RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Public Works recommends that the Board of Supervisors (BOS) approve waiver of the formal bid process and authorize Public Works to "tag on" to a purchase with Los Angeles County for a 1991 Sedan with emergency equipment for the Sheriff's Department. The cost to the County would be $14,862.00 with full emergency equipment. Tagging on to another government agency's purchase allows Mariposa County to benefit from the volume discount.

Mr. Eppy Galvan, a local dealer, was given a request for quotation for the vehicle. Mr. Galvan contacted several dealers and none were able to submit quotations within the range of the price available through the tagging on process with Los Angeles County.

During the budget process, the Board approved a one-time funding of $37,500 for the purchase of emergency vehicles for the Sheriff's Office. There are no contracts for a Blazer available to tag on to and the Blazer will go out for formal bid. The funds will be transferred to Vehicle Replacement upon letting of the bid for each vehicle.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board authorized a tagging on with the City of Barstow for the Transit Bus on July 24, 1990. The authorization was made after requests for quotations were advertised and rejected by the Board.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
1. Do not waive the formal bid process. Advertise for bids, reject bids if they are too high, and authorize tagging on after the formal bidding process. There would be advertising and administrative costs with the same results.

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY $37,500
B. Total anticipated costs $14,862
C. Required Add'1 funding $0-
Source: Vehicle Replacement

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Internal Transfers $
B. Unanticipated revenues $
C. Reserve for contingency $
D. Description:
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: $

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 90 - 537
Ord. No.: 
Vote - Ayes: 5 Notes: 
Absent: Abstained: 
Approved ( ) Denied ( ) Minute Order Attached

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: 
ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Mariposa, State of CA
By: Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

Recommended
Not Recommended For Policy Determination
Submitted with Comment
Returned for Further Action

Comment: 

A.O. Initials: JIM