

March 22, 2011

John E. Manning District One

Quotation No.: Q-110171

Brian Bigelow

District Two
Ray Judah

District Three
Tammy Hall
District Four

Frank Mann District Five

Karen B. Hawes County Manager

Diana M. Parker County Hearing Examiner LEE COUNTY ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE TO THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR

FORD AUTOMOBILES, SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES, PASSENGER & LIGHT DUTY VANS, LIGHT & MEDIUM DUTY TRUCKS AND CAB & CHASIS

QUOTERS MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM ON THE PROPOSAL QUOTE FORM (PAGE 13).

Attachments "A" and "B" were left out of the specifications please insert the following new pages to the specifications.

Insert new pages 27A, 28A, 29A and 30A.

If you need further clarification regarding this information please call me and I will try to assist you. My phone number is 239 533-5458.

**DIVISION OF PURCHASING** 

Chris Jeffcoat, CPPB Purchasing Agent

cc: Marilyn Rawlings Bradley Wright

#### ATTACHMENT A

### LIST OF AUTHORIZED DEALER INSTALLED OPTION MANUFACTURERS EFFECTIVE 6/01/2006

- 1. EMERGENCY AND WARNING LIGHTS:
  - A. STROBE NORTH AMERICAN SIGNAL COMPANY
  - B. ROTATING BEACON TARGET TECH (FEDERAL SIGNAL CORP)
  - C. CORNER INTERCEPT NOVA ELECTRONICS
- 2. BEDLINERS:
  - A. DURALINER
  - **B. RHINO LININGS**
  - C. LINE-X
- 3. TOOL BOXES:
  - A. DELTA
  - B. DAYTON
- 4. TRAILER HITCHES:
  - A. DRAW-TITE
  - B. REESE
- 5. LIFT GATES:
  - A. TOMMY GATE
- 6. ALUMINUM DUMP BODY INSERTS:
  - A. TRUCK CRAFT
  - B. EZ DUMPER
- 7. UTILITY AND STAKE BODIES:
  - A. OMAHA
  - B. READING
  - C. RKI
- 8. CRANES:
  - A. AUTO-CRANE
  - B. LIFTMOORE
  - C. RKI
- 9. DUMP AND FLAT BED DUMP HOISTS:
  - A. VENCO CONVERSION HOISTS

#### ADDENDUM #1 FOR FORMAL QUOTE NO.: Q-110171

- 10. TRUCK AND VAN ACCESSORIES:
- A. SILVER SHIELD SYSTEMS
- B. TAILGATERS
- C. MASTERACK
- D. AMERICAN VANS

#### <u>ATTACHMENT B – DISCOUNTS/CONCESSIONS</u>

In the space provided below, please explain how you will pass these discounts/concessions on to Lee County Fleet Management on a per model basis.				

#### ADDENDUM #1 FOR FORMAL QUOTE NO.: Q-110171

#### LEE COUNTY PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT - BIDDERS CHECK LIST

MPORTANT: Please read carefully and return with your bid proposal.  Please check off each of the following items as the necessary action is completed:  1. The Quote has been signed.			
	2. The Quote prices offered have been reviewed.		
	3. The price extensions and totals have been checked.		
	4. The original (must be manually signed) and 1 additional copy of the quote has been submitted.		
	5. Two (2) identical sets of descriptive literature, brochures and/or data (if required) have been submitted under separate cover.		
	6. All modifications have been acknowledged in the space provided.		
	7. All addendums issued, if any, have been acknowled	edged in the space provided.	
	8. Erasures or other changes made to the quote document have been initialed by the person signing the quote.		
	9. Bid Bond and/or certified Check, (if required) have amounts indicated.	re been submitted with the quote in	
	10. Any Delivery information required is included.		
	11. Affidavit Certification Immigration Signed and N	Notarized	
	12. The mailing envelope has been addressed to:  MAILING ADDRESS  Lee County Procurement Mgmt.  P.O. Box 398 or  Ft. Myers, FL 33902-0398	PHYSICAL ADDRESS Lee County Procurement Mgmt. 1825 Hendry St 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Ft. Myers, FL 33901	
	13. The mailing envelope MUST be sealed and marked with:  Quote Number  Opening Date and/or Receiving Date		
	14. The quote will be mailed or delivered in time to be received no later than the specified opening date and time. (Otherwise quote cannot be considered or accepted.)		
	15. If submitting a "NO BID" please write quote numand check one of the following:  Do not offer this product Unable to meet specifications (why) Unable to meet bond or insurance resorted.  Company Name and Address:	Insufficient time to respond.	
	Company Traine and Address.		



PROJECT NO.: Q-110171

OPEN DATE: April 5, 2011

AND TIME: 2:30 P.M.

PRE-BID DATE: March 22, 2011

AND TIME: 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT

1825 HENDRY ST. 3<sup>RD</sup> FL FT.MYERS, FL. 33901

# REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

#### TITLE:

FORD AUTOMOBILES, SPORT UTILITY
VEHICLES, PASSENGER & LIGHT DUTY VANS,
LIGHT & MEDIUM DUTY TRUCKS, AND CAB
& CHASSIS

REQUESTER: LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT

MAILING ADDRESS
P.O. BOX 398
FORT MYERS, FL 33902-0398

PHYSICAL ADDRESS 1825 Hendry St 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor FORT MYERS, FL 33901

BUYER: CHRIS JEFFCOAT, CPPB

PURCHASING AGENT PHONE NO.: (239) 533-5450 EMAIL: cjeffcoat@leegov.com

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Sealed Quotations will be received by the DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT, until 2:30pm on the date specified on the cover sheet of this "Request for Quotations", and opened immediately thereafter by the Director or designee.

Any question regarding this solicitation should be directed to the Buyer listed on the cover page of this solicitation, or by calling the Division of Procurement Management at (239) 533-5450.

#### 1. SUBMISSION OF QUOTE:

- a. Quotations shall be sealed in an envelope, and the outside of the envelope should be marked with the following information:
  - 1. Marked with the words "Sealed Quote"
  - 2. Name of the firm submitting the quotation
  - 3. Title of the quotation
  - 4. Quotation number
- b. The Quotation shall be submitted in duplicate as follows:
  - 1. The original consisting of the Lee County quote forms completed and signed.
  - 2. A copy of the original quote forms for the Director.
  - 3. A second copy of the original quote forms for use by the requesting department.
- c. The following should be submitted along with the quotation in a separate envelope. This envelope should be marked as described above, but instead of marking the envelope as "Sealed Quote", please indicate the contents; i.e., literature, drawings, submittals, etc. This information should be submitted in duplicate.
  - 1. Any information (either required or in addition to that asked for by the specifications) necessary to analyze your quotation; i.e., required submittals, literature, technical data, financial statements.
  - 2. Warranties and guarantees against defective materials and workmanship.
- d. **ALTERNATE QUOTE:** If the vendor elects to submit more than one quote, then the quotes should be submitted in separate envelopes and marked as indicated above. The second, or alternate quote should be marked as "Alternate".

- e. **QUOTES RECEIVED LATE:** It is the quoter's responsibility to ensure that his quote is received by the Division of Procurement Management prior to the opening date and time specified. Any quote received after the opening date and time will be promptly returned to the quoter unopened. Lee County will not be responsible for quotes received late because of delays by a third party delivery service; i.e., U.S. Mail, UPS, Federal Express, etc.
- f. **QUOTE CALCULATION ERRORS:** In the event there is a discrepancy between the total quoted amount or the extended amounts and the unit prices quoted, the unit prices will prevail and the corrected sum will be considered the quoted price.
- g. **PAST PERFORMANCE:** All vendors will be evaluated on their past performance and prior dealings with Lee County (i.e., failure to meet specifications, poor workmanship, late delivery, etc.).
- h. **WITHDRAWAL OF QUOTE:** No quote may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after the scheduled time for receiving quotes. A quote may be withdrawn prior to the quote-opening date and time. Such a request to withdraw should be made in writing to the Director, who will approve or disapprove of the request.
- i. **COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT:** The County reserves the right to waive minor informalities in any quote; to reject any or all quotes with or without cause; and/or to accept the quote that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the County of Lee.
- j. **EXECUTION OF QUOTE:** All quotes shall contain the signature of an authorized representative of the quoter in the space provided on the quote proposal form. All quotes shall be typed or printed in ink. The bidder may not use erasable ink. All corrections made to the quote shall be initialed.

#### 2. <u>ACCEPTANCE</u>

The materials and/or services delivered under the quote **shall** remain the property of the seller until a physical inspection and actual usage of these materials and/or services is accepted by the County and is to be in compliance with the terms herein, fully in accord with the specifications and of the highest quality. In the event the materials and/or services supplied to the County are found to be defective or do not conform to specifications, the County reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the seller and return such product to the seller at the seller's expense.

#### 3. **SUBSTITUTIONS**

Whenever in these specifications a brand name or make is mentioned, it is the intention of the County only to establish a grade or quality of materials and not to rule out other brands or makes of equal quality. However, if a product other than that specified is quoted, it is the vendor's responsibility to name such product with his quote and to prove to the County that said product is equal to the product specified. Lee County **shall** be the sole judge as to whether a product being offered by the quoter is actually equivalent to the one being specified by the detailed specifications. (Note: This paragraph does not apply when it is determined that the technical requirements of this solicitation will require a specific product only, as stated in the detailed specifications.)

#### 4. RULES, REGULATIONS, LAWS, ORDINANCES & LICENSES

The awarded vendor shall observe and obey all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations, of the federal, state, and local government, which may be applicable to the supply of this product or service. The awarded vendor has attested to compliance with the applicable immigration laws of the United States in the attached affidavit. Violations of the immigration laws of the United States shall be grounds for unilateral termination of the awarded agreement.

- a. Local Business Tax Vendor shall submit within 10 calendar days after request.
- b. Specialty License(s) Vendor shall possess at the time of the opening of the quote all necessary permits and/or licenses required for the sale of this product and/or service and upon the request of the County will provide copies of licenses and/or permits within 10 calendar days after request.

#### 5. **WARRANTY/GUARANTY** (unless otherwise specified)

All materials and/or services furnished under this quote shall be warranted by the vendor to be free from defects and fit for the intended use.

#### 6. **PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

A pre-bid conference will be held at the location, date, and time specified on the cover of this solicitation. Pre-bid conferences are generally <u>non-mandatory</u>, but it is highly recommended that everyone planning to submit a quote attend.

In the event a pre-bid conference is classified as <u>mandatory</u>, it will be so specified on the cover of this solicitation and it will be the responsibility of the quoter to ensure that they are represented at the pre-bid. Only those quoters who attend the pre-bid conference will be allowed to quote on this project.

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#### 7. <u>BIDDERS LIST MAINTENANCE</u>

A bidder should respond to "Request for Quotations" in order to be kept on the Bidder's List. Failure to respond to three different "request for quotations" may result in the vendor being removed from the Bidder's List. A bidder may do one of the following, in order to respond properly to the request:

- a. Submission of a quotation prior to the quote receipt deadline.
- b. Submission of a "no bid" notice prior to the quote receipt deadline.

#### 8. <u>LEE COUNTY PAYMENT PROCEDURES</u>

All vendors are requested to mail an original invoice to:

Lee County Finance Department Post Office Box 2238 Fort Myers, FL 33902-2238

All invoices will be paid as directed by the Lee County payment procedure unless otherwise differently stated in the detailed specification portion of this quote.

Lee County will not be liable for requests for payment deriving from aid, assistance, or help by any individual, vendor, quoter, or bidder for the preparation of these specifications.

Lee County is generally a tax-exempt entity subject to the provisions of the 1987 legislation regarding sales tax on services. Lee County will pay those taxes for which it is obligated, or it will provide a Certificate of Exemption furnished by the Department of Revenue. All contractors or quoters should include in their quote all sales or use taxes, which they will pay when making purchases of material or subcontractor's services.

#### 9. LEE COUNTY BID PROTEST PROCEDURE

Any contractor/vendor/firm that has submitted a formal bid/quote/proposal to Lee County, and who is adversely affected by an intended decision with respect to the award of the formal bid/quote/proposal, shall file with the County's Procurement Management Director or Public Works Director a written "Notice of Intent to File a Protest" not later than seventy-two (72) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Legal Holidays) after receipt of a "Notice of Intended Decision" from the County with respect to the proposed award of the formal bid/quote/proposal.

The "Notice of Intent to File a Protest" is one of two documents necessary to perfect Protest. The second document is the "Formal Written Protest", both documents are described below.

The "Notice of Intent to File a Protest" document shall state all grounds claimed for the Protest, and clearly indicate it as the "Notice of Intent to File a Protest". Failure to clearly indicate the Intent to file the Protest shall constitute a waiver of all rights to seek any further remedies provided for under this Protest Procedure.

The "Notice of Intent to File a Protest" shall be received ("stamped in") by the Procurement Management Director or Public Works Director not later than Four o'clock (4:00) PM on the third working day following the day of receipt of the County's Notice of Intended Decision.

The affected party shall then file its Formal Written Protest within ten (10) calendar days after the time for the filing of the Notice of Intent to File a Protest has expired. Except as provided for in the paragraph below, upon filing of the Formal Written Protest, the contractor/vendor/firm shall post a bond, payable to the Lee County Board of County Commissioners in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid/quote/proposal, or Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), whichever is less. Said bond shall be designated and held for payment of any costs that may be levied against the protesting contractor/vendor/firm by the Board of County Commissioners, as the result of a frivolous Protest.

A clean, Irrevocable Letter of Credit or other form of approved security, payable to the County, may be accepted. Failure to submit a bond, letter of credit, or other approved security simultaneously with the Formal Written Protest shall invalidate the protest, at which time the County may continue its procurement process as if the original "Notice of Intent to File a Protest" had never been filed. Any contractor/vendor/firm submitting the County's standard bond form (CMO: 514), along with the bid/quote/proposal, shall not be required to submit an additional bond with the filing of the Formal Written Protest.

The Formal Written Protest shall contain the following:

- County bid/quote/proposal identification number and title.
- Name and address of the affected party, and the title or position of the person submitting the Protest.
- A statement of disputed issues of material fact. If there are no disputed material facts, the Formal Protest must so indicate.
- A concise statement of the facts alleged, and of the rules, regulations, statutes, or constitutional provisions, which entitle the affected party to relief.

- All information, documents, other materials, calculations, and any statutory or case law authority in support of the grounds for the Protest.
- A statement indicating the relief sought by the affected (protesting) party.
- Any other relevant information that the affected party deems to be material to Protest.

Upon receipt of a timely filed "Notice of Intent to File a Protest", the Procurement Management Director or Public Works Director (as appropriate) may abate the award of the formal bid/quote/proposal as appropriate, until the Protest is heard pursuant to the informal hearing process as further outlined below, except and unless the County Manager shall find and set forth in writing, particular facts and circumstances that would require an immediate award of the formal bid/quote/proposal for the purpose of avoiding a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare. Upon such written finding by the County Manager, the County Manager may authorize an expedited Protest hearing procedure. The expedited Protest hearing shall be held within ninety-six (96) hours of the action giving rise to the contractor/vendor/firm's Protest, or as soon as may be practicable for all parties. The "Notice of Intent to File a Protest" shall serve as the grounds for the affected party's presentation and the requirements for the submittal of a formal, written Protest under these procedures, to include the requirement for a bond, shall not apply.

The Dispute Committee shall conduct an informal hearing with the protesting contractor/vendor/firm to attempt to resolve the Protest, within seven working days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) from receipt of the Formal Written Protest. The Chairman of the Dispute Committee shall ensure that all affected parties may make presentations and rebuttals, subject to reasonable time limitations, as appropriate. The purpose of the informal hearing by the Dispute Committee, the protestor and other affected parties is to provide an opportunity: (1) to review the basis of the Protest; (2) to evaluate the facts and merits of the Protest: and (3) to make a determination whether to accept or reject the Protest.

Once a determination is made by the Dispute Committee with respect to the merits of the Protest, the Dispute Committee shall forward to the Board of County Commissioners its recommendations, which shall include relevant background information related to the procurement.

Upon receiving the recommendation from the Dispute Committee, the Board of County Commissioners shall conduct a hearing on the matter at a regularly scheduled meeting. Following presentations by the affected parties, the Board shall render its decision on the merits of the Protest.

If the Board's decision upholds the recommendation by the Dispute Committee regarding the award, and further finds that the Protest was either frivolous and/or lacked merit, the Board, at its discretion, may assess costs, charges, or damages associated with any delay of the award, or any costs incurred with regard to the protest. These costs, charges or damages may be deducted from the security (bond or letter of credit) provided by the contractor/vendor/firm. Any costs, charges or damages assessed by the Board in excess of the security shall be paid by the protesting contractor/vendor/firm within thirty (30) calendar days of the Board's final determination concerning the award.

All formal bid/quote/proposal solicitations shall set forth the following statement:

"FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE BID PROTEST PROCEDURE REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE TIMEFRAMES AS PRESCRIBED HEREIN AND ESTABLISHED BY LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FLORIDA, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF YOUR PROTEST AND ANY RESULTING CLAIMS."

#### 10. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME

Any person or affiliate as defined by statute who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid or a contract to provide any goods or services to the County; may not submit a bid on a contract with the County for the construction or repair of a public building or a public work; may not submit bids or leases of real property to the County; may not be awarded or perform works as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with the County, and may not transact business with the County in excess of \$25,000.00 for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

#### 11. **QUALIFICATION OF QUOTERS** (unless otherwise noted)

Quotes will be considered only from firms normally engaged in the sale and distribution or provision of the services as specified herein. Quoters shall have adequate organization, facilities, equipment, and personnel to ensure prompt and efficient service to Lee County. The County reserves the right before recommending any award to inspect the facilities and organization; or to take any other action necessary to determine ability to perform is satisfactory, and reserves the right to reject quotes where evidence submitted or investigation and evaluation indicates an inability of the quoter to perform.

#### 12. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

In accordance with Chapter 443 of the Florida Statutes, it is the vendor's responsibility to provide Lee County with Materials Safety Data Sheets on quoted materials, as may apply to this procurement.

#### 13. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>

If a conflict exists between the General Conditions and the detailed specifications, then the detailed specifications shall prevail.

#### 14. WAIVER OF CLAIMS

Once this contract expires, or final payment has been requested and made, the awarded contractor shall have no more than 30 days to present or file any claims against the County concerning this contract. After that period, the County will consider the Contractor to have waived any right to claims against the County concerning this agreement.

#### 15. **AUTHORITY TO PIGGYBACK**

It is hereby made a precondition of any quote and a part of these specifications that the submission of any quote in response to this request constitutes a quote made under the same conditions, for the same price, and for the same effective period as this quote, to any other governmental entity.

#### 16. **COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT**

#### a) State Contract

If applicable, the County reserves the right to purchase any of the items in this quote from State Contract Vendors if the prices are deemed lower on State Contract than the prices we receive in this quotation.

#### b) Any Single Large Project

The County, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to separately quote any project that is outside the scope of this quote, whether through size, complexity, or dollar value.

#### c) <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's)</u>

The County, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to purchase any of the items in this quote from a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise vendor if the prices are determined to be in the best interest of the County, to assist the

County in the fulfillment of any of the County's grant commitments to federal or state agencies.

The County further reserves the right to purchase any of the items in this quote from DBE's to fulfill the County's state policy toward DBE's as outlined in County Ordinance 88-45 and 90-04, as amended.

#### d) Anti-Discrimination

The vendor for itself, its successors in interest, and assignees, as part of the consideration there of covenant and agree that:

In the furnishing of services to the County hereunder, no person on the grounds of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, handicap or marital status shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination.

The vendor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, handicap or marital status. The vendor will make affirmative efforts to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, handicap or marital status. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, acts of employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment advertising; layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

Vendor agrees to post in a conspicuous place, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this anti-discrimination clause.

Vendor will provide all information and reports required by relevant regulations and/or applicable directives. In addition, the vendor shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the County to be pertinent to ascertain compliance. The vendor shall maintain and make available relevant data showing the extent to which members of minority groups are beneficiaries under these contracts.

Where any information required of the vendor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the vendor shall so certify to the County its effort made toward obtaining said information. The vendor shall remain obligated under this paragraph until the expiration of three (3) years after the termination of this contract.

In the event of breach of any of the above anti-discrimination covenants, the County shall have the right to impose sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate, including withholding payment to the vendor or canceling, terminating, or suspending this contract, in whole or in part.

Additionally, the vendor may be declared ineligible for further County contracts by rule, regulation or order of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, or as otherwise provided by law.

The vendor will send to each union, or representative of workers with which the vendor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract of understanding, a notice informing the labor union of worker's representative of the vendor's commitments under this assurance, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to the employees and the applicants for employment.

The vendor will include the provisions of this section in every subcontract under this contract to ensure its provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor. The vendor will take such actions with respect to any subcontractor, as the contracting agency may direct, as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for non-compliance.

#### 17. <u>AUDITABLE RECORDS</u>

The awarded vendor shall maintain auditable records concerning the procurement adequate to account for all receipts and expenditures, and to document compliance with the specifications. These records shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting methods, and Lee County reserves the right to determine the record-keeping method required in the event of non-conformity. These records shall be maintained for two years after completion of the project and shall be readily available to County personnel with reasonable notice, and to other persons in accordance with the Florida Public Disclosure Statutes.

#### 18. **DRUG FREE WORKPLACE**

Whenever two or more quotes/proposals, which are equal with respect to price, quality and service, are received for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a quote/proposal received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall comply with the requirements of Florida Statutes 287.087.

#### 19. **REQUIRED SUBMITTALS**

Any submittals requested should be returned with the quote response. This information may be accepted after opening, but no later than 10 calendar days after request.

#### 20. **TERMINATION**

Any agreement as a result of this quote may be terminated by either party giving thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice. The County reserves the right to accept or not accept a termination notice submitted by the vendor, and no such termination notice submitted by the vendor shall become effective unless and until the vendor is notified in writing by the County of its acceptance.

The Procurement Management Director may immediately terminate any agreement as a result of this quote for emergency purposes, as defined by the Lee County Purchasing and Payment Procedure Manual.

Any vendor who has voluntarily withdrawn from a formal quote/proposal without the County's mutual consent during the contract period shall be barred from further County procurement for a period of 180 days. The vendor may apply to the Board of Lee County Commissioners for waiver of this debarment. Such application for waiver of debarment must be coordinated with and processed by Procurement Management.

#### 21. **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Vendors should be aware that all submittals (including financial statements) provided with a quote/proposal are subject to public disclosure and will **not** be afforded confidentiality.

#### 22. ANTI-LOBBYING CLAUSE

All firms are hereby placed on formal notice that neither the County Commissioners nor candidates for County Commission, nor any employees from the Lee County Government, Lee County staff members, nor any members of the Qualification/Evaluation Review Committee are to be lobbied, either individually or collectively, concerning this project. Firms and their agents who intend to submit qualifications, or have submitted qualifications, for this project are hereby placed on *formal notice* that they are *not* to contact County personnel for such purposes as holding meetings of introduction, meals, or meetings relating to the selection process outside of those specifically scheduled by the County for negotiations. Any such lobbying activities may cause immediate disqualification for this project.

#### 23. **INSURANCE (AS APPLICABLE)**

Insurance shall be provided, per the attached insurance guide. Upon request, an insurance certificate complying with the attached guide may be required prior to award.

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# LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROPOSAL QUOTE FORM FORD AUTOMOBILES, SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES, PASSENGER & LIGHT DUTY VANS, LIGHT & MEDIUM DUTY TRUCKS, AND CAB & CHASSIS

DATE	SUBMITTED:
VEND	OOR NAME:
ТО:	The Board of County Commissioners Lee County Fort Myers, Florida
all of v	g carefully examined the "General Conditions", and the "Detailed Specifications", which are contained herein, the Undersigned proposes to furnish the following meet these specifications:
	ndersigned acknowledges of Addenda numbers:
BASIS	S OF AWARD:
	ENTAGE FIGURE BELOW "DEALER SELLING PRICE" COLUMN OF THE EY BLUE BOOK'S KARPOWER ON LINE NEW CAR PRICING SOFTWARE:
	%
<u>OPTI</u>	ON A: DEALER INSTALLED OPTIONS:
NOTE	E: In order to be considered for award, Option A must be completed.
	ntage Figure Above "Actual Invoice" Of Dealer Installed Options Performed By A ontractor:

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TO BE DELIVERED WITHINCALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF AWARD AND PURCHASE ORDER.
Is your firm interested in being considered for the Local Vendor Preference?  YesNo
If yes, then read the paragraph entitled "Local Vendor Preference" included in these specifications. Also complete the Local Vendor Preference Questionnaire and return with your quotation.
Quoters should carefully read all the terms and conditions of the specifications. Any representation of deviation or modification to the quote may be grounds to reject the quote.
Are there any modifications to the quote or specifications?  YesNo
Failure to clearly identify any modifications in the space below or on a separate page may be grounds for the quoter being declared nonresponsive or to have the award of the quote rescinded by the County.
MODIFICATIONS:

Quoter shall submit his/her quote on the County's Proposal Quote Form, including the firm name and authorized signature. Any blank spaces on the Proposal Quote Form, qualifying notes or exceptions, counter offers, lack of required submittals, or signatures, on County's Form may result in the Quoter/Quote being declared non-responsive by the County.

#### ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT

THE BELOW SIGNED QUOTER HAS NOT DIVULGED TO, DISCUSSED OR COMPARED HIS QUOTE WITH OTHER QUOTERS AND HAS NOT COLLUDED WITH ANY OTHER QUOTER OR PARTIES TO A QUOTE WHATSOEVER. NOTE: NO PREMIUMS, REBATES OR GRATUITIES TO ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT ARE PERMITTED EITHER WITH, PRIOR TO, OR AFTER ANY DELIVERY OF MATERIALS. ANY SUCH VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION AND/OR RETURN OF MATERIAL (AS APPLICABLE) AND THE REMOVAL FROM THE MASTER BIDDERS LIST.

FIRM NAME

	BY (Printed):
	BY (Signature):
	TITLE:
	FEDERAL ID # OR S.S.#
	ADDRESS:
	PHONE NO.:
	FAX NO.:
CELLULAR PHONE	E/PAGER NO.:
	DUNS #:
LEE COUNTY LOCAL BUSINESS	TAX ACCOUNT NUMBER:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
REVISED: 4/16/10	

# LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF FORD AUTOMOBILES, SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES, PASSENGER & LIGHT DUTY VANS, LIGHT & MEDIUM DUTY TRUCKS AND CAB & CHASSIS

#### **SCOPE**

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners, Division of Fleet Management, is seeking sealed quotes for the purchase of vehicles for Lee County Government use from Ford Motor Company Division dealers. The vehicles to be purchased under this quote are automobiles, sport utility vehicles, passenger and light duty vans, light and medium duty trucks, and cab/chassis. The County over the last five years has averaged approximately \$1,248,120.00. This amount is given for vendor's information only and no minimum is guaranteed. While the County makes no guarantees to the actual quantities of any vehicle type, we can predict the majority of purchases will be trucks.

These specifications are intended to provide the information by which prospective quoters may understand the requirements of Lee County relative to furnishing and delivering fleet vehicles.

#### BASIS OF AWARD

1. Quoters must complete the attached proposal form. New vehicle prices will be given as a percentage figure below the "Dealer's Selling Price" column, as shown in the Kelley Blue Book's KARPOWER ON LINE New Car Pricing Software. This percentage figure below the "Dealer's Selling Price" column shall apply to the base price, freight, and all factory production options. Lee County shall participate in all fleet or price incentives or rebates available to the vendor in addition to the percentage figure below the "Dealer's Selling Price" column, as shown in the Kelley Blue Book's KARPOWER ON LINE New Car Pricing Software.

All vehicles purchased under this contract include as part of the base vehicle price: vehicle preparation costs, delivery, three complete sets of keys, vehicle title, vehicle registration, and a new County license plate. The percentage figure below "Invoice" that you submit should take these factors into account.

2. One vendor from all responsive Ford Motor Company dealers and shall be awarded the quote. Since fleet incentives or rebates will be consistent from dealer to dealer (same manufacturer), the award will be based on the response with the greatest percentage figure below the "Dealer's Selling Price" column of the Kelley Blue Book's KARPOWER ON LINE New Car Pricing Software.

#### OPTION A: DEALER INSTALLED OPTIONS

NOTE: In order to be considered for award; Option A must be completed.

1. Dealer installed options may include but are not limited to strobe lights, bed liners, utility bodies, cranes, service manuals, and parts manuals. See Attachment "A" for the approved list of dealer installed option manufacturers (only manufacturers on this list will be accepted). The Division of Fleet Management will provide the awarded vendors with updated lists of approved manufacturers for dealer installed options as needed throughout the contract period. The awarded vendor will also handle any and all warranty claims for the dealer installed items and any accessories added to the vehicle(s). These warranty claims will be handled as quickly as possible to minimize downtime to Lee County. It will be the responsibility of the awarded vendor to pick up and deliver the equipment for all warranty repairs and issues.

All prospective quoters must provide a percentage figure above "actual invoice" for any dealer installed options performed by a sub-contractor (copies of actual invoices must be provided as backup).

#### PRE-DELIVERY

- 1. The vendor shall be responsible for delivering vehicles that are new and unused, properly serviced, clean, and in first class operating condition. Pre-delivery service, at a minimum, shall include the following:
  - a. Complete lubrication and check all fluid levels to assure proper fill
  - b. Adjustment of engine to proper operating condition
  - c. Inflate tires to proper pressure
  - d. Check for proper operation of all accessories, gauges, lights, mechanical and hydraulic features.
  - e. Cleaning of vehicle, if necessary, and removal of all unnecessary tags, stickers, papers, etc. Remove window sticker and turn in with the delivery paperwork.
  - f. Overall check for safe operating condition
  - g. All fuel tanks on each new vehicle will come with a full tank of fuel.
  - h. All new vehicles will come with three (3) complete sets of keys, including keys for any accessories such as: tool boxes, utility boxes, etc.
- 2. The vendor understands that the quote covers a complete, fully operative unit, as specified by the purchase order and enclosures, including the mounting of all attachments and connections to the chassis.

#### CONDITIONS & DELIVERY

- 1. All units must contain a full tank of fuel as indicated by the vehicle's fuel gauge at the time of delivery.
- 2. If a vehicle is delivered with more than 250 miles but less than 500 miles as indicated by the vehicle's odometer, the vendor shall be assessed \$0.51(IRS rate) cents per mile for

- all miles over 250. Vehicles with 500 miles or more as indicated by the vehicle's odometer may not be accepted.
- 3. All vehicles shall be delivered with three complete sets of keys including three sets of keys for any and all accessories including tool boxes and utility boxes.
- 4. All vehicles shall be delivered to the Lee County's Division of Fleet Management located at 2955 Van Buren Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33916. Vendors must contact the Shop Superintendent or designee at (239) 533-5338 at least twenty-four hours prior to delivery. Deliveries can be made Monday Thursday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.
- 5. Delivery does not constitute acceptance. **Acceptance** and authorization of payment will be given only after a thorough inspection indicates that the vehicle meets specifications and conditions listed herein.
- 6. Vehicles shall be delivered with each of the following documents satisfactorily completed:
  - a. Temporary license plate.
  - b. Owner and/or operator manual(s).
  - c. Warranty certifications, including rust proofing, if applicable.
  - d. Copy of pre-delivery service report.
  - e. Window price sticker.
- 7. All vehicles shall be equipped with all standard equipment as specified by the manufacturer for this model. All vehicles shall comply with the EPA Emission Standards, and all Motor Vehicle Safety Standards as established by the U.S. Department of Transportation regarding the manufacture of motor vehicles, and OSHA standards CFR 29 1910/1926.

#### TITLE, REGISTRATION, AND PLATES

1. All vehicles delivered under this contract shall be titled and registered by the vendor (quoter) in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapters 319 and 320. Vendor shall send any necessary form(s), which must be signed by an authorized representative of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, with the vehicle upon delivery. Vendor shall obtain necessary signature(s) and complete the titling and registration process for the County and return a county plate within twenty-five days of delivery of vehicle. Vendor shall include all fees involved in the title application, registration, and obtaining new plates in the base price for each vehicle.

NOTE: The Lee County Board of County Commission is self-insured, therefore, a "Proof of Insurance" form is not required.

#### **TERM OF QUOTE**

This quote shall be in effect for one (1) year, or until new quotes are taken and awarded. This quote has the option of being renewed for four (4) additional one-year periods, upon mutual agreement of both parties, under the same terms and conditions.

NOTE: All percentage figures quoted shall remain firm over the term of the quote.

#### SPECIFICATION BOOKS

The awarded shall, at no cost, supply Lee County Fleet Management with one (1) current set of specification books covering all models of Ford products at the beginning of each model year change. These specification books must include all specifications including, but not limited to, measurements, capacities, colors, types, model year changes, detailed specifications, etc.

#### ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS AND/OR CONCESSIONS

Lee County shall receive any and all additional discounts and/or concessions available at the time of each purchase. These discounts/concessions will be in addition to the percentage quoted under the "Basis of Award" (therefore, they will not be factored into the award process of this quote). All paperwork associated with these discounts/concessions must be sent to Lee County Fleet Management at the beginning/change of each model year or as they become available to the Dealership. In the space provided on Attachment B, please explain how you will pass these discounts/concessions on to Lee County Fleet Management on a per model basis.

#### STATE CONTRACT/SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION/OTHER CONTRACTS

The County reserves the right to purchase any of the items in this quote from any of the contracts listed above if the prices are lower and/or it is deemed in the best interest of Lee County to do so. The awarded dealer at the sole discretion of Lee County Fleet Management may be allowed to match these contracted prices.

#### DESIGNATED CONTACT

The awarded vendor shall appoint a person or persons to act as a primary contact with Lee County Fleet Management. This person or back-up shall be readily available during normal work hours by phone or in person, and shall be knowledgeable of the terms and procedures involved in this quote.

#### MAJOR BREAKDOWNS/NATURAL DISASTERS

Lee County requires that the awarded vendor provide the name of a contact person and phone number which will afford Lee County access twenty-four hours per day, 365 days per year, of this product or service in the event of major breakdowns or natural disasters.

Lee County reserves the right to purchase the product or service listed in this quotation elsewhere in an emergency situation.

#### **INSURANCE**

Insurance shall be provided, per the attached insurance guide, prior to issuance of notice to proceed.

#### AFFIDAVIT CERTIFICATION IMMIGRATION LAWS

The attached document, Affidavit Certification Immigration Laws, is required and should be submitted with your quotation package. It must be signed and notarized. Failure to include this affidavit with your quote will delay the consideration and review of your submission; and could result in your quote response being disqualified.

#### LOCAL BIDDER'S PREFERENCE

Note: In order for your firm to be considered for the local vendor preference, you must complete and return the attached "Local Vendor Preference Questionnaire" with your quotation.

The Lee County Local Bidder's Preference Ordinance No. 08-26 is being included as part of the award process for this project. As such, Lee County at its sole discretion may choose to award a preference to any qualified "Local Contractor/Vendor" in an amount not to exceed 3 % of the total amount quoted by that firm.

"Local Contractor / Vendor" shall mean: a) any person, firm, partnership, company or corporation whose principal place of business in the sole opinion of the County, is located within the boundaries of Lee/Collier County, Florida; or b) any person, firm, partnership, company or corporation that has provided goods or services to Lee County on a regular basis for the preceding consecutive three (3) years, and that has the personnel, equipment and materials located within the boundaries of Lee/Collier County sufficient to constitute a present ability to perform the service or provide the goods.

The County reserves the exclusive right to compare, contrast and otherwise evaluate the qualifications, character, responsibility and fitness of all persons, firms, partnerships, companies or corporations submitting formal bids or formal quotes in any procurement for goods or services when making an award in the best interests of the County.

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#### **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

NOTE: Your certificate of insurance must meet the following requirements:

#### Requirement #1:

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners shall be added as an additional insured on the comprehensive general liability policy.

#### Requirement #2:

Certificate holder shall be listed as follows:

Lee County Board of County Commissioners C/O Lee County Procurement Management P.O. Box 398 Fort Myers, FL 33902-0398

#### Requirement #3:

Each policy shall provide a 30-day notification clause in the event of cancellation, non-renewal or adverse change.

- 1. <u>Minimum Insurance Requirements:</u> Risk Management in no way represents that the insurance required is sufficient or adequate to protect the vendor's interest or liabilities, but are merely minimums.
  - a. <u>Workers' Compensation</u> Statutory benefits as defined by FS 440 encompassing all operations contemplated by this contract or agreement to apply to all owners, officers, and employees regardless of the number of employees. Individual employees may be exempted per State Law. Employers' liability will have minimum limits of:

\$500,000 per accident \$500,000 disease limit \$500,000 disease limit per employee

b. <u>Commercial General Liability</u> - Coverage shall apply to premises and/or operations, products and/or completed operations, independent contractors, contractual liability, and exposures with minimum limits of:

\$500,000 bodily injury per person (BI) \$1,000,000 bodily injury per occurrence (BI) \$500,000 property damage (PD) or \$1,000,000 combined single limit (CSL) of BI and PD

c. <u>Business Auto Liability</u> - The following Automobile Liability will be required and coverage shall apply to all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles use with minimum limits of:

\$500,000 bodily injury per person (BI) \$1,000,000 bodily injury per occurrence (BI) \$100,000 property damage (PD) or \$1,000,000 combined single limit (CSL) of BI and PD

\*The required limit of liability shown in Standard Contract: 1.a; 1.b; 1.c; may be provided in the form of "Excess Insurance" or "Commercial Umbrella Policies." In which case, a "Following Form Endorsement" will be required on the "Excess Insurance Policy" or "Commercial Umbrella Policy."

#### 2. <u>Verification of Coverage:</u>

- a. Ten (10) days prior to the commencement of any work under this contract a certificate of insurance will be provided to the Risk Manager for review and approval. The certificate shall provide for the following:
  - 1. "Lee County, a political subdivision and Charter County of the State of Florida, its agents, employees, and public officials@ will be named as an "Additional Insured" on the General Liability policy.
  - 2. Lee County will be given thirty (30) days notice prior to cancellation or modification of any stipulated insurance. Such notification will be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested and addressed to the Division of Procurement Management (P.O. BOX 398 Ft. Myers, FL 33902).

#### 3. Special Requirements:

a. It is the responsibility of the general contractor to insure that all subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, Contractor shall protect, defend, indemnify, save and hold the County, the Board of County Commissioners, its agents,

officials, and employees harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, fines, loss or destruction of property, liabilities, damages, for claims based on the negligence, misconduct, or omissions of the Contractor resulting from the Contractor's work as further described in this contract, which may arise in favor of any person or persons resulting from the Contractor's performance or non-performance of its obligations under this contract except any damages arising out of personal injury or property claims from third parties caused solely by the negligence, omission(s) or willful misconduct of the County, its officials, commissions, employees or agents, subject to the limitations as set out in Florida general law, Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended. Further, Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify the County for all reasonable expenses and attorney's fees incurred by or imposed upon the County in connection therewith for any loss, damage, injury or other casualty. Contractor additionally agrees that the County may employ an attorney of the County's own selection to appear and defend any such action, on behalf of the County, at the expense of the Contractor. The Contractor further agrees to pay all reasonable expenses and attorney's fees incurred by the County in establishing the right to indemnity.

### AFFIDAVIT CERTIFICATION IMMIGRATION LAWS

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The signee of this Affidavit guarantees, as evidenced by the sworn affidavit required herein, the truth and accuracy of this affidavit to interrogatories hereinafter made. <u>LEE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT</u> <u>TO REQUEST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, AS EVIDENCE OF SERVICES PROVIDED, AT ANY TIME.</u>

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#### **ATTACHMENT A**

## LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE (LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 08-26)

Instructions: Please complete either Part A or B whichever is applicable to your firm

PART A: VENDOR'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED WITHIN LEE/COLLIER COUNTY (Only complete Part A if your principal place of business is located within the boundaries of Lee/Collier County)

Wha	t is the s	size of this facility (i.e. sales area size, warehouse, storage yard,
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#### LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE CONTINUED

3. Describe the types, amount and location of material stock that have available to service this contract.
you provided goods or services to Lee County on a regular basis for the ding, consecutive three years?
Yes No
s, please provide your contractual history with Lee County for the past recutive years. Attach additional pages if necessary.

#### LEE COUNTY PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT - BIDDERS CHECK LIST

	Please read carefully and return with your bid propos		
Please check off each of the following items as the necessary action is completed:			
1. The Quote has been signed.			
	2. The Quote prices offered have been reviewed.		
	3. The price extensions and totals have been checked.		
	4. The original (must be manually signed) and 1 additional copy of the quote has been submitted.		
	5. Two (2) identical sets of descriptive literature, brochures and/or data (if required) have been submitted under separate cover.		
	6. All modifications have been acknowledged in the space provided.		
	7. All addendums issued, if any, have been acknowled	edged in the space provided.	
	8. Erasures or other changes made to the quote docuperson signing the quote.	ment have been initialed by the	
	9. Bid Bond and/or certified Check, (if required) have amounts indicated.	ve been submitted with the quote in	
	10. Any Delivery information required is included.		
	11. Affidavit Certification Immigration Signed and I	Notarized	
	12. The mailing envelope has been addressed to:  MAILING ADDRESS  Lee County Procurement Mgmt.  P.O. Box 398 or  Ft. Myers, FL 33902-0398	PHYSICAL ADDRESS Lee County Procurement Mgmt. 1825 Hendry St 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Ft. Myers, FL 33901	
	13. The mailing envelope MUST be sealed and marked with:  Quote Number  Opening Date and/or Receiving Date		
	14. The quote will be mailed or delivered in time to be received no later than the specified <u>opening date and time.</u> (Otherwise quote cannot be considered or accepted.)		
	15. If submitting a "NO BID" please write quote numand check one of the following:  Do not offer this product Unable to meet specifications (why) Unable to meet bond or insurance resorted.  Other:	Insufficient time to respond. ) equirement.	
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