

Memo

To: Alain D. Muise, CAO
From: Rene Jeddry
Date: June 1, 2023
Re: **Building Official Vehicle**

On May 31st, 2023, at 2:00 PM, a tender was opened for the above-noted project. In attendance were the Director of Operational Services, Kyle Boudreau, the Director of Protection Service, and Warden Danny Muise. This tender was posted on the Nova Scotia Procurement site.

Four bids were received. One was from Bruce Chrysler, Tusket Ford had two vehicles, and Bruce Honda.

The bids were as follows:

1. Bruce Chrysler – 2023 Jeep Compass (New) \$46,858 + HST with Accessories
2. Tusket Ford – 2021 Ford Ranger (Used 33681 Kms) \$41,995 + HST.
3. Tusket Ford – 2022 Ford Bronco (Used 22538 Kms) 39,995 + HST.
4. Bruce Honda – Honda CRV-Sport B (New) \$44,160.50 + HST.

In evaluating the different types of vehicles available, we have determined that choosing a used truck for our organization's fleet would bring several advantages. First and foremost, opting for a used truck offers enhanced versatility compared to a new SUV.

Additionally, the decision to select a used truck addresses concerns regarding depreciation. This truck has already undergone a substantial portion of its depreciation.

We have taken into account the convenience of local availability and reliable service for this particular vehicle.

It is my recommendation at this time to send a regret letter to Bruce Chrysler and Bruce Honda and send an acceptance letter to Tusket Ford for the 2021 Ford Ranger.

Regards,



Rene Jeddry
Director of Protective Services