



The Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) initiated an "Invitation to Bid" for the planned purchase of replacement Uniform Patrol Vehicles. In November of 2010, MDPD conducted market research of "Police Packaged" vehicles that were produced by Ford, Chevrolet and Dodge Automotive Manufactures. As part of the research, the specifications for the following vehicles were reviewed:

<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Chevrolet	Chevrolet	Ford	Dodge
<b>Model:</b>	Impala	Caprice PPV	Police Interceptor	Charger

Upon review, two of the aforementioned model either met or exceeded the fleet requirements for MDPD. However, our findings revealed concerns on the use of vehicles in which their "Rear Passenger Leg Room" was less than 40 inches as an MDPD patrol vehicle. From all of the vehicles reviewed, the impala has the least leg room for prisoners (almost 3" shorter than the charger and 6" shorter than the caprice without a cage). Due to this issue, this would pose a potential safety hazard for the prisoners if the vehicle was equipped with a prisoner cage and involved in a traffic collision.

<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Chevrolet	Chevrolet	Ford	Dodge
<b>Model:</b>	Impala	Caprice PPV	Police Interceptor	Charger
<b>Leg room (Minimum Inches)</b>	37.6	43.21	40	40.1

In addition, a review of the maximum payload weight capacities of the aforementioned vehicles revealed the following (Specifications were obtained from the Manufacturer literature):

<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Chevrolet	Chevrolet	Ford	Dodge
<b>Model:</b>	Impala	Caprice PPV	Police Interceptor	Charger
<b>Payload (Lbs)</b>	891	926	1,240	1,500

MDPD Police Pursuit vehicles must, at a minimum, meet two fundamental requirements.

- First, that due to the nature of MDPD's various assignments, the patrol vehicle must be functional for both routine patrol and specialized police functions (i.e. K-9 Unit).
- Second, MDPD patrol vehicles must bear a weight capacity which exceeds 916 pounds needed, denoted in the table below, to accommodate standard operational equipment (Emergency lights, radio, cage, officers equipment, driver, passenger, and prisoners). Due to the low maximum payload thresholds of the two of the reviewed vehicles, MDPD's standard weight load requirements may result in the vehicles becoming unstable during pursuits and will also likely result in additional wear of the said vehicles suspensions, engine and transmission components.

<b>Standard Marked Patrol Equipment two-man unit (Actual)</b>	<b>Avg Weight (lbs)</b>
Standard Equipment w/ Cage	280
Average Officer 1 (Hybrid)	221
Average Officer 2 (Hybrid)	221
Average prisoner	194
<b>Max Potential Weight Capacity</b>	<b>916</b>

<b>Models</b>	<b>Max Payload (Lbs)</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Chevrolet Impala (9C1)	891	(25)
Chevrolet Caprice PPV (9C1)	926	10
Ford Police Interceptor Ti-VCT V6	1,240	324
Dodge Charger (LDDE48)	1,500	584
2005 Ford Crown Victoria	1,500	584

*\*These components do not take into consideration additional weight requirements during routine prisoner transportation or field force operations.*

Based on our findings, the minimum bid specifications for MDPD police pursuit vehicles should be as follows:

- A Minimum Payload: 1,200 pounds
- A Minimum Rear Leg Room: 40 inches



**INVITATION TO BID NO.:**

**OPENING: 2:00 P.M.  
Wednesday,**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**I N V I T A T I O N  
T O B I D**

**TITLE:**

**MODEL YEAR 2012 POLICE VEHICLES**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS BID, AS NOTED BELOW:**

- LIVING WAGE: ..... N/A
- PRE-BID CONFERENCE/WALK-THRU:..... N/A
- CONTRACT MEASURES:..... SEE SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 2.2
- SAMPLES/INFORMATION SHEETS: ..... N/A
- SITE VISIT/AFFIDAVIT:..... N/A
- USER ACCESS PROGRAM:..... SEE SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 2.21
- WRITTEN WARRANTY: ..... SEE SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 2.9.10

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**Km! Ra at 305-375-5375, or at [kmra@miamidade.gov](mailto:kmra@miamidade.gov)**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT**

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOCAL PREFERENCE ON PAGE 25 OF SECTION 4, BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE VENDOR INELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE.**

**FAILURE TO SIGN PAGE 25 OF SECTION 4, BID SUBMITTAL FORM WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE.**



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**INVITATION TO BID**

**Bid Number:**

**Title: Model Year 2012 Police Vehicles**

**Procurement Contracting Officer II: Km! Ra, C.P.M., CPPO, CPPB, CAP**

**Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Bids will be publicly opened.** The County provides equal access and does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs or services. It is our policy to make all communication available to the public, including those who may be visually or hearing impaired. If you require information in a non-traditional format please call 305-375-5278.

**Instructions:** The Clerk of the Board business hours are 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Additionally, the Clerk of the Board is closed on holidays observed by the County. Each Bid submitted to the Clerk of the Board shall have the following information clearly marked on the face of the envelope: the Bidders name, return address, Bid number, opening date of the Bid and the title of the Bid. Included in the envelope shall be an original and two copies of the Bid Submittal, plus attachments if applicable. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in your Bid not being considered for award.

**All Bids received time and date stamped by the Clerk of the Board prior to the bid submittal deadline shall be accepted as timely submitted. The circumstances surrounding all bids received and time stamped by the Clerk of the Board after the bid submittal deadline will be evaluated by the procuring department, in consultation with the County Attorney's Office, to determine whether the bid will be accepted as timely.**

**NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:**

- **FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE.**
- **THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM CONTAINS IMPORTANT CERTIFICATIONS THAT REQUIRE REVIEW AND COMPLETION BY ANY VENDOR RESPONDING TO THIS SOLICITATION.**

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**1.1. DEFINITIONS**

**Bid** – shall refer to any offer(s) submitted in response to this solicitation.

**Bidder** – shall refer to anyone submitting a Bid in response to this solicitation.

**Bid Solicitation** – shall mean this solicitation documentation, including any and all addenda.

**Bid Submittal Form** – defines the requirement of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with Bid. The Bidder should indicate its name in the appropriate space on each page.

**County** – shall refer to Miami-Dade County, Florida

**DPM** – shall refer to Miami-Dade County's Department of Procurement Management.

**Enrolled Vendor** – shall refer to a firm that has completed the necessary documentation in order to receive Bid notifications from the County.

**Registered Vendor** – shall refer to a firm that has completed the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and has satisfied all requirements to enter into business agreements with the County.

**The Vendor Registration Package** – shall refer to the Business Entity Registration Application.

For additional information about on-line vendor enrollment or vendor registration contact the Vendor Assistance Unit at 111 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Miami, FL 33128, Phone 305-375-5773. Vendors can enroll online and obtain forms to register by visiting our web site at [www.miamidade.gov/dpm](http://www.miamidade.gov/dpm)

**1.2. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS****A. Bidder Qualification**

It is the policy of the County to encourage full and open competition among all available qualified vendors. All vendors regularly engaged in the type of work specified in the Bid Solicitation are encouraged to submit Bids. Vendors may enroll with the County to be included on a notification list for selected categories of goods and services. To be eligible for award of a contract (including small purchase orders), Bidders must become a Registered Vendor. Only Registered Vendors can be awarded County contracts. Vendors are required to register with the County by contacting the Vendor Assistance Unit. The County endeavors to obtain the participation of all qualified small business enterprises. For information and to apply for certification, contact the Department of Small Business Development at 111 N.W. 1 Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Miami, FL 33128-1900, or telephone at 305-375-3111. County employees and board members wishing to do business with the County are referred to Section 2-11.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code relating to Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics.

**B. Vendor Registration**

To be recommended for award the County requires that vendors complete a Miami-Dade County Vendor Registration Package. Effective June 1, 2008, a new Vendor Registration Package, including a Uniform Affidavit Packet (Affidavit form), must be completed by vendors and returned to the Department of Procurement Management (DPM), Vendor Assistance Unit, within fourteen (14) days of notification of the intent to recommend for award. In the event the Vendor Registration Package is not properly completed and returned within the specified time, the County may in its sole discretion, award to the next lowest responsive, responsible Bidder. The Bidder is responsible for obtaining the Vendor Registration Package, including all affidavits by downloading from the DPM website at [www.miamidade.gov](http://www.miamidade.gov) or from the Vendor Assistance Unit at 111 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Miami, FL 33128.

Bidders are required to affirm that all information submitted with the Vendor Registration Package is current, complete and accurate, at the time they submit a response to a Bid Solicitation, by completing the provided Affirmation of Vendor Affidavit form.

In becoming a Registered Vendor with Miami-Dade County, the vendor confirms its knowledge of and commitment to comply with the following:

1. **Miami-Dade County Ownership Disclosure Affidavit**  
(Sec. 2-8.1 of the County Code)

2. **Miami-Dade County Employment Disclosure Affidavit**  
(County Ordinance No. 90-133, amending Section 2-8-1(d)(2) of the County Code)
3. **Miami-Dade Employment Drug-free Workplace Certification**  
(Section 2-8.1.2(b) of the County Code)
4. **Miami-Dade Disability and Nondiscrimination Affidavit**  
(Article 1, Section 2-8.1.5 Resolution R182-00 Amending R-385-95)
5. **Miami-Dade County Debarment Disclosure Affidavit**  
(Section 10.38 of the County Code)
6. **Miami-Dade County Vendor Obligation to County Affidavit**  
(Section 2-8.1 of the County Code)
7. **Miami-Dade County Code of Business Ethics Affidavit**  
(Article 1, Section 2-8.1(i) and 2-11(b)(1) of the County Code through (6) and (9) of the County Code and County Ordinance No 00-1 amending Section 2-11.1(c) of the County Code)
8. **Miami-Dade County Family Leave Affidavit**  
(Article V of Chapter 11 of the County Code)
9. **Miami-Dade County Living Wage Affidavit**  
(Section 2-8.9 of the County Code)
10. **Miami-Dade County Domestic Leave and Reporting Affidavit**  
(Article 8, Section 11A-60 11A-67 of the County Code)
11. **Subcontracting Practices**  
(Ordinance 97-35)
12. **Subcontractor /Supplier Listing**  
(Ordinance 97-104)
13. **Environmentally Acceptable Packaging**  
Resolution (R-738-92)
14. **W-9 and 8109 Forms**  
The vendor must furnish these forms as required by the Internal Revenue Service.
15. **Social Security Number**  
In order to establish a file for your firm, you must provide your firm's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). If no FEIN exists, the Social Security Number of the owner or individual must be provided. This number becomes your "County Vendor Number". To comply with Section 119.071(5) of the Florida Statutes relating to the collection of an individual's Social Security Number, be aware that DPM requests the Social Security Number for the following purposes:
  - Identification of individual account records
  - To make payments to individual/vendor for goods and services provided to Miami-Dade County
  - Tax reporting purposes
  - To provide a unique identifier in the vendor database that may be used for searching and sorting departmental records
16. **Office of the Inspector General**  
Pursuant to Section 2-1076 of the County Code.
17. **Small Business Enterprises**  
The County endeavors to obtain the participation of all small business enterprises pursuant to Sections 2-8.2, 2-8.2.3 and 2-8.2.4 of the County Code and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
18. **Antitrust Laws**  
By acceptance of any contract, the vendor agrees to comply with all antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Florida.
- C. **PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**  
To be eligible for award of a contract, firms wishing to do business with the County must comply with the following:

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Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a Bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a Bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit Bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

**D. Request for Additional Information**

1. Pursuant to Section 2-11.1(t) of the County Code, all Bid Solicitations, once advertised and until an award recommendation has been forwarded to the appropriate authority are under the "Cone of Silence". Any communication or inquiries, except for clarification of process or procedure already contained in the solicitation, are to be made in writing to the attention of the Procurement Agent identified on the front page of the solicitation. Such inquiries or request for information shall be submitted to the procurement agent in writing and shall contain the requester's name, address, and telephone number. If transmitted by facsimile, the request should also include a cover sheet with Bidder's facsimile number. The requestor must also file a copy of this written request with the Clerk of the Board, 111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, suite 202, Miami, Florida 33128-1983 or email [clerkbcc@miamidadecounty.gov](mailto:clerkbcc@miamidadecounty.gov).
2. The Department of Procurement Management may issue an addendum in response to any inquiry received, prior to Bid opening, which changes, adds to or clarifies the terms, provisions or requirements of the solicitation. The Bidder should not rely on any representation, statement or explanation whether written or verbal, other than those made in this Bid Solicitation document or in any addenda issued. Where there appears to be a conflict between this Bid Solicitation and any addenda, the last addendum issued shall prevail.
3. It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure receipt of all addenda, and any accompanying documentation. The Bidder is required to submit with its Bid a signed "Acknowledgment of Addenda" form, when any addenda have been issued.

**E. Contents of Bid Solicitation and Bidders' Responsibilities**

1. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to become thoroughly familiar with the Bid requirements, terms and conditions of this solicitation. Pleas of ignorance by the Bidder of conditions that exist or that may exist will not be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the County, or the compensation to be paid to the Bidder.
2. In the event a Bidder wishes to protest any part of the General Conditions, Special Conditions and/or Technical Specifications contained in the Bid Solicitation it must file a notice of protest in writing with the issuing department no later than 48 hours prior to the Bid opening date and hour specified in the solicitation. Failure to file a timely notice of protest will constitute a waiver of proceedings.
3. This solicitation is subject to all legal requirements contained in the applicable County Ordinances, Administrative Orders, and Resolutions, as well as all applicable State and Federal Statutes. Where conflict exists between this Bid Solicitation and these legal requirements, the authority shall prevail in the following order: Federal, State and local.
4. It is the responsibility of the Bidder/Proposer, prior to conducting any lobbying regarding this solicitation to file the appropriate form with the Clerk of the Board stating that a particular lobbyist is authorized to represent the Bidder/Proposer. The Bidder/Proposer shall also file a form with the Clerk of the Board at the point in time at which a lobbyist is no longer authorized to represent said Bidder/ Proposer. Failure of a Bidder/Proposer to file the appropriate form required, in relation to each solicitation, may be considered as evidence that the Bidder/Proposer is not a responsible contractor.

**F. Change or Withdrawal of Bids**

1. Changes to Bid - Prior to the scheduled Bid opening a Bidder may change its Bid by submitting a new Bid, (as indicated on the cover page) with a letter in writing on the firms letterhead, signed by an

authorized agent stating that the new submittal replaces the original submittal. The new submittal shall contain the letter and all information as required for submitting the original Bid. No changes to a Bid will be accepted after the Bid has been opened.

2. Withdrawal of Bid – A Bid shall be irrevocable unless the Bid is withdrawn as provided herein. Only a written letter received by DPM prior to the Bid opening date may withdraw a bid. A bid may also be withdrawn ninety (90) days after the Bid has been opened and prior to award, by submitting a letter to the contact person identified on the front cover of this Bid Solicitation. The withdrawal letter must be on company letterhead and signed by an authorized agent of the Bidder.

**G. Conflicts Within The Bid Solicitation**

Where there appears to be a conflict between the General Terms and Conditions, Special Conditions, the Technical Specifications, the Bid Submittal Section, or any addendum issued, the order of precedence shall be: the last addendum issued, the Bid Submittal Section, the Technical Specifications, the Special Conditions, and then the General Terms and Conditions.

**H. Prompt Payment Terms**

1. It is the policy of Miami-Dade County that payment for all purchases by County agencies and the Public Health Trust shall be made in a timely manner and that interest payments be made on late payments. In accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 218.74 and Section 2-8.1.4 of the Miami-Dade County Code, the time at which payment shall be due from the County or the Public Health Trust shall be forty-five (45) days from receipt of a proper invoice. The time at which payment shall be due to small businesses shall be thirty (30) days from receipt of a proper invoice. All payments due from the County or the Public Health Trust, and not made within the time specified by this section, shall bear interest from thirty (30) days after the due date at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on the unpaid balance. Further, proceedings to resolve disputes for payment of obligations shall be concluded by final written decision of the County Manager, or his or her designee(s), not later than sixty (60) days after the date on which the proper invoice was received by the County or the Public Health Trust.
2. The Bidder may offer cash discounts for prompt payments; however, such discounts will not be considered in determining the lowest price during bid evaluation. Bidders are requested to provide prompt payment terms in the space provided on the Bid submittal signature page of the solicitation.

**1.3. PREPARATION OF BIDS**

- A. The Bid submittal form defines requirements of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with the Bid. Use of any other form will result in the rejection of the Bidder's offer.
- B. The Bid submittal form must be legible. Bidders shall use typewriter, computer or ink. All changes must be crossed out and initialed in ink. Failure to comply with these requirements may cause the Bid to be rejected.
- C. An authorized agent of the Bidder's firm must sign the Bid submittal form. **FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE.**
- D. The Bidder may be considered non-responsive if bids are conditioned to modifications, changes, or revisions to the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
- E. The Bidder may submit alternate Bid(s) for the same solicitation provided that such offer is allowable under the terms and conditions. The alternate Bid must meet or exceed the minimum requirements and be submitted on a separate Bid submittal marked "Alternate Bid".
- F. When there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and any extended prices, the unit prices will prevail.
- G. An optional electronic submittal shall not be considered a part of the bid if it differs in any respect from the required manual submittal in the original hard copy.

**1.4. CANCELLATION OF BID SOLICITATION**

Miami-Dade County reserves the right to cancel, in whole or in part, any Invitation to Bid when it is in the best interest of the County.

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**1.5. AWARD OF BID SOLICITATION**

- A.** This Bid may be awarded to the responsible Bidder meeting all requirements as set forth in the solicitation. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities or technicalities and to re-advertise for all or any part of this Bid Solicitation as deemed in its best interest. The County shall be the sole judge of its best interest.
- B.** When there are multiple line items in a solicitation, the County reserves the right to award on an individual item basis, any combination of items, total low Bid or in whichever manner deemed in the best interest of the County.
- C.** The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids if it is determined that prices are excessive, best offers are determined to be unreasonable, or it is otherwise determined to be in the County's best interest to do so.
- D.** The County reserves the right to negotiate prices with the low bidder, provided that the scope of work of this solicitation remains the same.
- E.** Award of this Bid Solicitation will only be made to firms that have completed the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and that satisfy all necessary legal requirements to do business with Miami-Dade County. Firms domiciled in Miami-Dade County must present a copy of their Miami-Dade County issued Local Business Tax Receipt.
- F.** Pursuant to County Code Section 2-8.1(g), the Bidder's performance as a prime contractor or subcontractor on previous County contracts shall be taken into account in evaluating the Bid received for this Bid Solicitation.
- G.** To obtain a copy of the Bid tabulation, Bidder(s) shall enclose an appropriately sized self-addressed stamped envelope or make a request by e-mail. Bid results will not be given by telephone or facsimile.
- H.** The Bid Solicitation, any addenda and/or properly executed modifications, the purchase order, and any change order(s) shall constitute the contract.
- I.** In accordance with Resolution R-1574-88, the Director of DPM will decide all tie Bids.
- J.** Award of this Bid may be predicated on compliance with and submittal of all required documents as stipulated in the Bid Solicitation.
- K.** The County reserves the right to request and evaluate additional information from any bidder after the submission deadline as the County deems necessary.

**1.6. CONTRACT EXTENSION**

- A.** The County reserves the right to exercise its option to extend a contract for up to one hundred-eighty (180) calendar days beyond the current contract period and will notify the contractor in writing of the extension.
- B.** This contract may be extended beyond the initial one hundred-eighty (180) day extension period upon mutual agreement between the County and the successful Bidder(s) upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

**1.7. WARRANTY**

All warranties express and implied, shall be made available to the County for goods and services covered by this Bid Solicitation. All goods furnished shall be fully guaranteed by the successful Bidder against factory defects and workmanship. At no expense to the County, the successful Bidder shall correct any and all apparent and latent defects that may occur within the manufacturer's standard warranty. The Special Conditions of the Bid Solicitation may supersede the manufacturer's standard warranty.

**1.8. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES**

Estimated quantities or dollars are for Bidder's guidance only: (a) estimates are based on the County's anticipated needs and/or usage during a previous contract period and; (b) the County may use these estimates to determine the low Bidder. Estimated quantities do not contemplate or include possible additional quantities that may be ordered by other government, quasi-government or non-profit entities utilizing this contract under the Joint Purchase portion of the County User Access Program (UAP) described in Section 2.21 of this contract solicitation and the resulting contract, if that section is present in this solicitation document. No guarantee is expressed or implied as to quantities or dollars that will be used during the contract period. The

County is not obligated to place any order for the given amount subsequent to the award of this Bid Solicitation.

**1.9. NON-EXCLUSIVITY**

It is the intent of the County to enter into an agreement with the successful Bidder that will satisfy its needs as describe herein. However, the County reserves the right as deemed in its best interest to perform, or cause to be performed, the work and services, or any portion thereof, herein described in any manner it sees fit, including but not limited to: award of other contracts, use of any contractor, or perform the work with its own employees.

**1.10. LOCAL PREFERENCE**

The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to Section 2-8.5 of the Miami-Dade County Code, which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to local businesses. A local business shall be defined as:

1. a business that has a valid Local Business Tax Receipt, Issued by Miami-Dade County at least one year prior to bid or proposal submission, that is appropriate for the goods, services or construction to be purchased;
2. a business that has physical business address located within the limits of Miami-Dade County from which the vendor operates or performs business. Post Office Boxes are not verifiable and shall not be used for the purpose of establishing said physical address; and
3. a business that contributes to the economic development and well-being of Miami-Dade County in a verifiable and measurable way. This may include but not be limited to the retention and expansion of employment opportunities and the support and increase in the County's tax base. To satisfy this requirement, the vendor shall affirm in writing its compliance with either of the following objective criteria as of the bid or proposal submission date stated in the solicitation:
  - (a) vendor has at least ten (10) permanent full time employees, or part time employees equivalent to 10 FTE ("full-time equivalent" employees working 40 hours per week) that live in Miami-Dade County, or at least 25% of its employees that live in Miami-Dade County, or
  - (b) vendor contributes to the County's tax base by paying either real property taxes or tangible personal property taxes to Miami-Dade County, or
  - (c) some other verifiable and measurable contribution to the economic development and well-being of Miami-Dade County.

When there is a responsive bid from a Miami-Dade local business within 10% of the lowest price submitted by a responsive non-local business, the local business and the non-local low bidder shall have the opportunity to submit a best and final bid equal to or lower than the amount of the low bid previously submitted by the non-local business.

At this time, there is an interlocal agreement in effect between Miami-Dade and Broward Counties until September 2011. Therefore, a vendor which meets the requirements of (1), (2) and (3) above for Broward County shall be considered a local business pursuant to this Section.

**1.11. CONTINUATION OF WORK**

Any work that commences prior to and will extend beyond the expiration date of the current contract period shall, unless terminated by mutual written agreement between the County and the successful Bidder, continue until completion at the same prices, terms and conditions.

**1.12. BID PROTEST**

A recommendation for contract award or rejection of award may be protested by a Bidder in accordance with the procedures contained in Sections 2-8.3 and 2-8.4 of the County Code, as amended, and as established in Administrative Order No.3-21.

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**1.13. RULES, REGULATIONS AND LICENSES**

The successful Bidder shall comply with all laws and regulations applicable to provide the goods and/or services specified in this Bid Solicitation. The Bidder shall comply with all federal, state and local laws that may affect the goods and/or services offered.

**1.14. PACKAGING**

Unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions or Technical Specifications, all containers shall be suitable for shipment and/or storage and comply with Resolution No. 738-92.

**1.15. SUBCONTRACTING**

Unless otherwise specified in this Bid Solicitation, the successful Bidder shall not subcontract any portion of the work without the prior written consent of the County. The ability to subcontract may be further limited by the Special Conditions. Subcontracting without the prior consent of the County may result in termination of the contract for default. When Subcontracting is allowed the Bidder shall comply with County Resolution No. 1634-93, Section 10-34 of the County Code and County Ordinance No. 97-35.

**1.16. ASSIGNMENT**

The successful Bidder shall not assign, transfer, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of this contract, including any rights, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract to any person, company or corporation without the prior written consent of the County.

**1.17. DELIVERY**

Unless otherwise specified in the Bid Solicitation, prices quoted shall be F.O.B. Destination. Freight shall be included in the proposed price.

**1.18. RESPONSIBILITY AS EMPLOYER**

The employee(s) of the successful Bidder shall be considered to be at all times its employee(s), and not an employee(s) or agent(s) of the County or any of its departments. The successful Bidder shall provide competent and physically employee(s) capable of performing the work as required. The County may require the successful Bidder to remove any employee it deems unacceptable. All employees of the successful Bidder shall wear proper identification.

**1.19. INDEMNIFICATION**

The successful Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorney's fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the agreement by the successful Bidder or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The successful Bidder shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith, and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may be incurred thereon. The successful Bidder expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the successful Bidder shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

**1.20. COLLUSION**

A contractor recommended for award as the result of a competitive solicitation for any County purchases of supplies, materials and services (including professional services, other than professional architectural, engineering and other services subject to Sec. 2-10.4 and Sec. 287.055 Fla Stats.), purchase, lease, permit, concession or management agreement shall, within five (5) business days of the filing of such recommendation, submit an affidavit under the penalty of perjury, on a form provided by the County: stating either that the contractor is not related to any of the other parties bidding in the competitive solicitation or identifying all related parties, as defined in this Section, which bid in the solicitation; and attesting that the contractor's proposal is genuine and not sham or collusive or made in the interest or on behalf of any person not therein named, and that the

contractor has not, directly or indirectly, induced or solicited any other proposer to put in a sham proposal, or any other person, firm, or corporation to refrain from proposing, and that the proposer has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to the proposer an advantage over any other proposer. In the event a recommended contractor identifies related parties in the competitive solicitation its bid shall be presumed to be collusive and the recommended contractor shall be ineligible for award unless that presumption is rebutted in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 2-8.1.1. Any person or entity that fails to submit the required affidavit shall be ineligible for contract award.

- A. The Collusion Affidavit will be included in all solicitations and will be requested from bidders/proposers once bids/proposals are received and evaluated.
- B. Failure to provide a Collusion Affidavit within 5 business days after the recommendation to award has been filed with the Clerk of the Board shall be cause for the contractor to forfeit their bid bond.

**1.21. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT**

The contract may be modified by mutual consent, in writing through the issuance of a modification to the contract, purchase order, change order or award sheet, as appropriate.

**1.22. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

The County, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to terminate this contract without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice. Upon receipt of such notice, the successful Bidder shall not incur any additional costs under this contract. The County shall be liable only for reasonable costs incurred by the successful Bidder prior to notice of termination. The County shall be the sole judge of "reasonable costs."

**1.23. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**

The County reserves the right to terminate this contract, in part or in whole, or place the vendor on probation in the event the successful Bidder fails to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein. The County further reserves the right to suspend or debar the successful Bidder in accordance with the appropriate County ordinances, resolutions and/or administrative orders. The vendor will be notified by letter of the County's intent to terminate. In the event of termination for default, the County may procure the required goods and/or services from any source and use any method deemed in its best interest. All re-procurement cost shall be borne by the successful Bidder.

**1.24. FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION**

Pursuant to Section 2-8.4.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code, any individual, corporation or other entity that attempts to meet its contractual obligations with the County through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement, may be debarred for up to five (5) years. The County as a further sanction may terminate or cancel any other contracts with such individual, corporation or entity. Such individual or entity shall be responsible for all direct or indirect costs associated with termination or cancellation, including attorney's fees.

**1.25. ACCESS TO RECORDS**

The County reserves the right to require the Contractor to submit to an audit by Audit and Management Services, the Commission Auditor, or other auditor of the County's choosing at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall provide access to all of its records, which relate directly or indirectly to this Agreement at its place of business during regular business hours. The Contractor shall retain all records pertaining to this Agreement and upon request make them available to the County for three years following expiration of the Agreement. The Contractor agrees to provide such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the review or audit by the County to ensure compliance with applicable accounting and financial standards.

**1.26 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**

Miami-Dade County has established the Office of the Inspector General, which is authorized and empowered to review past, present, and proposed County and Public Health Trust programs, contracts, transactions, accounts, records and programs. The Inspector General (IG) has the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, require

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the production of records and monitor existing projects and programs. The Inspector General may, on a random basis, perform audits on all County contracts. The cost of random audits shall be incorporated into the contract price of all contracts and shall be one quarter (1/4) of one (1) percent of the contract price, except as otherwise provided in Section 2-1076 of the County Code.

**1.27 PRE-AWARD INSPECTION**

The County may conduct a pre-award inspection of the bidder's site or hold a pre-award qualification hearing to determine if the bidder is capable of performing the requirements of this bid solicitation.

**1.28 PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Proposers are hereby notified that all information submitted as part of, or in support of bid submittals will be available for public inspection after opening of bids in compliance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes; popularly known as the "Public Record Law." The proposer shall not submit any information in response to this solicitation, which the proposer considers to be a trade secret, proprietary or confidential. The submission of any information to the County in connection with this solicitation shall be deemed conclusively to be a waiver of any trade secret or other protection, which would otherwise be available to the proposer. In the event that the proposer submits information to the County in violation of this restriction, either inadvertently or intentionally and clearly identifies that information in the bid as protected or confidential, the County may, in its sole discretion, either (a) communicate with the Proposer in writing in an effort to obtain the Proposer's withdrawal of the confidentiality restriction or (b) endeavor to redact and return that information to the Proposer as quickly as possible, and if appropriate, evaluate the balance of the proposal. The redaction or return of information pursuant to this clause may render a proposal non-responsive.

**1.29. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)**

Any person or entity that performs or assists Miami-Dade County with a function or activity involving the use or disclosure of "individually identifiable health information (IIHI) and/or Protected Health Information (PHI) shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 and the Miami-Dade County Privacy Standards Administrative Order. HIPAA mandates for privacy, security and electronic transfer standards that include but are not limited to:

1. Use of information only for performing services required by the contract or as required by law;
2. Use of appropriate safeguards to prevent non-permitted disclosures;
3. Reporting to Miami-Dade County of any non-permitted use or disclosure;
4. Assurances that any agents and subcontractors agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Bidder/Proposer and reasonable assurances that IIHI/PHI will be held confidential;
5. Making Protected Health Information (PHI) available to the customer;
6. Making PHI available to the customer for review and amendment; and incorporating any amendments requested by the customer;
7. Making PHI available to Miami-Dade County for an accounting of disclosures; and
8. Making internal practices, books and records related to PHI available to Miami-Dade County for compliance audits.

PHI shall maintain its protected status regardless of the form and method of transmission (paper records, and/or electronic transfer of data). The Bidder/ Proposer must give its customers written notice of its privacy information practices including specifically, a description of the types of uses and disclosures that would be made with protected health information.

**1.30. CHARTER COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM SALE SURTAX**

When proceeds from the Charter County Transit System Sales Surtax levied pursuant to Section 29.121 of the Code of Miami-Dade County are used to pay for all or some part of the cost of this contract, no award for those portions of a Blanket Purchase Order (BPO) utilizing

Charter County Transit System Sales Surtax funds as part of a multi-department contract, nor a contract utilizing Charter County Transit System Surtax funds shall be effective and thereby give rise to a contractual relationship with the County for purchases unless and until both the following have occurred: 1) the County Commission awards the contract, and such award becomes final (either by expiration of 10 days after such award without veto by the Mayor, or by Commission override of a veto); and, 2) either, i) the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) has approved inclusion of the Surtax funding on the contract, or, ii) in response to the CITT's disapproval, the County Commission reaffirms award of the contract by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Commission's membership and such reaffirmation becomes final. Notwithstanding the other provisions of Section 1.30, award of an allocation for services in support of the CITT's oversight which does not exceed \$1000 will not require Commission or CITT approval and may be awarded by the Executive Director of the OCITT

**1.31 LOBBYIST CONTINGENCY FEES**

A) In accordance with Section 2-11.1(s) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, after May, 16, 2003, no person may, in whole or in part, pay, give or agree to pay or give a contingency fee to another person. No person may, in whole or in part, receive or agree to receive a contingency fee.

B) A contingency fee is a fee, bonus, commission or non-monetary benefit as compensation which is dependant on or in any way contingent upon the passage, defeat, or modification of: 1) any ordinance, resolution, action or decision of the County Commission; 2) any action, decision or recommendation of the County Manager or any County board or committee; or 3) any action, decision or recommendation of any County personnel during the time period of the entire decision-making process regarding such action, decision or recommendation which foreseeably will be heard or reviewed by the County Commission or a County board or committee.

**1.32 COMMISSION AUDITOR – ACCESS TO RECORDS**

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 03-2, all vendors receiving an award of the contract resulting from this solicitation will grant access to the Commission Auditor to all financial and performance related records, property, and equipment purchased in whole or in part with government funds.

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**2.1 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a contract for the purchase of approximately 200 (subject to funding availability) Model Year 2012 Police Vehicles, as required by Miami-Dade Police Department.

**NOTE:** This Invitation to Bid (ITB) is a re-solicitation of ITB 9515-0/12. The specifications have been revised in this replacement ITB; ITB 9515-0/12 has been submitted to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for rejection. The replacement ITB will be awarded upon approval of the rejection by the BCC.

**2.2 CONTRACT MEASURES AND PREFERENCES**

- 2.2.1 A Small Business Enterprise (SBE) bid preference applies to this solicitation. A 10% percent bid preference shall apply to contracts valued up to \$1 million and a 5% percent bid preference shall apply to contracts greater than \$1 million. A SBE/Micro Business Enterprise must be certified by the Department of Small Business Development (SBD) for the type of goods and/or services the Enterprise provides in accordance with the applicable Commodity Code(s) for this solicitation. For certification information, contact the Department of Small Business Development at 305-375-CERT (2378) or access [http://www.miamidadade.gov/dpm/about\\_us\\_business\\_assistance.asp](http://www.miamidadade.gov/dpm/about_us_business_assistance.asp). The SBE/Micro Business Enterprise must be certified by bid submission deadline, at contract award and for the duration of the contract to remain eligible for the preference.
- 2.2.2 In accordance with Section 2-8.5.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code, a Local Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (VBE) that submits a bid for a contract shall receive a bid preference of five percent of the price bid. A VBE is a firm that is a) a local business pursuant to Section 2-8.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and b) prior to proposal submittal is certified by the State of Florida Department of Management Services as a service-disabled veteran business enterprise pursuant to Section 295.187 of the Florida Statutes. This preference will only be used for evaluating and awarding the bids and shall not affect the contract price. In procurements where Small Business Enterprises (SBE) measures are being applied, a VBE who is also an SBE shall not receive the veteran's preference provided in this section and shall be limited to any applicable SBE preferences. At the time of bid or proposal submission, the bidder must affirm in writing its compliance with the certification requirements of Section 295.187 of the Florida Statutes and submit this affirmation and a copy of the actual certification along with the bid or proposal submission.

**2.3 PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

Intentionally Omitted

**2.4 TERM OF CONTRACT:**

- 2.4.1 This contract shall commence upon the date of the purchase order and shall remain in effect until all equipment awarded under this contract has been delivered and accepted by the County's authorized representative, but no longer than one (1) year.

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2.4.2 The awarded vendor is responsible for the delivery of all vehicles ordered in the time frames cited. All vehicles must meet or exceed all specification requirements, and be invoiced at the same price as awarded.

**2.5 OPTION TO RENEW**

Intentionally Omitted

**2.6 METHOD OF AWARD: THREE VENDORS BY ITEM, BASED ON PRACTICAL LIFE CYCLE COST**

2.6.1 The contract award for the items listed in this solicitation shall be made up to three (3), responsive, responsible bidders, by Item, who offer the lowest Practical Life Cycle Cost (PLCC).

A. Practical Life Cycle Cost is defined as the total cost of the vehicle plus the expected cost of fuel to operate the vehicle 100,000 miles. PLCC will be computed by combining the EPA City and EPA Highway mileage figures for the vehicle (65% City use and 35% Highway use, respectively) for a total of 100,000 miles at \$4.00 per gallon of fuel, and computing the expected cost of fuel used over that time. That expected fuel cost shall be added to the vehicle's per unit price to compute the PLCC.

B. Once awarded, individual orders will be placed with the vendor whose PLCC, when combined with the options selected by the County for the specific order, represents the lowest total cost to the County.

2.6.2 Bids will not be accepted from sources other than the vehicle's manufacturer or fabricator, or a licensed dealer thereof. The bidder must provide authenticating documentation of its status. Failure to meet this requirement may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive.

2.6.3 When the bidder is the equipment's manufacturer or fabricator, an approved service facility capable of performing warranty repairs and supplying needed parts must be located in Miami-Dade or Broward County.

Or

2.6.4 When the bidder is an approved dealer of the manufacturer or fabricator, there must be a service facility capable of supporting the proposed sale and of performing warranty repairs and supplying needed parts located in Miami-Dade or Broward County. The service facility may be subject to the County's review and approval.

2.6.5 In accordance with Chapter 320 of the Florida Statutes, SS320.27, bidders submitting a bid in conjunction with this solicitation must be licensed by the state of Florida as motor vehicle dealers. Bidders should furnish a copy of their license with their bid submittal. The bidder may be given the opportunity to submit a copy of the license to the County, within the specified timeframe, during the bid evaluation

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period. Failure to meet this requirement may result in your bid not being considered for award.

**2.7 PRICES SHALL BE FIXED AND FIRM FOR TERM OF CONTRACT**

If the vendor is awarded a contract under this solicitation, the prices proposed by the vendor shall remain fixed and firm during the term of contract and completion of scheduled deliveries.

**2.8 EXAMINATION OF COUNTY FACILITIES AND INSPECTION OF COUNTY EQUIPMENT**

Intentionally Omitted

**2.9 SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING MOBILE EQUIPMENT**

BIDDING EQUAL PRODUCTS, NO SUBSTITUTION COMPONENTS, MANUFACTURER'S CATALOGUES/BROCHURES AND PRODUCT DEMONSTRATIONS

2.9.1 Manufacturer's name, brand name and/or model number, when used in the specifications are for the sole purpose of establishing minimum requirements of levels of quality, standards of performance and design. They are in no way intended to prohibit the bidding of other manufacturer's brands of equal material, quality, design and standards of performance, unless the wording "NO SUBSTITUTION" is used. When an equal product is bid, the bidder shall furnish the factory information sheets (specifications, brochures, etc.) that show the product meets or exceeds the required specifications. Failure to meet this requirement may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive. The County will be sole judge of equality or similarity and the County's decision shall be final.

2.9.2 When "NO SUBSTITUTION" is used in combination with a manufacturer's name, brand name and/or model number, the named item is the only item that will be accepted by the County.

2.9.3 Manufacturer's standard information sheets, catalogues, brochures and all supporting documentation submitted must show the product meets or exceeds the required specifications. Bids that are submitted with standard product literature which offer technical data or product descriptions indicating the item or product bid does not meet the required specifications must be accompanied by a letter, on the bidder's company stationary, identifying those differences and describing how compliance with the required specifications is to be accomplished. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the rejection of the bid for not meeting the specifications.

NOTE 1: Photographs, picture, and other graphic illustrations that are part of standard product literature will not be used in determining product compliance with these specifications.

2.9.4 After the Bid Submittals have been evaluated by the County, the bidder offering the lowest price, as stipulated in Section 2, Paragraph 2.6 of this solicitation may be

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required to demonstrate the equipment, which has been proposed, for evaluation by and at no cost to the County. The purpose of the demonstration is to observe the equipment in an operating environment and verify its capability, suitability, and adaptability as compared to the performance requirements stipulated in the bid. If a demonstration is required, the County will notify the bidder of such in writing and will specify the date, time and location of the demonstration. If the bidder fails to perform the demonstration on the date stipulated in the notice, the County may elect to reject the bidder's proposal or to re-schedule the demonstration. The County will be the sole judge of the acceptability of the equipment in conformance with the Bid Specifications and its decision shall be final.

- 2.9.5 The equipment used for the demonstration shall be the same as the manufacturer's model identified in the bidder's proposal. Accordingly, the equipment used in the demonstration shall create an expressed warranty that the actual equipment provided by the bidder during the contract period shall be similar to the equipment used in the demonstration. Should that equipment be new, not previously demonstrated and conforms to all bid specifications and requirements, the County reserves the right to purchase that equipment upon successful completion of the demonstration and approval by the Board of County Commissioners, if required.

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- 2.9.6 The equipment furnished by the bidder, during the term of the Contract, shall be new and the most recent model available. Demonstrator models are not acceptable. Automobiles that are equipped with the OEM manufacturer's standard accessories will have less than 50 miles recorded on the odometer at the time of delivery. Automobiles that are equipped with accessories, which are not the OEM manufacturer's standard order accessories, will have less than 100 miles recorded on the odometer at the time of delivery. Vehicles delivered outside this mileage requirement will not be accepted. Odometers must not show any signs of tampering or disconnect/reconnect. Any optional components that are required in accordance with the Bid Specifications (refer to Section 3, of this Solicitation) shall be considered standard equipment for the purposes of this solicitation. Any optional components that are recommended by the vehicle manufacturer for the application intended must be included and will be considered standard equipment for the purposes of this solicitation. The application and usage of all components, sub-components or parts must be in accordance with their manufacturers' recommendations, as well as the recommendations of all associated component manufacturers. Omission of any essential detail from these specifications does not relieve the vendor from furnishing a complete and ready to work unit. The silence of specifications on any point shall mean that only the finest commercial practices of the industry shall apply and all interpretations of the Bid Specifications shall be so governed. The unit shall conform to all applicable Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), State and Federal, and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) requirements and standards, and Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) regulations. All components and included craftsmanship are to be in accordance with current Society of Automotive Engineers (S.A.E.) standards and recommended practices. The

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engineering, materials and workmanship shall exhibit a high level of quality and appearance, consistent with or exceeding the industry standards.

- 2.9.7 The equipment and features required are listed in the bid specifications (refer to Section 3, entitled "Technical Specifications"). The County may, after delivery and acceptance of the initial equipment ordered, make changes to the required equipment or equipment options supplied, provided; 1) such changes are mutually agreed between the bidder and the County, 2) all changes in per unit pricing are no more than the change in per unit documentable cost to the bidder, and 3) that the net amount of any such changes is no more than five percent of the per unit price originally bid. Bids requiring a pre-construction conference, or, the construction and approval of a prototype unit, will be considered in satisfaction of the initial equipment order provision of this paragraph.

**BIDDER STATUS**

- 2.9.8 Please refer to Section 2, Paragraph 2.6.2
- 2.9.9 Please refer to Section 2, Paragraphs 2.6.3 and 2.6.4

**WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.9.10 The successful bidder shall supply and be responsible for the vehicle's warranty. Vehicles with a GVWR of 19,500 pounds or less will have a warranty free of deductibles with no less than the following industry defined coverage:

Thirty-six months (36) or 36,000 miles full vehicle bumper to bumper.  
Sixty months (60) or 60,000 miles on the power train.  
Hybrid unique components (if hybrid) ninety-six months or 100,000 miles.

Vehicles with a GVWR of 19,501 pounds or more will have a warranty free of deductibles with no less than the following coverage:

Twenty-four months (24) bumper to bumper.  
Sixty (60) months on the engine and transmission.  
Hybrid unique components (if hybrid) sixty (60) months.

When vehicle or component manufacturers provide a warranty with coverage in excess of that stipulated herein, that additional coverage shall not be diminished by the requirements of this paragraph. When vehicle or component manufacturers provide a warranty with less coverage than that stipulated herein, the vendor shall provide a supplemental warranty that meets or exceeds the warranty requirements, as stipulated herein. The warranty terms shall be subject to Delay In Start Warranty Program (commence when the vehicle is put into service), if available from the vehicle's manufacturer.

- 2.9.11 The bidder shall be responsible for promptly correcting any warranted deficiency, at no cost to the County, at a warranty service center that meets the criteria stated in

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Paragraph 2.6.3 or 2.6.4 within five (5) calendar days after the County notified the bidder of such deficiency in writing. If the bidder fails to honor the warranty and/or fails to correct or replace the defect within the period specified, the County may, at its discretion, notify the bidder in writing that the bidder may be found in violation of the Contract or be subject to contractual default if the deficiencies are not corrected and/or replacement or repairs are not completed to the satisfaction of the County within the specified timeframe. If the bidder fails to satisfy the warranty within the period stipulated in the notice, the County may (a) place the bidder in default of its contract, and/or (b) procure the products or services from another vendor and charge the bidder for any additional costs that are incurred by the County, either through a credit memorandum or through invoicing.

- 2.9.12 The successful bidder and/or their local service representative may be required to enter into an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) parts and service supply agreement with Miami-Dade County, during the useful life of the equipment furnished. This maintenance support agreement would be to supply parts, repairs and training or service at the County's discretion. By the submission of this bid, the bidder agrees to enter into such agreement at the County's discretion, with parts and labor pricing at rates no higher than industry standard.

**DELIVERY AND PAYMENT**

- 2.9.13 All prices shall be quoted F.O.B. destination point. Deliveries are authorized at the County's Earlington Heights vehicle facility, located at 2100 NW 41st Street, Miami, Florida 33142, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. weekdays, or at another location or at times that may be so designated on the purchase order. Contact the Facility Supervisor at (305) 633-7678, forty-eight (48) hours prior to delivery.
- 2.9.14 Delivery of the vehicles shall be scheduled as follow: The first delivery shall be a lot of 67 vehicles each and shall be delivered no later than 120 days after receipt of the purchase order for this contract from the County. In the third full month after the first delivery, a second delivery of 67 vehicles each shall be made, and in the third full month after that month, a third delivery of 66 vehicles each shall be made. Quantities may be varied by mutual agreement between the vendor and the County to compensate for orders which may vary from the initial 200 vehicle estimate. All deliveries are to be made in accordance with good commercial practice. All equipment shall be delivered in full compliance with the bid specifications and requirements, and must be in excellent condition and ready to work. Upon verification of compliance with these requirements, the County will accept the delivered equipment. See Paragraph 2.9.16 for defective delivery correction requirement.
- 2.9.15 Upon failure to deliver the equipment in accordance with best commercial practices, excellent ready to work condition, and full compliance with the specifications and requirements to the County within the number of days stipulated in Paragraph 2.9.14., the awarded vendor shall be subject to charges for liquidation damages in the amount of one tenth (1/10) of one percent (1%) of the per unit purchase price for

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each and every calendar day that each unit of the equipment order is not delivered on time and in acceptable condition and/or in accordance with the required delivery timeline schedule. Early deliveries will not be accepted unless specifically authorized in writing by the Department of Procurement Management. This charge for liquidation damages is in addition to other remedies and timetable requirements listed in Paragraph 2.9.16 below.

2.9.16 The bidder shall be responsible for promptly correcting any equipment delivery deficiency, at no cost to the County, within ten (10) calendar days after the County notifies the bidder of such deficiency in writing. If the bidder fails to correct or replace the defect within the period specified, the County may, at its discretion, notify the bidder in writing that the bidder may be found in violation of the Contract or be subject to contractual default if the deficiencies are not corrected and/or replacement or repairs are not completed to the satisfaction of the County within the specified timeframe. If the bidder fails to satisfy the delivery requirements within the period stipulated in the notice, the County may (a) place the bidder in default of its contract, and/or (b) procure the products or services from another vendor and charge the bidder for any additional costs that are incurred by the County either through a credit memorandum or through invoicing.

2.9.17 The County shall issue payment after completion of items (a) and (b) below, and as per the payment provisions established in Section 1, Paragraph 1.2, (H) (1):

- a. The delivered unit is successfully inspected for compliance with all specifications and requirements and is accepted (including delivery of the required manuals as specified in Section 2, Paragraph 2.9.18).
- b. All documentation described in the Purchase Order has been received as stipulated therein. The language that will appear in the successful bidders Purchase Order is:

Application for Certificate of Title and/or Vehicle Registration (HSMV-8040), Certification of Motor Vehicle Sale Tax Exemption (MVC Form DR-41A), Motor Vehicle Dealer Title Reassignment Supplement (DHSMV 82994), Manufacturer's Statement of Origin To A Motor Vehicle and Service Policy shall be made out in the name of:

Miami Dade County, Florida  
2225 N.W. 72nd Avenue,  
Miami, Florida 33122.

- c. These documents must be dated to coincide with the delivery of the equipment, send all papers to:

General Services Administration  
Materials Management Division - Capital Inventory Section  
2225 N.W. 72nd Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33122

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- d. All documents must be properly filled out and completed, signed and notarized by an authorized individual with no strike-overs on any documents. Non-compliance will result in payment delays.
- e. The invoice is to be made out in triplicate to the name of the department as indicated on the Purchase Order and mailed to the same address as shown on the Purchase Order. The vehicle key numbers are to be noted on the invoice.

**PARTS, REPAIRS AND TRAINING MANUALS**

2.9.18 At the first delivery, the vendor shall provide the County with a minimum of one (1) comprehensive training manual which describes the appropriate use of the equipment purchased, and, fifteen (15) comprehensive repairs and parts manuals which identify the component parts and which describe the appropriate process for repairing the equipment purchased. This may be done by book, CD or online access to the appropriate complying information.

**ALTERNATE BIDS**

2.9.19 Alternate bids as noted in Section 1, Paragraph 1.3 (E) are not permitted as part of this solicitation.

**MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE REQUIREMENT**

2.9.20 Please refer to Section 2, Paragraph 2.6.5

**2.10 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

Please refer to Section 2, Paragraph 2.9, Sub-Paragraph 2.9.15

**2.11 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE**

Intentionally Omitted

**2.12 BID GUARANTY**

Intentionally Omitted

**2.13 PERFORMANCE BOND**

Intentionally Omitted

**2.14 CERTIFICATIONS**

Intentionally Omitted

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**2.15 METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Please refer to Section 2, Paragraph 2.9, Sub-Paragraph 2.9.17

**2.16 SHIPPING TERMS**

Please refer to Section 2, Paragraph 2.9, Sub-Paragraph 2.9.13

**2.17 DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS**

Please refer to Section 2, Paragraph 2.9, Sub-Paragraph 2.9.14

**2.18 BACK ORDER ALLOWANCE**

Intentionally Omitted

**2.19 WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS**

Please refer to Section 2, Paragraph 2.9, Sub-Paragraph 2.9.10

**2.20 CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

2.20.1 For any additional information regarding the terms and conditions of this solicitation and resultant contract, Contact: Km! Ra, at (305) 375-5375; or via email at – [kmra@miamidade.gov](mailto:kmra@miamidade.gov).

2.20.2 To allow enough time for the County to respond, requests for clarification and additional information should be received at least forty-eight (48) hours before the Bid Opening Date.

**2.21 COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM FEE (UAP)****2.21.1 USER ACCESS FEE**

Pursuant to Miami-Dade County Budget Ordinance No. 03-192, this contract is subject to a user access fee under the County User Access Program (UAP) in the amount of two percent (2%). All sales resulting from this contract, or any contract resulting from this solicitation and the utilization of the County contract price and the terms and conditions identified herein, are subject to the two percent (2%) UAP. This fee applies to all contract usage whether by County Departments or by any other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entity.

The vendor providing goods or services under this contract shall invoice the contract price and shall accept as payment thereof the contract price less the 2% UAP as full and complete payment for the goods and/or services specified on the invoice. The County shall retain the 2% UAP for use by the County to help defray the cost of the procurement program. Vendor participation in this invoice reduction portion of the UAP is mandatory.

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2.21.2 JOINT PURCHASE

Only those entities that have been approved by the County for participation in the County's Joint Purchase and Entity Revenue Sharing Agreement are eligible to utilize or receive Miami-Dade County contract pricing and terms and conditions. The County will provide to approved entities a UAP Participant Validation Number. The vendor must obtain the participation number from the entity prior to filling any order placed pursuant to this section. Vendor participation in this joint purchase portion of the UAP, however, is voluntary. The vendor shall notify the ordering entity, in writing, within 3 work days of receipt of an order, of a decision to decline the order.

For all ordering entities located outside the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County, the successful vendor shall be entitled to ship goods on an "FOB Destination, Prepaid and Charged Back" basis. This allowance shall only be made when expressly authorized by a representative of the ordering entity prior to shipping the goods.

Miami-Dade County shall have no liability to the vendor for the cost of any purchase made by an ordering entity under the UAP and shall not be deemed to be a party thereto. All orders shall be placed directly by the ordering entity with the vendor and shall be paid by the ordering entity less the 2% UAP.

2.21.3 VENDOR COMPLIANCE

If a vendor fails to comply with this section, that vendor may be considered in default by Miami-Dade County in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 1.23 of this solicitation and the resulting contract.

**SECTION 3**  
**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**  
**Model Year 2012 Police Vehicles**

**3.1 MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS**

3.1.1 These are the minimum specifications for Model Year 2012 four-door police patrol package sedans that will be used by the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) for various categories of law enforcement work, including investigations and standard daily police patrols and high-speed emergency response operations.

A. The vehicle must have a minimum payload rating of 1,200 pounds in order to safely carry personnel and equipment for MDPD.

B. The vehicle must have a minimum Rear Passenger leg room capacity of 40 inches

3.1.2 The vehicles shall be equipped with the following:

A. The manufacturer's police package equipment with the manufacturer's maximum capacity air-conditioning system, anti-lock braking system (ABS) with police-use factory installed heavy-duty front and rear power disc brakes (using the largest available disc) with heavy-duty (semi metallic if available) lining, and the darkest available manufacturer's tinted glass on all windows, glass, and windshield.

B. Maximum capacity cooling system and starting/charging system for the entire vehicle. This system is to include the highest cooling and capacity radiator; engine oil cooler, power steering oil cooler and transmission oil cooler if available from the OEM on the model bid. Maximum output alternator and the highest capacity battery offered by the manufacturer for police use in the model bid.

C. Each unit must be checked for "on the car" high-speed wheel balance and "four-wheel alignment" with deficiencies corrected prior to delivery.

D. Each vehicle must be equipped with the manufacturer's standard police pursuit wheels and tires certified for no less than 125 M.P.H. sustained speeds with center mount caps; center cap hubcaps are required.

E. A single key system for ignition and all locks with a minimum of two keys shall be provided for each vehicle ordered. Each vehicle shall have a different locking combination.

F. Each vehicle shall have police-use type speedometer, calibrated and accurate within two (2) miles per hour from 10 to 100 miles per hour. The face markings shall be in increments of no more than two (2) miles per hours.

G. The vehicles shall be constructed with the roof reinforced (if required) to support the lightbar-sound system without flexing or creating excessive vibrations. The rear door windows must have full frames around the windows; body side molding is required. Police package heavy-duty suspension and frame incorporating a maximum handling package and police use power-steering designed for high-speed emergency response type of driving, are required.

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- 3.1.3 ENGINE: Manufacturer's standard gasoline powered engine for police operations.
- 3.1.4 TRANSMISSION: Manufacturer's standard transmission for police operations with the manufacturer's shortest available gear shift lever is required, if not standard.
- 3.1.5 EXTERIOR COLOR: White
- 3.1.6 INTERIOR: The interior be in a black color or darkest gray color available from the manufacturer and shall have heavy-duty cloth/vinyl front bucket seating with power driver seat, vinyl rear upholstery, and the heaviest available rubber floor covering
- 3.1.7 ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:
- A. The vehicles are to be equipped with remote controlled right and left side rear view mirrors.
  - B. Factory installed gauge package mounted in the dash in full view of the driver.
  - C. A remote control trunk release to be operational only with the ignition in the "on" position via a pushbutton switch placed within easy reach of the driver.
  - D. A trunk light that is controlled by a manually operated switch located conveniently in the trunk.
  - E. Power windows and door locks are required with the rear windows and door locks/handles inoperable.
  - F. Silicon hoses, if available.
  - G. Interior dome light switch to not light when doors are opened.
  - H. If available for the model bid, delete AM/FM radio, if furnished as standard equipment.
  - I. Body side molding shall be white in color and installed on the vehicle.
  - J. A catalytic converter grass heat shield, if provided or available from the vehicle's manufacturer.
  - K. Rain shields on all doors. Auto Vent Shades brand, or approved equal.
  - L. Factory installed lockable fuel filler door with conventional gas cap, if available, or standard fuel filler door with non-locking gas cap.
  - M. Spotlight: Unity Model 225 6", or approved equal, mounted on the left hand "A" pillar.
  - N. Anti-Theft System: Tremco or equivalent. The system is to be a diaphragm type to be installed in an area out of visual sight but easily accessible by the officer. This system is designed to protect the police unit from being driven away while left

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running unattended. In addition to being able to be left running unattended, the cruiser shall be protected when parked and not in use, providing 24-hour protection.

- O. Additional dome light to be located directly over the center of the front seat and operated by a separate switch.
- P. Full size spare rim and tire combination.
- Q. Factory front license plate holder installed
- R. All units shall have at least ½ tank of fuel upon delivery.

**3.2 FACTORY INSTALLED ITEMS TO BE BID AS OPTIONS OR CREDITS (if available) IF NOT INCLUDED AS STANDARD**

Bidder shall indicate "N/A" for unavailable options, "N/C" for options that carry no additional charges and "STD" for options included as standard equipment in the base unit. DO NOT RETURN BLANK PAGES. Please quote on a per unit (each) price.

**3.2.1 OPTIONS**

- 1. Half slide-out tray for electronic emergency equipment to be installed on driver side, and grounding stud.
- 2. Relocate full-size spare tire for maximum utilization of trunk space.
- 3. NiteVision or equivalent dome light w/red LED.
- 4. Power distribution centers.
- 5. Manufacturer's Kevlar trunk organizer, or equivalent.
- 6. Cruise control, if not standard.
- 7. Factory installed AM/FM stereo radio.
- 8. Universal key system, ignition and doors.
- 9. Six (6) way power adjustable driver seat.
- 10. Power adjustable pedals.
- 11. Emergency Lighting package(s) available from the manufacturer. List package(s) and corresponding price per package.
- 12. Prisoner Cage packages. List their manufacturer and corresponding price per package.
- 13. Auxiliary battery package for emergency police equipment.

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14. Rear Air bags head-curtain
15. Engine Hour Meter to operate only when the engine is running.
16. Extended 3 year manufacturer's warranty service
17. Full length and width trunk rubber trunk mat.

**3.2.2 CREDIT DEDUCTS/DELETE OPTIONS**

List the credits to –

18. Deduct the interior dome light so that it does not light when doors are opened.
19. Deduct the catalytic converter grass shield.
20. Deduct the silicon radiator, heater hoses and steel screw type hose clamps. Manufacturer's standard police package hoses and clamps are to be furnished in place of those items.
21. Deduct rain shields on all doors.
22. Deduct the Unity Model 225 6" Spotlight, or approved equal, mounted on the left hand "A" Pillar.
23. Deduct the locking fuel filler door.
24. Deduct the additional dome light located directly over the center of the front seat and operated by a separate switch.
25. Supply doughnut spare tire in lieu of the required full-size spare tire.
26. Deduct full size spare.

**3.3 SUPPLEMENTAL OPTIONS:**

Miami-Dade County has endeavored to list all options in this solicitation that may be required. Should options be required that are not listed in this bid solicitation, the bidder may agree or disagree to furnish at cost + 5% mark-up as noted.

- A. Furnish any factory installed option not listed in this solicitation. Specify YES or NO in the appropriate space in the Bid Submittal Form.
- B. Furnish any dealer added option not listed in this solicitation. Specify YES or NO in the appropriate space in the Bid Submittal Form.

**SECTION 4**  
**BID SUBMITTAL FORM**

**Submit Bid To:**  
**CLERK OF THE BOARD**  
**Stephen P. Clark Center**  
**111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 202**  
**Miami, Florida 33128-1983**

**OPENING: 2:00 P.M.**  
**Wednesday,**

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PLEASE QUOTE PRICES F.O.B. DESTINATION, FREIGHT ALLOWED, LESS TAXES, DELIVERED IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTE: Miami-Dade County is exempt from all taxes (Federal, State, Local). Bid price should be less all taxes. Tax Exemption Certificate furnished upon request.

Issued by: DPM  
Km! Ra Purchasing Division

Date Issued:

This Bid Submittal Consists of  
Pages 20 through 25, and Affidavits.

Sealed bids subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the accompanying Bid Submittal. Such other contract provisions, specifications, drawings or other data as are attached or incorporated by reference in the Bid Submittal, will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board at the address shown above until the above stated time and date, and at that time, publicly opened for furnishing the supplies or services described in the accompanying Bid Submittal Requirement.

**MODEL YEAR 2012 POLICE VEHICLES**

A Bid Deposit in the amount of N/A of the total amount of the bid shall accompany all bids.

A Performance Bond in the amount of N/A of the total amount of the bid will be required upon execution of the contract by the successful bidder and Miami-Dade County.

<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE</b>	
ACCEPTED _____	HIGHER THAN LOW _____
NON-RESPONSIVE _____	NON-RESPONSIBLE _____
DATE B.C.C. _____	NO BID _____
ITEM NOS. ACCEPTED _____	
COMMODITY CODE:	<b>070-00; 070-06</b>
Procurement Contracting Officer II	Km! Ra

**FIRM NAME:**

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**RETURN ONE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES OF BID SUBMITTAL PAGES AND AFFIDAVITS.**

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOCAL PREFERENCE ON PAGE 25 OF SECTION 4, BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE VENDOR INELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE.**

**FAILURE TO SIGN PAGE 25 OF SECTION 4, BID SUBMITTAL FORM, WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE.**



FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

- 8. Universal key system, ignition and doors. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Six (6) way power adjustable driver seat. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Power adjustable pedals. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Emergency Lighting package(s) available from the manufacturer. List package(s) and corresponding price per package. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Prisoner Cage packages. List their manufacturer and corresponding price per package. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Auxiliary battery package for emergency police equipment. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. Rear Air bags head-curtain. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Engine Hour Meter to operate only when the engine is running. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Extended 3 year manufacturer's warranty service. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Full length and width trunk rubber trunk mat. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT DEDUCTS/DELETE OPTIONS (See Section 3, Paragraph 3.2.2)**

- 18. Credit to deduct the interior dome light so that it does not light when doors are opened. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Credit to deduct the catalytic converter grass shield. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Credit to deduct the silicon radiator, heater hoses and steel screw type hose clamps. Manufacturer's standard police package hoses and clamps are to be furnished in place of those items. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Credit to deduct rain shields on all doors. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. Credit to deduct the Unity Model 225 6" Spotlight, or approved equal, mounted on the left hand "A" Pillar. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. Credit to deduct the locking fuel filler door. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Credit to deduct the additional dome light located directly over the center of the front seat and operated by a \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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separate switch.

25. Credit to supply doughnut spare tire in lieu of the required full-size spare tire. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

26. Credit to deduct full size spare. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPLEMENTAL OPTIONS (Per Section 3, Paragraph 3.3)**

Miami-Dade County has endeavored to list all options in this solicitation that may be required. Should options be required that are not listed in this bid solicitation, the bidder may agree or disagree to furnish at cost + 5% mark-up as noted.

A) Furnish any factory installed option not listed in this solicitation.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

B) Furnish any dealer added option not listed in this solicited.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Documents/information to be submitted with the Bid Submittal:

REFERENCE	INITIAL AS COMPLETED
1. Section 2, Paragraph 2.6.2: Evidence as a manufacturer, fabricator, or licensed dealer	_____
2. Section 2, Paragraph 2.6.3: Approved service center information (manufacturer or fabricator)	_____
3. Section 2, Paragraph 2.6.4: Service facility (dealer)	_____
4. Section 2, Paragraph 2.6,5: Motor vehicle dealer's license	_____

**NOTE:** This Invitation to Bid (ITB) is a re-solicitation of ITB 9515-0/12. The specifications have been revised in this replacement ITB; ITB 9515-0/12 has been submitted to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for rejection. The replacement ITB will be awarded upon approval of the rejection by the BCC.

SECTION 4  
BID SUBMITTAL FOR:

Model Year 2012 Police Vehicles

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** COMPLETE PART I OR PART II, WHICHEVER APPLIES

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**PART I:**

LIST BELOW ARE THE DATES OF ISSUE FOR EACH ADDENDUM RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BID

Addendum #1, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #2, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #3, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #4, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #5, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #6, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #7, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #8, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II:**

NO ADDENDUM WAS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BID

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**FIRM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE OF OFFICER:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Bid Title: Model Year 2012 Police Vehicles**

By signing this Bid Submittal Form the Bidder certifies that it satisfies all legal requirements (as an entity) to do business with the County, including all Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics provisions in Section 2-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code. Any County employee or member of his or her immediate family seeking to contract with the County shall seek a conflict of interest opinion from the Miami-Dade County Ethics Commission prior to submittal of a Bid response or application of any type to contract with the County by the employee or his or her immediate family and file a copy of that request for opinion and any opinion or waiver from the Board of County Commissioners with the Clerk of the Board. The affected employee shall file with the Clerk of the Board a statement in a form satisfactory to the Clerk disclosing the employee's interest or the interest of his or her immediate family in the proposed contract and the nature of the intended contract at the same time as or before submitting a Bid, response, or application of any type to contract with the County. Also a copy of the request for a conflict of interest opinion from the Ethics Commission and any corresponding opinion, or any waiver issued by the Board of County Commissioners, must be submitted with the response to the solicitation.

In accordance with Sec. 2-11.1(s) of the County Code as amended, prior to conducting any lobbying regarding this solicitation, the Bidder must file the appropriate form with the Clerk of the Board stating that a particular lobbyist is authorized to represent the Bidder. Failure to file the appropriate form in relation to each solicitation may be considered as evidence that the Bidder is not a responsible contractor.

The Bidder confirms that this Bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a Bid for the same goods and/or services and in all respects is without collusion, and that the Bidder will accept any resultant award. Further, the undersigned acknowledges that award of a contract is contingent upon vendor registration. Failure to register as a vendor within the specified time may result in your firm not being considered for award.

Pursuant to Miami-Dade County Ordinance 94-34, any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture or other legal entity having an officer, director, or executive who has been convicted of a felony during the past ten (10) years shall disclose this information prior to entering into a contract with or receiving funding from the County.

Place a check mark here only if bidder has such conviction to disclose to comply with this requirement.

**LOCAL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION:** For the purpose of this certification, a "local business" is a business located within the limits of Miami-Dade County (or Broward County in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement between the two counties) that conforms with the provisions of Section 1.10 of the General Terms and Conditions of this solicitation and contributes to the economic development of the community in a verifiable and measurable way. This may include, but not be limited to, the retention and expansion of employment opportunities and the support and increase to the County's tax base.

Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder meets requirements for Local Preference. **Failure to complete this certification at this time (by checking the box above) shall render the vendor ineligible for Local Preference.**

**LOCAL CERTIFIED SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION:** A Local Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise is a firm that is (a) a local business pursuant to Section 2-8.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and (b) prior to bid submission is certified by the State of Florida Department of Management Services as a service-disabled veteran business enterprise pursuant to Section 295.187 of the Florida Statutes.

Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder is a Local Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise. A copy of the certification must be submitted with this proposal.

**COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP): Joint purchase and entity revenue sharing program**

For the County's information, the bidder is requested to indicate, at 'A' and 'B' below, its general interest in participating in the Joint Purchase Program of the County User Access Program (UAP) described in Section 2.21 of this contract solicitation, if that section is present in this solicitation document. Vendor participation in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP is voluntary, and the bidder's expression of general interest at 'A' and 'B' below is for the County's information only and shall not be binding on the bidder.

- A. If awarded this County contract, would you be interested in participating in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP with respect to other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located within the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- B. If awarded this County contract, would you be interested in participating in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP with respect to other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located outside the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN No. \_\_\_/\_\_\_-\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Prompt Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_\_% \_\_\_\_\_ days net \_\_\_\_\_ days

**\*"By signing this document the bidder agrees to all Terms and Conditions of this Solicitation and the resulting Contract" \* (Please see paragraph 1.2 H of General Terms and Conditions)**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of authorized agent)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE EXECUTION OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE UNEQUIVOCAL OFFER OF PROPOSER TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF ITS PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO SIGN THIS SOLICITATION WHERE INDICATED ABOVE BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL RENDER THE PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE. THE COUNTY MAY, HOWEVER, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, ACCEPT ANY PROPOSAL THAT INCLUDES AN EXECUTED DOCUMENT WHICH UNEQUIVOCALLY BINDS THE PROPOSER TO THE TERMS OF ITS OFFER.**



# **APPENDIX**

## **AFFIDAVITS FORMAL BIDS**





