

## AGENDA ITEM NO. 6-E

### MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT BOARD REPORT

**DATE:** March 4, 2026  
**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Caine Camarillo, Supervising Ranger  
**REVIEWED BY:** Eric Morgan, General Manager *E. S. Morgan*  
**SUBJECT:** Approval to Reject All Bids and Purchase Three 4WD Pickup Trucks on the Open Market

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#### SUMMARY

Staff is seeking Board approval to reject all bids and purchase three 4-wheel drive pickup trucks on the open market.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

Approximately \$150,000

#### FUNDING SOURCE

Community Facilities District (Services) Account Code #6793 – Vehicle Acquisition

#### FUNDING BALANCE

\$0 (Unused prior year CFD-Services funds are available for this purchase)

#### DISCUSSION

The adjusted FY2025-26 Budget will include funding for replacement of (3) 4x4 Pickup Trucks for the Operations and Maintenance Division. On February 4, 2026, the Board approved a Request for Bids (RFB) package for three 4-wheel drive Pickup Trucks, and authorized staff to solicit bids from local vendors for this item. Staff received interest from multiple manufacturers, ultimately receiving 4 bid proposals. An online public bid opening and viewing was facilitated by District staff on February 24, 2026, in accordance with the RFB package. After reviewing each bid, it was determined that none of the bids received met the specifications set forth in the RFB package, primarily due to the inability to combine adequate bed length and 4-door capacity. Bids were received from Cypress Coast Ford, Salinas Valley Ford, Blue Angel International, and Fairfield Chevrolet. These bids remain publicly accessible and reviewable on the District's OpenGov procurement portal.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Staff respectfully recommends that the Board of Directors reject all bids and authorize staff to purchase three four-wheel drive pick-up trucks on the open market and approve auctioning of the Ford F-150 pickup trucks (3).