

NOTICE TO ALL POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS

The Request for Proposals (RFP) is modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original RFP Documents and any previously issued addenda remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the RFP. Respondent shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting its Proposal.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

The Proposal submittal deadline has been changed as noted herein, and directly modifies the original RFP 'Schedule' language. The new Proposal submittal deadline is: **8/4/17, due by 10:00 a.m. to 20 West Pike Street, Covington KY 41011.**

BID BOND REQUIREMENT

The City is formally waiving all requirements of bid bonding in association with this RFP, in all capacities and for all participating parties. No Respondent shall be required to submit a bid bond in connection with their qualified response.

This creates a direct modification to the following section of the RFP:

- Part I, Section 4.4;
- Part I, Bid Bond Form;
- Part II, Section 3.16;
- Part III, Section 3.16;
- Part IV, Section 3.16;

VENDOR QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. Are there any unmarked vehicles being sought in the RFP?

A. Just the 3 ford fusions listed, and the 4 rotating vehicles that will be used in undercover operations.

Q. Can the bid bond be waived? How is it measured ? By monthly lease expense, annual expense, price of the vehicle?

A. The City has agreed to waive the bid bond for ALL Respondents.

Q. Can the used rotating vehicles be of a newer model than advertised?

A. Preference is the years listed in the RFP.

Q. What size is the fire department vehicle being sought?

A. Needs to be full length.

Q. Should the Tonneau cover on the Fire Dept. F350 be soft or hard?

A. Soft

Q. The 2018 F150 doesn't come with a 3.5 Eng. Is a 3.3 Engine okay?

A. Yes we would like the 3.3L

Correction: On the City's issued RFP we requested 3.5L non-turbo engines for the F150s, this option is no longer available by Ford, we request Vendors replace this with a 3.3L engine.

Q. Do you want Regular or Crew Cab F350, 4X2 or 4X4, SRW or DRW?

A. Crew Cab, 4X4, SRW

Q. On the F550 do you want SRW or DRW?

A. DRW

Q. If we can provide the vehicle equipped should we include that in our price?

A. Please bid the vehicle both ways, equipped and unequipped.

Q. Tab III-C requires a maintenance location list however they want the distance to the shops but they didn't include a list of locations to measure the distance to the repair shops. How would you like us to answer this question? From Speaking with Rick and Steve, they told us maintenance is going to stay at their shop. If that is the case, what should we put for an answer here?

A. The City shop location is a reference to the City Public Works building located at 4399 Boron Drive, Covington KY 41015.

Q. What is the estimated mileage for each class of vehicles? (i.e. 15,000, 20,000, 25,000 miles per year).

Ford Fusion
Ford Interceptor SUV
Ford F-150
Ford F-350 Fire Dept.
Ford F-550 Mechanic

A. Ford Fusion 15,000
Ford Interceptor SUV 20,000
Ford F-150 15,000
Ford F-350 Fire Dept. 10,000
Ford F-550 Mechanic 10,000

Q. We will be submitting pricing for lease only. Previous Government bids for leasing did not require a bid bond. Will the bid bond be waived for our lease only submission?

A. The City has agreed to waive the bid bond for ALL Respondents.

Q. Requesting the City of Covington KY Fleet Identification Numbers (FIN) for Ford Motor Company, General Motors, and FCA/Chrysler.

A. Ford is Q1559
Chrysler is 00UT6
GM is 802908

Q. Under Sub Part III Pursuit Rated Vehicles, Section 5 2017 or newer Ford Police Interceptor SUV or similar page 12, the City asked for #5.2 'Police Interior upgrade package full floor console,' is this correct?

A. This option should not have been listed and we do not want the full console as we are looking for an aftermarket console which will contain our radios and siren box.

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Q. If the 10% down is based upon the price of a vehicle, do we need to do that for one vehicle or 10% for each vehicle in the bid?

A. The City has agreed to waiving the bid bond for ALL Respondents.

Q. I am doing the same thing for the F-350: (1) 8.14- specs say the standard tank is 34 gallons? I am assuming this will work over adding the additional tanks. (2) 8.23- you ask for 3.73, but with the Diesel engine on this model, the option is 3.55. Ok to make that change?

A. (1) Yes we want just a single tank.
(2) 3.55 will be fine.

Q. How many total Police Pursuit units do you have in your fleet and how many miles per year do they drive on average?

A. 64 marked units avg. 9,092 MPY; 42 unmarked units avg. 5,375 MPY

Q. I have not found in the bid package were to quote the labor to install the equipment. Should that be included in the individual unit prices?

A. If you could just list it separately at the bottom of the sheet that would be fine.

Q. Do you want power windows and mirrors on the F350 for the Fire Department?

A. Yes, we would like power windows and mirrors.

Q. I am reviewing the F-150 Options to verify it all is correct:

(1) To get the 3.55 axel ratio you cannot have the option of trailer tow package. The trailer tow package changes the axel ratio to 3.73,. is that ok?

(2) 6.23 - There is no option or standard feature for upfitter switches Maybe I'm missing it, but I can't find anything for it.

(3) 6.31- to get the trailer tow mirrors from factory, it is going to make the engine upgrade to the 5.0L, 2.7L turbo, or the 3.5L turbo. We can look aftermarket for these later. What would you like to do?

(4) 6.47- I do not see this exact words in the options or standard features. Maybe they call it something different as a standard option?

A.
(1) Yes 3.73 is fine.
(2) That is fine I believe they deleted upfitter switches on the F150.
(3) Leave the factory mirrors with the 3.3L V-6
(4) They may have this listed as rear sway bar.

Q. Is the F350 with or without power locks?

A. With power locks, windows, and mirrors

Q. Last year the City requested 6 copies of responses be returned to the City, this bid only states 1, is that correct?

A. The City would prefer if all Respondents submitted (3) copies of their responses.

END OF ADDENDUM