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TO Judge Self and Commissioners' Court
FROM Jon Kleinheksel, Public Works Director *K*
RE FYI Notification of Proposed Utilization of Cooperative Purchasing contract

FYI notification of the intent to utilize a Cooperative Purchasing contract to purchase five (5) 2010 Ford Hybrid Escapes. Exact pricing *is not yet available* from Ford, but due to the high demand for these vehicles, we anticipate that there will be a very short order period, and advise the Court that as soon as pricing *is available*, competitive quotes will be solicited from BuyBoard and HGAC cooperatives and we will select the best price.

Collin County will purchase five vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$140,710.

These vehicles are part of the LIRAP grant and will replace four older model Crown Victoria sedans in Constable 3's office and one Crown Victoria used in the Medical Examiner's daily operations. Due to Collin County being able to utilize the LIRAP grant from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, a savings of approximately \$70,300 will be realized. For each vehicle Collin County purchases, matching grant funds were awarded equal to approximately one-half of the purchase price.

We wish to utilize the Cooperative Purchasing contract for these purchases as the bid process may result in missing Ford's cutoff date for processing orders for these models. There have been no opportunities to purchase this vehicle since July of last year and we anticipate this year's orders will exceed Ford's production schedule.