



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** SPECIFICATIONS AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR POLICE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION SEDAN

**DATE:** September 8, 1997

**PREPARED BY:** LARRY D. HANSEN, CHIEF OF POLICE

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council approve the specifications for one 1997, or 1998, undercover sedan and authorize advertising for bids

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This vehicle will replace a 1990 Pontiac 6000 sedan currently used by an officer assigned to the Investigation Unit of the Lodi Police Department.

The 1990 Pontiac 6000 is over 7 years old and has 104,000 miles. thereby meeting the minimum replacement criteria of 4 years/60,000 miles. Further, the new vehicles are safer to operate and are dependable. Anti-locking brakes and air bags are another safety feature that is lacking in the existing unit.

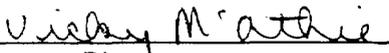
It is estimated that the vehicle will cost approximately \$21,500 plus an additional \$5,300 for the undercover radio and emergency equipment. Total cost is estimated at \$27,300 which includes \$500 for contingencies.

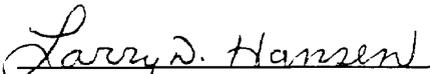
The specifications are on file with the Public Works Department.

**FUNDING:** ASSET SEIZURE ACCOUNT - 23.0 Fund

Project Estimate: \$27,300  
Planned Bid Opening Date: October 8, 1997

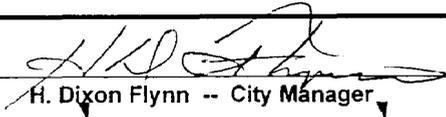
APPROVED AS TO FUNDING:

  
Vicki Mathie  
Finance Director

  
Larry D. Hansen  
Chief of Police

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager