Replacement

We are currently in the process of replacing Truck 11 for the street department. Truck 11 is a 2014 GMC 2500HD regular cab, long bed. We are wanting to replace this truck with a 2023 Ford F250 extended cab, long bed. Truck 11 is starting to have electrical issues and a few other small problems.

We have contacted Capitol City Ford, Tom Wood Ford, and Don Hinds Ford. Capitol City originally came back with the best price but when I tried to place the order, I was informed they could not honor the price. We then went with the second lowest bid of Tom Wood Ford, and they said we could not order a specific truck and recommended ordering a 2024. I reached back out to all three dealerships to get 2024 estimates and Don Hinds Ford informed me that they have a 2023 being delivered this week that might work for us. I went and checked out the available 2023 Ford F250 and it is very close to what we tried to order; it will fit our needs very well.

Original Bids

Capitol City Ford- \$49,626.08 Tom Wood Ford- \$55,456.33 Don Hinds Ford- \$58,209.25

Available Vehicle from Don Hinds Ford

The 2023 Ford F250 super cab long bed 4x4 with snowplow prep package-\$48,525.25

Staff recommends approval to purchase the 2023 F250 from Don Hinds Ford for \$48,525.25.

Respectfully,

Nick Brown