

From: [Smith, Jason R.](#)
To: [Yu, Jessica S.](#); [Ward, Emily G.](#); [Wills, Heidi D.](#); [VanHorn, Lela D.](#); [Hall, R. Matthew](#)
Cc: [Roberts, Teresa A.](#); [Seward, Deryl L.](#); [Deal, Steven D.](#)
Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 10:47:53 AM
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Good Morning,

Fleet approves the F-550 upfit. Thank you for your patience.

Jason Smith

Fleet Operations Manager



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From: Yu, Jessica S. <JSYu@columbus.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 11:07 AM
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Cc: Roberts, Teresa A. <TARoberts@columbus.gov>; Seward, Deryl L. <DLSeward@columbus.gov>; Deal, Steven D. <SDDeal@columbus.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Good morning Jason,

Hope you had a nice weekend – I just wanted to follow up quickly to see if there were any updates on the F550? Could you also advise what the 'PTO setup' means so I can make notes for next time?

Thank you,

Jessica Yu



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From: Smith, Jason R.

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 10:22 AM

To: Yu, Jessica S. <JSYu@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>; Wills, Heidi D. <HDWills@columbus.gov>; VanHorn, Lela D. <LDVanHorn@columbus.gov>; Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>

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Good Morning,

The upfits for the smaller trucks (F-350 and F-250) are approved by fleet. The F-550 is still under review pending a recommendation to change the PTO setup.

-Jason Smith

From: Yu, Jessica S. <JSYu@columbus.gov>

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 9:17 AM

To: Smith, Jason R. <JRSmith@columbus.gov>; Seward, Deryl L. <DLSeward@columbus.gov>; Roberts, Teresa A. <TARoberts@columbus.gov>

Cc: VanHorn, Lela D. <LDVanHorn@columbus.gov>; Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>; Wills, Heidi D. <HDWills@columbus.gov>

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Hello,

Quotes attached for all of the upfits. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Jessica Yu



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From: Smith, Jason R.

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 9:12 AM

To: Yu, Jessica S. <JSYu@columbus.gov>; Seward, Deryl L. <DLSeward@columbus.gov>; Roberts, Teresa A. <TARoberts@columbus.gov>

Cc: VanHorn, Lela D. <LDVanHorn@columbus.gov>; Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>; Wills, Heidi D. <HDWills@columbus.gov>

Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Good Morning,

Do you have any specs/quotes for what you are putting on the F-350's and F-550's.

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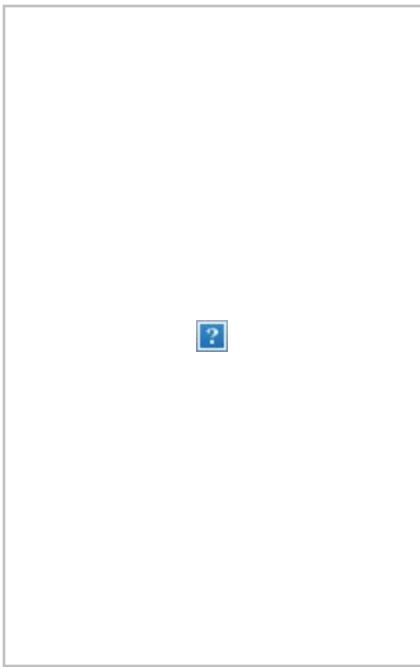
Subject: FW: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Good morning,

Infrastructure Management is requesting the approval of upfits for the following:

- (8) 2025 F350 Upfits
- (5) 2025 F550 Upfits
- (2) 2025 F350 Duallys
- (1) 2025 F250 with MVP3 plow

Brass tags:



Thank you,

Jessica Yu



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From: Wentzel, Steve J.

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 8:36 AM

To: Yu, Jessica S. <JSYu@columbus.gov>; Lossick, Andrea L. <ALLossick@columbus.gov>

Cc: VanHorn, Lela D. <LDVanHorn@columbus.gov>; Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>;
Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>; Wills, Heidi D. <HDWills@columbus.gov>

Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Approved.

From: Yu, Jessica S.

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 8:14 AM

To: Lossick, Andrea L. <ALLossick@columbus.gov>; Wentzel, Steve J. <SJWentzel@Columbus.gov>

Cc: VanHorn, Lela D. <LDVanHorn@columbus.gov>; Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>;
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Subject: FW: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Good morning,

The Division of Infrastructure Management is requesting approval for upfits for the following:

- (8) 2025 F350 Upfits
- (5) 2025 F550 Upfits
- (2) 2025 F350 Duallys
- (1) 2025 F250 with MVP3 plow

Apologies for the late request. The team has been working on this to ensure we obtained the proper quotes from the awarded vendors.

Thank you,

Jessica Yu



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From: Hall, R. Matthew

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 11:38 AM

To: Yu, Jessica S. <JSYu@columbus.gov>; Wills, Heidi D. <HDWills@columbus.gov>; VanHorn, Lela D. <LDVanHorn@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>

Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Good morning,

Still waiting on the quotes from Messer but not for everything,. They can't quote for the bigger trucks as they mainly do upfits for vans or the occasional truck cap. Makes sense now why Leo never bothered with them.

However after speaking directly to them myself, they are going to send over a quote for (1) Edge, (3) Escape's & the (1) F-250 that only needs an arrow board and lights etc.

That being said, can we move forward with the (2) F-350 Dually's, (1) F-250 that needs a plow, the (8) F-350's and (5) F-550's? Those F-550's have an 8 month turnaround time.

From: Yu, Jessica S.

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 10:00 AM

To: Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>; Wills, Heidi D. <HDWills@columbus.gov>; VanHorn, Lela D. <LDVanHorn@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>

Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Hey Matt,

I don't think I was included in the initial email that had the quotes, but once you have everything (I think you were possibly waiting on a quote from Messer) – could you please re-send?

Thanks,

Jessica Yu



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From: Hall, R. Matthew

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 9:47 AM

To: Wills, Heidi D. <HDWills@columbus.gov>; VanHorn, Lela D. <LDVanHorn@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>

Cc: Yu, Jessica S. <JSYu@columbus.gov>

Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Oh wow, I actually didn't know those were extra add-ons. Thank you for the update, I will update my sheet.

From: Wills, Heidi D.

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 9:30 AM

To: VanHorn, Lela D. <LDVanHorn@columbus.gov>; Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>

Cc: Yu, Jessica S. <JSYu@columbus.gov>

Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Hello All,

Just an FYI. I noticed that the information in the Trailers & Accessories line item on the spreadsheet doesn't match what I have as far as the dollar amount or fund for the 4 Tow Behind Trailers.

It was legislated to come from Fund 2266.

Total Cost = \$66,828 w/accessories.

Would you like me to update the spreadsheet?

Heidi

From: VanHorn, Lela D. <LDVanHorn@columbus.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 11:01 AM
To: Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>
Cc: Yu, Jessica S. <JSYu@columbus.gov>; Wills, Heidi D. <HDWills@columbus.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Thanks Matt!

Jessica/Heidi/Emily,

I have added the spreadsheet here:
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Lela Van Horn
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Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 10:20 AM
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Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

I have everything added you made note of. If I have everything plugged in correct, we're a little under ~\$1m left in the budget.

From: VanHorn, Lela D.
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 10:14 AM
To: Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>
Cc: Yu, Jessica S. <JSYu@columbus.gov>; Wills, Heidi D. <HDWills@columbus.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Yes, it is coming from 2266, the equipment budget. I want to be sure you also have the following on your tracker as 2025 expenses:

- Road Sensors – 25k for the city match portion
- Towable trailer mounted boom (split 50/50 with 5913) – 37,924.50
- Bobcat UTV – 62,925.06

Thanks,

Lela Van Horn

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From: Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 9:09 AM
To: VanHorn, Lela D. <LDVanHorn@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>
Cc: Yu, Jessica S. <JSYu@columbus.gov>; Wills, Heidi D. <HDWills@columbus.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Quick question about our up fit funding, is that all coming from the same equipment budget? Ie I'm tracking the purchase of the Ravo and all these upfits out of the same budget right?

From: VanHorn, Lela D.
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 9:08 AM
To: Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>
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Sounds good-thanks Matt!

Lela Van Horn

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Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 8:57 AM
To: VanHorn, Lela D. <LDVanHorn@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>
Cc: Yu, Jessica S. <JSYu@columbus.gov>; Wills, Heidi D. <HDWills@columbus.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

ACE has the best pricing for everything so far but we will see what Messer sends over for the light bar only vehicles. (and arrow board truck)

From: VanHorn, Lela D.
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 8:37 AM
To: Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>
Cc: Yu, Jessica S. <JSYu@columbus.gov>; Wills, Heidi D. <HDWills@columbus.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Okay, that makes sense. Once you have the additional quotes, send them over and Jessica or Jessica and Heidi will get the orders into the system. Jessica will work on all if there is just one vendor; Jessica and Heidi will split it by vendor if there are two.

Thanks,

Lela Van Horn
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From: Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 7:52 AM
To: VanHorn, Lela D. <LDVanHorn@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

So I spoke with Messer about getting us a quote for up fits as well. They mainly specialize in vans specifically for light bars, tool boxes or a truck cap on a pickup. They can't up fit the trucks needing plows or snow & ice related equipment.

That makes sense now as to why Leo was always just pushing just the two, Ace/KE Rose. (I remember him saying Messer is vans only)

However, in talking to Messer, I sent them specs to up fit the vehicles and I believe they can accommodate some vehicles. (2) F-350 Dually's, (1) F-250 needs lights and arrow board, and the (1) Ford Edge & (3) Escapes as they only need a light bar/strobes/inverter. I will be providing the quotes for those units but only those units.

We will only have 2 quotes for the snow & ice vehicles. (5) F-550's, (8) F-350's and (1) F-250.

From: VanHorn, Lela D.
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 4:06 PM
To: Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>; Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Hi Matt,

Messer Work Van Solutions was also awarded the contract. We will need quotes from them also in order to get this approved.

Thanks,

Lela Van Horn

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From: Hall, R. Matthew <RMHall@columbus.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 2:52 PM

To: Ward, Emily G. <EGWard@columbus.gov>

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Subject: Request for Light Duty Truck Upfits - Ace Truck Body Inc

Emily,

Ace Truck Body has won the bid for all vehicle up-fits per the quotes provided, requesting the estimated expenditure of \$561,020.00 for the up-fits of this vehicle package in total.

- (1) Ford Edge
- (3) Ford Escapes
- (1) F-250 w/arrow board only
- (1) F-250 w/plow & lights only
- (2) F-350 Dually's
- (8) F-350's
- (5) F-550's

The first 7 attachments are quotes provided by Ace, separated by a comparison spreadsheet I attached, followed by all of the KE Rose quotes.

I am also sending hard copies of everything already separated and sorted for your convenience.

Respectfully,

R. Matthew
Hall

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