

**CITY OF ALBANY  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: 04/15/24  
Reviewed by: NA

**SUBJECT:** Parking Enforcement Vehicle Purchase

**REPORT BY:** John Geissberger, Chief of Police

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**SUMMARY**

The Police Department is seeking authorization to purchase one Westward Industries GO-4 Interceptor parking enforcement vehicle at a cost not to exceed \$41,000 (A contingency of approximately \$3,766 is included in this amount to cover unforeseen expenses that may be incurred). This vehicle will replace an older parking enforcement vehicle that is reaching the end of its service life.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

That the Council adopt Resolution No. 2024-21, approving the purchase of one GO-4 Interceptor parking enforcement vehicle utilizing CIP funds, at a cost not to exceed \$41,000.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

The selection and acquisition of a parking enforcement vehicle is constrained by the unique conditions under which these vehicles are required to operate and the significance of their daily service within the community.

The Go-4 parking enforcement vehicle will replace a 2015 vehicle that is reaching the end of its service life. The replacement vehicle will be purchased as a sole source product at a contract price of \$37,234. An additional amount for contingency of approximately \$3,766 is included in the request cost to cover unforeseen expenses that may be incurred.

Due to the unique design and requirements of the parking enforcement vehicle, it is recommended that this purchase be made on a sole source basis for the Westward Industries GO-4 Interceptor. It meets all of the operational requirements needed by the City. The GO-4 Interceptor is only available in California from Turf Star Western (Cart Star Motors, LLC).

## **SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS**

The City of Albany's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan calls for purchasing of low carbon vehicles and therefore this vehicle meets the operational requirement and needs of the Police Department as well as contributing to the goals of the Albany Climate Action and Adaptation Plan as it gets 45 miles to the gallon.

Staff researched zero-emission alternatives for parking enforcement vehicles but were unable to find a viable alternative at this time. In 2020 staff had researched the possibility of purchasing an electric version of this vehicle but found that the vehicles had significant mechanical issues that made the purchase untenable. Staff again explored this alternative purchase, but found the mechanical issues are still significant.

Staff will reconsider the all-electric Go-4, or similar models, when the technology has developed further.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The adopted budget for FY2023/24 included an appropriation from the Police Reserve Fund for the purchase of this parking enforcement vehicle.

## **Attachments**

1. Resolution No. 2024-21
2. Sole Source letter from Turf Star Western
3. Quotation for Purchase of Westward Industries GO-4 Interceptor



April 2, 2024

To Whom it may concern;

This letter will confirm, as of the above date, the exclusive authorized dealer in California for Westward Industries GO-4 and MAX-EV products, for sales, service, and warranty repairs is Turf Star Western (Cart Star Motors, LLC) located at:

Nolan Stark

Manager

Nolan.stark@turfstar.com

Turf Star Western

**Rancho Cordova location**

**11373 Sunrise Gold Circle**

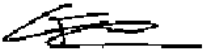
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

Phone: 800-585-8001

Failure to have service and warranty work performed by an authorized dealer for GO-4 three wheeled vehicles and MAX-EV low speed vehicles voids any warranty by this manufacturer.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Chris Franz, Vice President

Westward Industries Ltd.



Date: March 27, 2024

# Quotation for City Of Albany

Quote No: Q001201

<b>Prepared For:</b>	Justin Kurland	<b>Quote No:</b>	<b>Q001201</b>
	City Of Albany 1000 San Pablo Ave Albany CA 94706 United States of America	<b>Sales Person:</b>	Ryan Smith ryan.smith@turfstar.com

Quote Reflects Sourcewell Contract Pricing.  
Westward Industries Contract # 122220-WWI

## Summary

Configuration Name	Qty	Unit Price	Sub Total	Sales Tax	Total
601-800-001-SW: GO-4 Interceptor GasSourcewell	1	\$33,817.97	\$33,817.97	\$3,415.09	\$37,233.06

<b>Totals</b>			33,817.97	3,415.09	37,233.06
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### Configuration Product Details 601-800-001-SW: GO-4 Interceptor GasSourcewell

Model	Product Description	Qty	Unit Price	Extended	Sales Tax	Total
601-800-001-SW	GO-4 Interceptor GasSourcewell	1	\$28,752.00	\$28,752.00	\$2,947.08	\$31,655.51
1-96-039P	Radio w/Speakers, andBluetooth	1	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$56.37	\$605.54
1-86-114P	Nerf Bar Front Bumper	1	\$404.00	\$404.00	\$41.41	\$444.80
6-86-130P	Nerf Bar Rear Bumper	1	\$404.00	\$404.00	\$41.41	\$444.80
1-96-024P	Extra Set of Keys	1	\$36.75	\$36.75	\$3.77	\$40.46
6-880-018P	Full Length Rear ViewMirror	1	\$158.00	\$158.00	\$16.19	\$173.96
601-940-005P	Inside Cab fan	1	\$184.00	\$184.00	\$18.86	\$202.58
7-944-003P	Hella LED Amber RoofLight - installed	1	\$730.00	\$730.00	\$74.82	\$803.72
1-96-003P	Back Up Alarm	1	\$205.00	\$205.00	\$21.01	\$225.70
601-831-010/011P	Inside Door Locks	1	\$205.00	\$205.00	\$21.01	\$225.70
601-845-007/008P	Safety glass film ondoor windows	1	\$545.74	\$545.74	\$55.94	\$600.85
FSD1	Setup	1	\$643.48	\$643.48	\$65.96	\$708.46
FSD2	Delivery	1	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$51.25	\$550.49
DMVCHR	DMV Registration Service	1	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$550.49

**Totals:**

**\$37,233.06**

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### **Standard Terms and Conditions:**

Prices including all finance options are subject to change based on Turf Star Western's receipt of product and estimated shipments. Currently, product availability is a minimum of 6-18 months. Your Final Price will be determined at the time of shipment. Delivery is FOB point of origina unless otherwise stated.

### **Office Locations:**

#### **Northern California:**

3928 N. Blattela Lane  
Fresno, CA 93727

11373 Sunrise Gold Circle  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

#### **Southern California:**

79-893 Country Club Drive  
Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203

955 Beacon Street  
Brea, CA 92821

2255 Meyers Avenue  
Escondido, CA 92029

#### **Pacific Northwest:**

1750 Industrial Dr. NE  
Salem, OR 97301

5869 South 194th  
Kent, WA 98032

2824 East Garland  
Spokane, WA 99207

**(800) 585-8001**



#### **WARNING:**

Cancer and Reproductive Harm - <http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov>  
For more information, please visit <https://www.tcoCAProp65.com>

#### **CALIFORNIA SPARK ARRESTER WARNING:**

Operation of this equipment in the State of California may create sparks that can start fires around dry vegetation  
A spark arrestor may be required.  
The operator should contact local fire agencies for laws or regulations relating to fire prevention requirements