

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION to BID

The **Town of Ridgefield** invites all interested parties to submit sealed bids on the following:

Bid Due Date: September 5, 2019
Bid Due Time: 1:00 p.m.
Bid Item: Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles
No “Or Equals” accepted
Bid Number : 20-06

Terms and conditions as well as the description of items being bid are stated in the specifications. **Specifications may be obtained at the following address:**

**Town of Ridgefield
Jacob Muller
400 Main Street
Ridgefield, CT. 06877
203-431-2720**

Or downloaded from www.ridgefieldct.org in “Governments” “View All Departments” – “Purchasing” – “Bid Notices”

The return bid envelope must be marked and addressed to the following:

**TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING
BID NUMBER: 20-06
400 MAIN STREET
RIDGEFIELD, CT. 06877**

Proposals must be received no later than the date and time stated above at the Director of Purchasing’s office on the second floor. **For further information**, please call **Jacob Muller** at (203) 431-2720 or E-Mail at purchasing@ridgefieldct.org

Bid Documents available at www.ridgefieldct.org in “Governments” “View All Departments” – “Purchasing” – “Bid Notices”

Bid Results may be viewed at www.ridgefieldct.org in “Governments -“View All Departments” – “Purchasing” – “Bid Results”

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BOARD OF SELECTMAN

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Submit proposals in a sealed envelope plainly marked with bid number to identify this particular proposal.
2. Withdrawals of or amendments to bids received later than the time and date specified for bid opening will not be considered.
3. The Board of Selectman of the Town of Ridgefield reserves the right to accept or reject any or all options, bids or proposals; to waive any technicality in any bid or part thereof, and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Ridgefield, Connecticut.
4. Bidders may be present at the opening of bids.
5. Bids may be held by the Town of Ridgefield for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to the awarding of the contract.
6. Insurance requirements, if any, must be submitted with the bid. This includes any Hold Harmless requirements as well as Certificates of Insurance, if required, for the full amounts specified. **Unauthorized changes** to these forms, i.e. adding, striking out and/or changing any words, language or limits **will cause the bidder to be disqualified.**

Please Note: Certificates of Insurance, if required, **MUST** name the Town of Ridgefield as "**Additional Insured**". Failure to do so may mean disqualification from the Bid.

Bid Items

The Ridgefield Police Department and Town of Ridgefield Purchasing Department are soliciting bids for new, marked, Police vehicles as per the following specifications:

The Ridgefield Police Department reserves the option to purchase two (2) Utility Interceptors.

Bid #: 20-06

Chief Jeff Kreitz
Police Chief

Attachments

76 East Ridge
Ridgefield, CT 06877
Phone (203) 438-6531
Fax (203) 431-2741

RIDGEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2020 UTILITY POLICE INTERCEPTOR (provide full cost values for cruisers)

FORD, 4-DOOR UTILITY INTERCEPTOR PACKAGE #K8A 3.7L V6 TI-VCT FFV 6 Speed Transmission AWD

Standard Equipment (document enclosed) to include:

1. Utility Police Interceptor AWD – K8A
2. 3.7L V6 TI-VCT with 6 Speed Automatic Transmission – 99R/44C
3. License Plate Bracket (front) - 153
4. Dark Car Feature – 43D
5. Dome Lamp (red/white in cargo area) – 17T
6. Spot Lamp (driver only – LED bulb) – 51R
7. Shadow Black – G1
8. Keys (keyed alike), 2 per car – 59F with the TOR key code 0576X
9. Axle, Final Drive Ratio = 3.65
10. Cloth Front Bucket Seats / Vinyl Rear Seat - 9W
11. Charcoal Black Interior
12. Police Interceptor 21a
 - Front Headlamp/Police Interceptor Housing only – 86P
13. Mirrors – Heated Side View – 549
14. Standard 18 inch 5-spoke steel wheels with center caps.
15. Reverse Sensing - 76R
16. Synch-Basic Voice Activated Comm System – 53M
17. Police Engine Idle Feature - 18S
18. Rear Aux AC -17A (*only in one vehicle)

The following vehicles will be traded in:

- 1) 26RI – 2015 Ford Interceptor SUV
Vin #: 1FM5K8ARXFGC26618
Mileage as of August 1, 2019: 94,818
- 2) 29RI – 2016 Ford Interceptor SUV
Vin #: 1FM5K8AR7GGB73586
Mileage as of August 1, 2019: 64,746

Trade Values shall be specifically given for each vehicle and **not** “netted” to total new vehicle purchase costs.

Contact Captian Bryan Terzian at 203.431.2796 to arrange an appointment for inspection of the vehicles to be traded.

Sealed bids, identifying the specific model and equipment, should be submitted to:

**Jacob Muller
Director of Purchasing
Town of Ridgefield
400 Main Street
Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877**

on or before **1:00 p.m. September 5, 2019** where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

THE POLICE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO DETERMINE THE BEST VALUE FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD.

APPENDIX - HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the undersigned Contractor shall defend, indemnify and Hold Harmless the Town of Ridgefield, it's affiliated entities, and their employees and agents (collectively "the indemnified parties") , with respect to all losses, damages, fines, penalties, costs and expenses and liabilities, including, but not limited to, costs and expenses of defending against any of the foregoing, arising from any claim, suit or action in which it is alleged or determined that any injury to or death of any person, or damage or destruction to the property of any person caused, in whole or part by : (i) the acts or omissions, whether negligent, willful or otherwise, of Contractor, it's employees or agents; (ii) the violation of any statute, rule, ordinance or regulation, by Contractor, it's employees or agents; or (iii) Contractors agents or employees performance of, non-performance of, or failure to properly perform, its obligations and duties under this contract.

The Contractor shall comply with the Provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 effective and enforceable as of June 6, 1987 which Act makes unlawful the hiring for employment or subcontracting individuals failing to provide documentation of legal eligibility to work in the United States. The Contractor shall hold the Town of Ridgefield harmless for the failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions of said Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their

hand and seal this the _____
Date

Printed Company Business Name

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the
Presence of:

Signed:

Notary Public

Printed Name

APPENDIX - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Each bidder shall carry and maintain the following insurance coverage during the period of the contract: The Certificate of Insurance for the Limits of Liability stated below should be submitted with your bid to the Purchasing Department at Town Hall. **Bidders may not perform any work until all insurance requirements are met.**

1. **Comprehensive General Liability Insurance** as will protect him, the Town, and any subcontractor performing work covered by this Contract, from claims for damages for personal injury, including accidental or wrongful death, as well as claims for property damages, which may arise from operations under this Contract whether such operations be by himself or by any subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. Liability insurance shall include premises and operations, products, contractual, owners, and contractors protective. The minimum amounts of such insurance shall be as follows:
 - Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability:
\$1,000,000 each occurrence.
 - **The Town shall be named as an Additional Insured**
This **MUST** be stated explicitly on the Certificate or you will be **disqualified**
2. **Worker's Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability** for all of his employees, employed at the site and in case any work is sublet, the Contractor shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance for all employees of the later unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Contractor.
 - Worker's Compensation and Employer Liability:
Statutory Limits
3. **Comprehensive Auto Liability Insurance:**
 - **Bodily Injury Insurance and Property Damage Insurance** covering the operation of all Motor Vehicles owned, hired and/or non-owned by the Contractor, or used by the Contractor in the Prosecution of the work under the Contract, shall be in the minimum of **\$1,000,000 each occurrence.**

All policies relating to this Contract shall be so written so that the Town shall be notified of cancellation or change at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date for each policy and type of coverage except for nonpayment which shall be ten (10) days prior to the cancellation. Renewal certificate covering the renewal of all policies expiring during the life of the Contract shall be filed with the Town not less than ten (10) days before the expiration of such policies. Failure to do so will result in work stoppage and possible contract cancellation.