

**BOCC APPROVAL APRIL 3, 2024**  
**BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS MARCH 28, 2024**

**3. 2 EA. UNMARKED POLICE PACKAGE SUVs (DURANGO OR INTERCEPTOR) -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)**  
**FUNDING -- EMS**

(Request sent to 99 vendors)

RFB #24-0021 S/C #Pending

		Allen Samuels CDJR	
Description	Qty.	Unit Cost	Extended Price
Unmarked Police Package SUVs (Durango or Interceptor)	2	\$40,882.00	\$81,764.00
Make and Model:		2024 Durango	
Order Cutoff Date:		7/15/2024	
Delivery Date:		May 2024 - October 2024	
		Parks Motors	
Description	Qty.	Unit Cost	Extended Price
Unmarked Police Package SUVs (Durango or Interceptor)	2	\$41,682.00	\$83,364.00
Make and Model:		2024 Durango	
Order Cutoff Date:		July	
Delivery Date:		5 to 6 Months	
No Bid		Hatchett Hyundai East	Master Tech Truck and Equipment, LLC
		Masters Transportation	Midway Motors of Hutchinson (Chevy)
		Orr Nissan of Wichita, Inc.	Whiteside of St Clairsville, Inc.

On the recommendation of Britt Rosencutter, on behalf of EMS, Tim Meyers moved to **accept the low bid from Allen Samuels CDJR in the amount of \$81,764.00**. Brandi Baily seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

These two (2) Dodge Durango SUVs will be additions to the EMS fleet. These vehicles will be deployed as Community Response Vehicles (CRVs) in the cities of Clearwater and Cheney. EMS is currently using one ready reserve ambulance as the CRV-81 unit in Clearwater and a Chevrolet Suburban as the CRV-82 unit in Cheney. The CRV-82 Suburban is a 15 year old vehicle that was scheduled to be replaced in 2022 and will be received and deployed later this year.

By placing these Dodge Durangos as CRV units in Clearwater and Cheney, EMS will have more dependable and efficient vehicles to rely on for emergency responses. The current ready reserve ambulance being used will be placed back into reserve status so it can be deployed as a front-line ambulance if needed. The Suburban will be repurposed as a backup operational support vehicle for District Chiefs to utilize.

EMS was approved in late 2023 by the Board of County Commission to purchase two (2) operational support vehicles. The funding for these vehicles is coming from the EMS Equipment Reserve Fund and not from the Fleet Management's budget.

**Questions and Answers**

Brandi Baily: When will we expect these? It looks like the order cutoff is July 15th but the delivery date is between May and October. Have we already ordered these?

Paul Gibson: These have not been ordered yet. We don't have a definitive timeline on delivery. What we're going off of is the October date delivery. We fully anticipate getting them before the end of 2024.

Tim Myers: These being Durangos and the one vehicle we're replacing is a Suburban, is this adequate enough to have all the gear in them?

Paul Gibson: It is for our CRV units. They are a quick first response unit only. We looked at both Ford Explorer and the Dodge Durango because they come equipped as a police package already which means they have a lot of the electrical in the vehicles already. So it's an easier setup for us to proceed and get these vehicles out into service. Unfortunately, the Suburbans are going by the wayside by Chevrolet. They are not producing them in the capacity that we were looking for in a 3/4 ton. So we're looking at scaling down and using these as our first response vehicles.