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**APPLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT
700 N. DREW STREET
APPLETON, WI 54911**

MEMORANDUM

To: Alderperson Kyle Loebner, Safety and Licensing Committee
Members of the Common Council

From: Len Vander Wyst, Fire Chief

Date: 1/5/2017

Re: Recommendation for the Purchase of Replacement Pickup Truck (F350) for the Hazardous Materials Team

The Appleton Fire Department maintains Hazardous Materials (Haz-Mat) Response Team contracts for Outagamie and Calumet Counties as well as with the State of Wisconsin for a Type II Team and a Radiological Field Survey Team. As part of the Haz-Mat Team capabilities, it is necessary to maintain response vehicles. One of the tow vehicles (Ford F250) is at its ten-year life span and due for replacement. The replacement vehicle (Ford F350) will have a larger engine for better/safer towing capability of one of the 22' Haz-Mat Response trailers.

Utilizing the dealership list maintained by CEA, four vendors were asked to provide a quote with only two vendors responding as follows:

Les Stumpf Ford	Ford F350 XLT, 4 x 4 Crew Cab	\$46,105.50
L & S Truck Center	Ford F350 XLT 4 x 4 Crew Cab	\$54,195.50

Therefore, the Appleton Fire Department is recommending the purchase of the haz-mat replacement truck from Les Stumpf Ford in Appleton. Thank you!