



INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The City of Gatlinburg is accepting sealed bids on the purchase of five (5) new police SUVs. The specifications will be based off five (5) 2016 Explorer/Durango/4 door type police suv 4X4.

Bids will be received at City Hall until **2:30 p.m., October 22, 2015** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days.

Bid shall be sealed in an envelope with the bidder's name, address, the bid opening time and date and the quotation "Bid on Police SUVs" stated plainly on the outside.

For questions concerning the Bid Documents, Bidders may contact City of Gatlinburg, Delea Patterson, AP/Purchasing at 865-436-1409 or Fax 865-436-6464 or deleap@gatlinburgtn.gov. Questions about the specifications need to be directed to Service Center Director Steve Ogle at 865-436-6210.

Bid specifications will also be available on the City of Gatlinburg website at www.gatlinburgtn.gov under "Out for Bids" tab. This bid tab is located under Gatlinburg Government, and then Purchasing. Bid results are posted in the same area as shortly after bid opening as possible.

The City reserves the right to qualify bidders, to waive any informalities, to reject any and/or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed most favorable and in the best interest of the City.

It is the policy of the City of Gatlinburg not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities. With regard to all aspects of this contract, contractor certifies and warrants it will comply with this policy.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Prices quoted shall not include Federal or State taxes, if any are applicable. The successful bidder shall furnish tax exemption forms, if required, with their invoices.

The prices quoted are that for which the materials or services will be delivered F.O.B. Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Any additions, deletions, or variations from the following specifications must be noted.

Inspection of the materials or equipment will be made by an agent of the City of Gatlinburg, and if found defective or fails in any way to meet the terms of this agreement, it will be rejected. Rejected materials or equipment will be replaced at the expense of the bidder.

All technical specifications must accompany bid.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to purchase additional units or services under the same terms and conditions for a period of one (1) year.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to extend this agreement for one (1) additional year after the completion of the first year agreement.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to defer payment for thirty (30) days after delivery. The City of Gatlinburg also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

The bidder agrees to indemnify the City of Gatlinburg from any and all liability; loss or damage the City may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments against it arising from any and all work under this agreement.

The bidder agrees to notify the City, in writing, within thirty (30) days, by registered mail, at the City's address as stated in this agreement, of any claim against the bidder on the obligations indemnified against.

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Specifications for Vehicles

3-2016 Explorer/Durango/4 Door type Police SUV 4X4

Seating- cloth front buckets/vinyl rear dark gray/black

Engine- 3.7 L Minimum V6

Transmission- 6 speed automatic

Transfer Case- 2 speed shift on the fly minimum

Rear Axle- 3.55 limited slip

Cargo Rear- lamp/dome

Tires & Wheels- 235/70r-17 a/t aluminum

Drivers side spot light

Floor Covering- carpet

Front license plate bracket

Power windows-power locks equipped

Radio- AM/FM

Rear window delete operation

A/C/Heat- Factory installed

Brakes- 4 wheel disc ABS

Batteries- 750cca minimum w/run down protection

Steering- Power assist with tilt wheel

Fuel Tank- 26 gallon

Trailer tow package with wiring class IV receiver and plug

Exterior Color- White

Interior Color- Dark Gray

Delea Patterson, AP/Purchasing
City of Gatlinburg
1230 Parkway East
P.O. Box 5
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

RE: Five (5) SUV type vehicles for the City of Gatlinburg Police Department.

The specifications for the above-mentioned items have been reviewed and the following is offered for purchase and delivery of the following vehicles:

\$ _____
Five (5) 2016 Police SUV 4X4

Estimated Days for delivery after bid awarded _____.

If offering Equivalent models, please note in Deviations section below.

All bids are to include delivery to a specified location in Gatlinburg.

Any deviations from these specifications are listed below (use back if necessary).

DEVIATIONS YES____ NO____

Bidder Contact Information:

Signed/ Date

Name (Print) Telephone

Company Name Fax Number

Address Email

City State Zip

EACH BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT THIS STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR BID.

For Title VI and IX compliance, we ask for voluntary disclosure of the following information:

Gender: Male _____

Female _____

Race: Caucasian _____

African-American _____

Other (specify) _____

BIDDERS LIST

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Walker Chevrolet
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TN Fleet Sales
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