



TOWN OF WEATHERSFIELD

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Invitation for Bids (IFB) – POLICE CRUISER

SUMMARY

The Town of Weathersfield is seeking sealed bids for the purchase of a new police cruiser, as detailed below. The IFB is released on November 21, 2023. All envelopes shall be clearly marked "POLICE CRUISER BID" and written to the attention of the Town Manager. Bids must be either hand delivered or mailed to 5259 US Route 5, Ascutney, VT 05030. Bids must be received in the mail or hand delivery no later than December 21, 2023, at 2pm. Late bids will not be opened and will be returned to the proposer. Bids will be opened on December 21, 2023, at 2:15pm. A decision is expected to be made on January 2, 2024, and issued to the awardee on January 3, 2024. The bid sheet is attached on the last page of this IFB. A pre-bid conference will be held on December 11, 2023 at 10am. The conference will be held at Martin Memorial Hall, 5259 US Route 5, Ascutney, VT 05030 in the conference room upstairs and is not mandatory. If you have any questions, please contact Police Chief William Daniels at william.daniels@vermont.gov or by phone at (802) 674-2626.

TYPE

New, latest model at time of delivery.

GENERAL

Vehicle must be completely Vermont State Inspected and serviced by vendor prior to delivery, including steering geometry and balancing of all wheels and tires.

MODEL

2023 or 2024 SUV four door. Police Package.

WHEELBASE

Standard

ENGINE

High performance V-6 engine – minimum 4.0 liter

TRANSMISSION

Heavy-duty automatic four (4) speeds, equipped with oil cooled radiator.

HEATER

Fresh air type heater/defroster system with rear window defogger.

COOLING

Heavy-duty type fully pressurized with coolant recovery tank. Hi-open thermostat (190 degrees). Permanent type coolant adequate for temperatures to minus 35-degrees Fahrenheit.

BRAKES

Heavy-duty, power assisted ABS.

WHEELS/TIRES

Five (5) full size. Minimum 15 inches.

LIGHTING

Second interior dome light or magnified spot lens in prim dome light to permit night writing by operator with minimal shadow. No other light package.

MIRRORS

1. Inside non-glare day/night tilt type with safety break away feature.
2. Left hand outside remote control mirror.

WINDSHEILD WIPERS

Two (2) speed electric and intermittent speed.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

1. 12-volt system solid state/electronic ignition.
2. Battery – heavy duty 12-volt
3. Alternator – heavy-duty 12-volt, 95-amp minimum.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Heavy duty foam padded seats front and rear, with heavy-duty front springs. Front seat to be bucket type, rear to be bench type.
2. Upholstery – vinyl fabric preferred.
3. Ammeter, oil pressure gauge and water temperature gauge are to be illuminated, needle type.
4. Interior hood release.
5. AM/FM radio (factory installed) with rear mounted single speaker with clock.

6. Warranty: Manufacturer's standard warranty shall be furnished.
7. Air conditioner, efficient, factory installed
8. Mud flaps
9. Pre-drilled wiring for lights.
10. Electric windows
11. Floor mats
12. Outside spotlight - LED
13. Full Size Spare tire
14. This vehicle should be bid with police package in its entirety if available.
15. Color selection: Black.

[BID FORM ON NEXT PAGE]

**TOWN OF WEATHERSFIELD, VERMONT
POLICE CRUISER**

BID SHEET

MAKE OF UNIT: _____

MODEL OF UNIT: _____

YEAR OF UNIT: _____

PRICE OF UNIT: _____

DELIVERY DATE: _____

Please include specifications of vehicle bid is being submitted for.

Company Name

Authorized Representative (Printed)

Authorized Representative (Signature)

Date