



Town of Derry, New Hampshire

REQUEST FOR BID

May 3, 2016

The Town of Derry Fire Department

Seeks Bids For: New Sports Utility Vehicle

Acceptance Due Date: May 25, 2016 2:00 p.m.

Acceptance Place: Office of the Town Administrator
Derry Municipal Center – 3rd Floor
14 Manning Street
Derry, New Hampshire 03038

Sealed Envelopes Must Be Marked: Fire Department Sports Utility Vehicle

RFB Number: DFD – 16-025

Bid Specifications and details are available:

Derry Fire Department, 14 Manning St, 2nd Floor
Monday-Friday, 7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Town of Derry Website: www.derry-nh.org

Requests for information related to this request should be directed to:

Lt. William Rutherford, Director of Fleet Maintenance
Derry, NH Fire Department
(603) 434-3017
billrutherford@derrynh.org

**TOWN OF DERRY
FIRE DEPARTMENT
14 MANNING STREET
DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03038**

I. NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Administrator, 14 Manning St, Derry, New Hampshire, 03038 until 2:00 PM on May 25, 2016 for furnishing:

- (1) Chevy Tahoe – 4WD, 4DR

II. INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids, subject to the conditions as shown herein, are requested. The bid price shall include any charges for freight, delivery, containers, packaging, etc. Bids must be submitted in a SEALED envelope plainly marked:

SEALED BID - Fire Department Sports Utility Vehicle

III. INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

1. Proposals shall be typewritten or written in ink on your letterhead. Officials of corporations shall designate their official title; partners or sole owners shall so state, giving the names of all interested parties. All corrections or erasures shall be initialed by the person signing the bid.
2. A bidder shall not stipulate in his proposal any conditions not contained in the specifications. If any specifications are found to be discriminatory by nature, comparable equipment will be considered. All comparable equipment must be clearly identified on the proposal. Any proposal which fails to comply with the instructions may be rejected forthwith.
3. Samples or descriptive matter may be filed with the bid.
4. In submitting the proposals, the vendor agrees that an award of any bids by the Town of Derry within a reasonable time period constitutes a contract. No delivery shall become due or be accepted unless a purchase order shall first have been issued by the Town Administrator.
5. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any or all items covered in the bid request, to waive informalities or defects in bids or to accept such bids as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the Town to so do. Bidders will be considered for award

on the basis of bid price, performance, record, experience, organization and full economic analysis.

6. In determining the lowest responsible bid, the Town will consider all acceptable bids on a basis of the net price to be paid after deduction of the discount specified by the bids.

7. The vehicle shall remain the property of the seller until delivered to and accepted by the Town.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS:

- 1) New Model Year Chevrolet Tahoe LS (4x4)
- 2) Exterior Color: Victory Red
- 3) Interior Color: Jet Black; Cloth Seat Trim
- 4) Front Bucket Seats
- 5) Rear Lift Gate
- 6) "A" Post Mounted Spot Light – Drivers Side
- 7) Engine, Vortec 5.3L V8 SFI FlexFuel with Active Fuel Management, capable of running on unleaded or up to 85% ethanol (with gas - 320 hp [239 kW] @ 5400 rpm, 335 lb-ft of torque [454 N-m] @ 4000 rpm, with E85 ethanol - 326 hp [243 kW] @ 5300 rpm, 348 lb-ft of torque [472 N-m] @ 4400 rpm), aluminum block.
- 8) Transmission, 6-speed automatic, heavy-duty, electronically controlled with overdrive and tow/haul mode
- 9) REAR AXLE, 3.42 RATIO
- 10) SKID PLATE PACKAGE includes front underbody shield starting behind front bumper and running to first cross-member, protecting front underbody, oil pan, differential case and transfer case, frame-mounted shields.
- 11) Suspension Package; Premium Smooth Ride
 - a. Suspension, front coil-over-shock with stabilizer bar
 - b. Suspension, rear multi-link with coil springs
- 12) 4-wheel drive
- 13) Transfer case, active, single-speed, electronic Autotrac with rotary controls, does not include neutral.
- 14) Battery, 660 cold cranking amps with 80 amp hour rating
- 15) Auxiliary Battery Installed and wired
- 16) Alternator, 160 amps
- 17) Trailering equipment includes trailering hitch platform, 7-wire harness with independent fused trailering circuits mated to a 7-way sealed connector and 2" trailering receiver
- 18) Steering, power
- 19) Brakes, 4-wheel antilock, 4-wheel disc, VAC power
- 20) Powertrain grade braking
- 21) Splash guards, molded – front and back
- 22) Sound System with Bluetooth Capability

Approved - MJG

Warranty Info: Basic – 3 Years/36,000 Miles
 Drivetrain – 5 Years/100,000 Miles
 Corrosion – 3 Years/36,000 Miles
 Rust-through - 6 Years/100,000
 Roadside Assistance – 5 Year/100,000 Miles

10: Forward bids to: Office of the Town Administrator
 Derry Municipal Center – 3rd Floor
 14 Manning Street
 Derry, New Hampshire 03038

11: LEGAL NOTICE:

The Town of Derry, New Hampshire is currently seeking bids for a new fire department sports utility vehicle. The bid is to include all equipment and components as listed in provided specifications.

Bid specifications can be obtained from the Town's web site at www.derry-nh.org. All submissions are due by Wednesday, May 25, 2016 @ 2:00 PM. Bids may be either mailed or hand delivered to: Office of the Town Administrator, Derry Municipal Center, 14 Manning Street, Derry, NH 03038. The Town of Derry reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any basis and without disclosure of reason.

