



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
46.		Oppose	Monisha Parker	<p>Finding replacement fuel trucks at an affordable price for a Sheriff's Department involves several steps. Here's a structured approach:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define Requirements Specifications: Assess the specific requirements for the fuel trucks including capacity, engine type, size, and features that are essential for law enforcement use. Usage: Determine how frequently the trucks will be used and any specific features needed (e.g., off-road capability, emergency response features). Budget: Set a budget based on availability of funds and expected lifespan of the vehicles. 2. Research Available Options Local Dealerships: Visit local truck dealerships to find new and used options. Discuss your requirements with sales representatives who may provide insights into suitable models. Online Marketplaces: Check websites like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CommercialTruckTrader.com - eBay Motors - GovDeals.com (for surplus government vehicles) - Facebook Marketplace or Craigslist for local sales. Manufacturer Websites: Explore manufacturers specializing in fuel trucks, like Kenworth, Mack, or Freightliner, for pricing and available models. 3. Consider Used Trucks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purchasing used trucks can significantly reduce costs. Look for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fleet auctions or government surplus auctions. - Local classifieds or specialized resale websites. Inspection: Ensure that any used truck undergoes a thorough inspection by a qualified mechanic. 4. Evaluate Financing Options Grants: Check for local, state, and federal grants available for law enforcement agencies that may help offset costs. Leasing vs Buying: Consider leasing options, which may provide better cash flow management over buying new trucks outright. 5. Conduct a Request for Proposals (RFP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If your department has a formal procurement process, create an RFP outlining your needs. - Share it with multiple dealerships, manufacturers, and vendors to receive bids. 6. Negotiate Pricing

				<p>- Once you have quotes, negotiate with sellers. Highlight your department's needs or mention other competing bids to get better deals.</p> <p>7. Check for Warranty and Service Plans - Ensure any purchased trucks come with adequate warranties and consider service agreements for maintenance management.</p> <p>8. Consider Fleet Management Options - Some truck manufacturers and dealers offer fleet management solutions, which may help reduce overall operational costs.</p> <p>9. Check References - Reach out to other law enforcement agencies to gather information about their experiences with specific vendors or models.</p> <p>10. Finalize Purchase - After evaluation, select the vendor that meets your requirements for both price and quality. - Ensure all paperwork, titles, and registrations are properly handled.</p> <p>By following these steps, you should be able to find replacement fuel trucks that meet both your operational needs and budgetary constraints.</p>
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