

ERNEST G. BURGESS
COUNTY MAYOR



RUTHERFORD COUNTY
TENNESSEE

November 18, 2014

RE: 2015 Vehicles Provided by Ford of Murfreesboro

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached you will find a list of 2015 pricing for a range of vehicles available to any of our departments in Rutherford County Government. I have reviewed these in detail and find these prices acceptable and any department in Rutherford County or other governmental entity can purchase vehicles from this list at these prices.

Sincerely,


Ernest G. Burgess
Mayor

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Attachment



2015 Rutherford Co. SO Contract Pricing

Body Code	2015 Pricing
Interceptor Sedan (P2L)	\$22,597.00
Interceptor Sedan AWD (P2M)	\$23,597.00
→ Interceptor Utility AWD (K8A)	\$26,071.00
Ford Fusion (P0G)	\$17,938.00
Ford Explorer 4x2 (K7B)	\$25,634.00
Ford Explorer 4x4 (K8B)	\$27,414.00
Expedition SSV 4x2 (U1F)	\$27,387.00
Expedition SSV 4x4 (U1G)	\$30,157.00
F-150 Reg. Cab (F1C)	\$18,858.00
F-150 Reg. Cab (F1E)	\$20,522.00
F-150 Super Cab (X1C)	\$20,010.00
F-150 Super Cab (X1E)	\$23,007.00
F-150 Crew Cab (W1C)	\$22,158.00
F-150 Crew Cab (W1E)	\$25,229.00
F-250 Reg. Cab (F2A)	\$20,130.00
F-250 Reg. Cab (F2B)	\$22,762.00
F-250 Super Cab (X2B)	\$24,876.00
F-250 Crew Cab (W3A)	\$23,458.00
F-250 Crew Cab (W3B)	\$25,894.00
F-350 Reg. Cab (F3A)	\$21,509.00
F-350 Reg. Cab (F3A)	\$23,945.00
F-350 Super Cab (X3A)	\$23,623.00
F-350 Super Cab (X3B)	\$26,059.00
F-350 Crew Cab (W3A)	\$24,841.00
F-350 Crew Cab (W3B)	\$27,281.00
C-Max Hybrid	\$21,908.00
Fusion Hybrid	\$23,624.00

Please see the attached information regarding the public chapter passed last spring that revised the state law affecting a municipality's authority to purchase off another local government's publicly advertised and competitively bid contract.

**Public Chapter No. 329 (SB0458/HB0739).
Cooperative purchasing provisions revised.**

Amends Tennessee Code Annotated Title 12, Chapter 3 by removing \$10,000 limitation on a municipality purchasing off of another local government's contract. Motor vehicles, unless manufactured for a specific purpose, or purchases related to transportation infrastructure project are not authorized to be purchased under these provisions.

Also amends out-of-state cooperative purchasing provisions by stating it is sufficient if one local government competitively bids and advertises. No longer will this count only as one of the former bids. Also does not apply to purchase of cars or purchases related to construction, engineering or architectural services or materials.

Also authorizes a local government to enter into a master agreement by adopting a resolution accepting its terms. If a party to the agreement is required to advertise and receive bids then it will be deemed sufficient that the purchasing entity complied with its own requirements. Not applicable to vehicles unless manufactured for a special purpose. Makes other various changes to purchasing provisions.

Effective May 13, 2013

Also, here is the relevant statute as it currently reads (12-3-1203(c)):

(c)(1) Any municipality, county, utility district, or other local governmental unit of this state may purchase supplies, goods, equipment, and services under contracts or price agreements entered into by any other local governmental unit of this state. Such purchases shall be made on the same terms and under the same rules and regulations as regular purchases of the purchasing entity. Any local governmental unit that purchases supplies, goods, equipment, or services under this section shall directly handle payment, refunds, returns, and any other communication or requirements involved in the purchase without involving the local governmental unit that originated the contract. The originating local governmental unit shall have no liability or responsibility for any purchases made by another local governmental unit under a contract that the originating local governmental unit negotiated and consummated. Where any local or private act, charter, or general law requires that a local governmental unit purchase by competitive bidding, the local

governmental unit may, notwithstanding the local or private act, charter, or general law, purchase without public advertisement or competitive bidding in accordance with this section.

(2) This subsection (c) shall not apply to:

(A) Purchases of new or unused motor vehicles, unless the motor vehicles are manufactured for a special purpose as defined in § 12-3-1208; and

(B)

(B) Purchases related to any transportation infrastructure project, including, but not limited to, projects for the construction or improvement of streets, highways, bridges, tunnels, or any roadway related facility.