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**APPLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
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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

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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:

<b>Les Stumpf Ford</b>	<b>Ford F350 XLT, 4 x 4 Crew Cab</b>	<b>\$46,105.50</b>
<b>L &amp; S Truck Center</b>	<b>Ford F350 XLT 4 x 4 Crew Cab</b>	<b>\$54,195.50</b>

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