

**INVITATION TO BID – SEALED BID**

**SEALED BIDS will be received by the PURCHASING DIVISION of the CITY OF BATON ROUGE, EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH until 11:00 am CST, October 3, 2024 at the location shown below.**

<b>TITLE: M17-Rebid2</b>		<b>RETURN BID TO: PURCHASING DIVISION</b>					
<b>Sirchie ECV100-1 Evidence Collection Vehicle Built on a 2024 or Newer Ford Transit T250 Van Platform or Approved Equal Per Specifications</b>		<b>Physical Address: 222 St. Louis Street 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Room 826 Baton Rouge, LA 70802</b>					
<b>FILE NO: 24-000017</b>		<b>**NOTE: U.S. Postal Regular &amp; Expedited Mail do not deliver to our physical address; delays may occur due to City Parish Mailroom processing</b>					
<b>AD DATES: 09/19/24 &amp; 09/26/24</b>							
<b>SHIP TO ADDRESS: Fleet Central Garage 333 Chippewa Street Baton Rouge, LA 70805</b>		<b>Contact Regarding Inquiries: Purchasing Analyst : Elizabeth Miller Telephone Number: 225-389-3259 x 3283 Email: <a href="mailto:ermiller@brla.gov">ermiller@brla.gov</a></b>					
<b>VENDOR NAME</b>		<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>					
<b>REMIT TO ADDRESS</b>		<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP</b>					
<b>TELEPHONE NO.</b>	<b>FAX NO.</b>	<b>E-MAIL</b>					
<b>FEDERAL TAX ID OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b>		<b>TITLE</b>					
<b>AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Required)</b>		<b>PRINTED NAME</b>					
<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR: CONTRACTORS LICENSE IF APPLICABLE</b>							
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. _____ STATE DELIVERY DAYS MAXIMUM AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER.</li> <li>2. _____ % discount for payment made within 30 days. Discount for payment made in less than 30 days, or less than 1%, or applicable to an indefinite quantity contract will be accepted but not an award consideration.</li> </ol>							
<b>Bidders should acknowledge all addenda and the date received. The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following issued ADDENDA</b>							
<b>No.</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**F.O.B.: DESTINATION - PAYMENT TERMS: NET 30**

**ALL BLANKS ON THIS PAGE SHOULD BE COMPLETED TO AVOID REJECTION OF BID**

The signature on this document certifies that proposer has carefully examined the instructions to bidders, terms and specifications applicable to, and made a part of this solicitation. By submission of this document, proposer further certifies that the prices shown are in full compliance with the conditions, terms and specifications of this solicitation. Bid must be signed in the designated space above and by person authorized to sign for bidder.

No alterations, changes or additions are allowed on this solicitation, and no additional information, clarifications or other documents are to be included unless specifically required by the specification. Any errors in extensions of prices will be resolved in favor of unit prices submitted.

If services are to be performed in East Baton Rouge City-Parish, evidence of a current occupational license and/or permit issued by the City-Parish shall be supplied by the successful vendor, if applicable.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS / TERMS & CONDITIONS - SEALED BIDS

Bidders are urged to promptly review the requirements of this specification and submit questions for resolution as early as possible during the bid period. Questions or concerns must be submitted in writing to the purchasing division during the bid period. Otherwise, this will be construed as acceptance by the bidders that the intent of the specifications is clear and that competitive bids may be obtained as specified herein. Protests with regard to the specification documents will not be considered after bids are opened.

1. Read the entire bid, including all terms and conditions and specifications.
2. Bids are mailed only as a courtesy. The City - Parish does not assume responsibility for failure of bidders to receive bids. Bidders should rely only on advertisements in the local newspaper, and should personally pick up bids and specifications. Full information may be obtained, or any questions answered, by contacting the Purchasing Division, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or by calling (225) 389-3259. The City will not accept fax proposals or proposals sent via e-mail. All faxed or e-mailed proposals shall be rejected and returned.
3. The bid number, bidder's name, address and bid opening date should be clearly printed or typed on the outside of the bid envelope. Only one bid will be accepted from each bidder for the same job. Alternates will not be accepted unless specifically requested in the proposal. Submission of more than one bid or alternates not requested may be grounds for rejection of all bids by the bidder.
4. The method of delivery of bids is the responsibility of the bidder. All bids must be received by the Purchasing Division on or before the specified bid opening date and time. Late bids will not be considered under any circumstances. **NO FAXED OR EMAIL BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
5. Failure to deliver within the time specified in the bid will constitute a default and may cause cancellation of the contract. Where the city has determined the contractor to be in default, the city reserves right to purchase any or all products or services covered by the contract on the open market and to charge the contractor with cost in excess of the contract price. Until such assessed charges have been paid, no subsequent bid from the defaulting contractor will be considered.
6. The City Parish specifically reserves the right to evaluate bids and award items separately, grouped or on an all or none basis, to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the City parish, and to reject all proposals if that is in the best interest of the City Parish.
7. Except for bids submitted through the [www.centralauctionhouse.com](http://www.centralauctionhouse.com) on-line bidding site, bids shall be accepted only on proposal forms furnished by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge Purchasing Division. Official Bid Documents are available at Central Bidding (<http://www.centralauctionhouse.com>). Electronic Bids may be submitted at Central Bidding ([www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com)). For questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Bids shall be accepted only on proposal forms furnished by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge Purchasing Division. The City - Parish will only accept bids from those bidders in whose names the proposal forms and/or specifications were issued. Altered or incomplete bids, (including non-acknowledgement of issued addenda or the use of substitute forms or documents, will subject the bid to rejection on non-responsiveness grounds.
8. All bids must be typed or written in ink. Any erasures, strikeover and/or changes to prices should be initialed by the bidder. Failure to initial may be cause for rejection of the bid as non-responsive.
9. All bids must be manually signed by a properly authorized party. Failure to do so shall cause the bid to be rejected as non-responsive.
10. Where one or more vendor's exact products or typical workmanship is designated as the level of quality desired or equivalent, the Purchasing Division reserves the right to determine the acceptability of any equivalent offered. If bidding other than specified, sufficient information should be enclosed with the bid in order to determine quality, suitability, and compliance with the specifications. Failure to comply with this request may eliminate your bid from consideration. If requested, literature and/or specifications must be submitted within seven (7) days.
11. Detailed factory specifications, illustrative literature and any deviations should be submitted with bid as required by the specifications or on the bid form. Representative samples shall be submitted upon request, if appropriate. Bidders proposing an equivalent brand or model should submit with the bid information (such as illustrations, descriptive literature, and technical data) sufficient for the City to evaluate quality, suitability, and compliance with the specifications in the solicitation.

12. Written addenda issued prior to bid opening which modifies the bid shall become a part of the bid, and shall be incorporated within the purchase order and/or contract. Only a written interpretation or correction by Addendum shall be binding. Bidders shall not rely upon any interpretation or correction given by any other method. Failure to acknowledge receipt of addenda (if any) shall render the bid non-responsive and subject to rejection.
13. For Printing solicitations, artwork, dies and/or molds shall become the property of the City - Parish Government and must be returned to the Purchasing Division, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, upon completion of the order.
14. All applicable chemicals, herbicides, pesticides and hazardous materials must be registered for sale in Louisiana by the Department of Agriculture, State of Louisiana, registered with the EPA and must meet all requirements of Louisiana State Laws. Bidders should submit product label, material safety data sheet and EPA registry number with bid or within five (5) days of request from purchasing office. This information will be required on any subsequent deliveries if there is a change in chemical content or a different product is being supplied. Failure to submit this data may be cause for the bid to be rejected or the contract canceled.
15. Delivery of items must be made on time to City - Parish final destinations within East Baton Rouge Parish. All freight charges shall be prepaid by vendor. EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH requires all products to be new (current) and all work must be performed according to standard practices for the project. Unless otherwise specified, no aftermarket parts will be accepted. Unless otherwise specified, all workmanship and materials must have at least one (1) year guaranty, in writing, from the date of delivery and/or acceptance of the project. Any deviations or alterations from the specifications must be indicated and/or supporting documentation supplied with bid submission.. Late deliveries or unsatisfactory performance may be cause to cancel the Purchase Order or contract.
16. EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH requires all products to be new (current) and all work must be performed according to standard practices for the project. Unless otherwise specified, no aftermarket parts will be accepted. Unless otherwise specified, all workmanship and materials must have at least one (1) year guaranty, in writing, from the date of delivery and/or acceptance of the project. Any deviations or alterations from the specifications must be indicated and/or supporting documentation supplied with bid submission
17. The State of Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics places restrictions on awarding contracts or purchase orders to persons who are employed by any agency of the City - Parish Government, or any business of which he or his spouse has more than a twenty-five percent (25%) interest. The Code also prescribes other restrictions against conflict of interest and establishes guidelines to assure that appropriate ethical standards are followed. If any question exists regarding potential violation of the Code of Ethics, bidders should contact the Purchasing Division prior to submission of the bid. Any violation of the Code of Ethics shall be grounds for disqualification of bid or cancellation of contract.
18. The City-Parish reserves the right to award items separately, grouped or on an all-or-none basis and to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities
19. Quantities, if shown, are estimated only. Smaller or larger quantities may be purchased based upon the needs of the City-Parish. There is no guaranteed minimum quantity.
20. All Prices bid shall remain in effect for a period of at least sixty (60) days. City - Parish purchases are excluded from state and local taxes.
21. Acceptance of award by vendor, either in writing or by shipment of any article described herein, shall effectuate a contract between City - Parish and vendor for the materials described herein, and no additional conditions or amendments shall have any effect unless approved in writing by City - Parish.
22. The City - Parish is an equal opportunity employer, and does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, sex, creed, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, reprisal, disability, sexual orientation, marital status or political affiliation.

23. In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes, a preference may be allowed for equivalent products produced, manufactured or grown in Louisiana and/or firms doing business in the State of Louisiana. Do you claim this preference if allowed? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_. If this preference is claimed, attach substantiating information to the proposal to show the basis for the claim.
24. **Right To Audit Clause: The Contractor shall permit the authorized representative of the City-Parish to periodically inspect and audit all data and records of the Contractor relating to his performance under this contract.**
25. Terms and Conditions: This solicitation contains all terms and conditions with respect to the purchase of the goods and/or services specified herein. Submittal of any contrary terms and conditions may cause your bid to be rejected. By signing and submitting a bid, vendor agrees that contrary terms and conditions which may be included in their bid are nullified; and agrees that this contract shall be construed in accordance with this solicitation and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana as required by Louisiana Law.
26. In accordance with the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2212.9, in awarding contracts after August 15, 2010, any public entity is authorized to reject the lowest bid from, or not award the contract to, a business in which any individual with an ownership interest of five percent or more has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or ***Nolo Contendere*** to any state felony crime or equivalent federal felony crime committed in the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded under the laws governing public contracts under the provisions of Chapter 10 of this Title, professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement under the provisions of Chapter 16 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, or the Louisiana Procurement Code under the provisions of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
27. Certification of no suspension or debarment. By signing and submitting any bid for \$25,000 or more, the bidder certifies that their company, any subcontractors, or principals are not suspended or debarred by the general services administration (GSA) in "Audit Requirements In subpart F of the Office of Management and Budget's uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards" (Formerly OMB circular a-133).
- a. A list of parties who have been suspended or debarred can be viewed via the internet at <http://www.sam.gov>.
  - b. A contract award must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management. (SAM), in accordance with OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. 180. SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.
28. Bid prices shall include delivery of all items F.O.B. destination or as otherwise provided. Bids containing "Payment in Advance" or "C.O.D. requirements may be rejected. Payment is to be made within 30 days after receipt of properly executed invoice or delivery, whichever is later.
29. East Baton Rouge Parish is exempt from paying sales tax under LSA-R.S. 47:301 (8)(c). All prices for purchases by East Baton Rouge Parish of supplies and materials shall be quoted in the unit of measure specified and unless otherwise specified, shall be exclusive of state and local taxes. The price quoted for work shall be stated in figures. In the event there is a difference in unit prices and totals, the unit price shall prevail.
30. Bidders may attend the bid opening, but no information or opinions concerning the ultimate contract award will be given at the bid opening or during the evaluation process. Bids may be examined within 72 hours after bid opening. Information pertaining to completed files may be secured by visiting the Purchasing Division during normal working hours. Written bid tabulations may be accessed at: <http://city.brla.gov/dept/purchase/bidresults.asp>.
31. Contractor agrees, upon receipt of written notice of a claim of a claim or action, to defend the claim or action, or take other appropriate measure, to indemnify, and hold harmless, the city, its agents and employees from and against all claims and actions for bodily injury, death or property damages caused by fault of the contractor, its officers, its agents, or its employees. Contractor is obligated to indemnify only to the extent of the fault of the contractor, its officers, its agents, or its employees, however the contractor shall have no obligation as set forth with respect to any claim or action from bodily injury, death or property damages arising out of the fault of the City, its officers, its agents, or its employees.

32. In accordance with Louisiana Law (R.S. 12:262.1 and 12:1308.2), all corporations and limited liability companies must be in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State at the time of execution of the contract.
33. Vendors submitting signed bids agree to EEOC compliance and certify that they agree to adhere to the mandates dictated by Title VI and VII of the Civil Right Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, Federal Executive Order 11246, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Act of 1975, and agrees to abide by the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
34. Bidders must agree to keep informed of and comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations which affect their employees or prospective employees.
35. **All departments and agencies of the City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge utilize an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, Vendor Self Service (VSS) via the Tyler Technologies Munis system.**

Vendor Self-Service (VSS) enables vendors to register and maintain information about their organization for the purpose of doing business with City-Parish and receive notifications of business opportunities. The City-Parish procurement activities are subject to the State of Louisiana Public Bid Law, local city-parish ordinances as well as applicable federal statutes as directed by grant providers. Vendors must be registered to receive bid notifications.

New vendors or existing vendors who need to create a VSS account can do so clicking the Registration link at <http://brla.gov/vss>. Vendors are encouraged to review the step by step <https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4899/Vendor-Self-Service-Registration-Guide-PDF> before beginning the registration process which may be assessed at <https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4899/Vendor-Self-Service-Registration-Guide-PDF>.

Additional information regarding how to do business with EBR City-Parish is available at: <https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/678>.

We also post our scheduled bid openings, as well as unofficial bid tabulations after the bids have opened at <http://city.brla.gov/dept/purchase/bids.asp>.

**Note:** Commodity codes are required for setting up your profile. These numbers tell us what commodities and services that you can provide. When agencies request products or services, our buyers pull directly from these numbers to send out solicitations, bids, and quotes. The first 3 numbers are the class numbers; the subclasses are two digit numbers that better describe the commodity or service. For questions regarding commodity codes, please contact purchasing at (225) 389-3259 Ext 0.

**Important!** - A W-9 Form is required in order to do business with City-Parish. Part of the online enrollment process requires you to upload a completed W-9 form. Please have the completed form in an electronic format so that you can submit it as part of the registration process. The W-9 form can be downloaded from the IRS website. We have created step by step directions on how to properly complete the W-9 Form.

## **FEDERAL CLAUSES, IF APPLICABLE.**

### **I. Remedies for Breach**

Bidder acknowledges that contracts in excess of the simplified purchase threshold (\$150,000.00) shall contain provisions allowing for administrative, contractual, or legal remedies for contractor breaches of the contract terms, and shall provide for such remedial actions as appropriate.

### **II. Termination and Settlement**

Bidder acknowledges that contracts in excess of \$10,000.00 shall contain termination provisions including the manner in which termination shall be effected and the basis for settlement. In addition, such provisions shall describe conditions for termination due to fault and for termination due to circumstances outside of the contractors' control.

### **III. Access to Records**

Bidder acknowledges that all contracts (except those for less than the small purchase threshold) shall include provisions authorizing the recipient, US Funding Agency, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives access to all books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to a specific program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

### **IV. Equal Employment Opportunity**

Bidder acknowledges that all contracts shall contain provisions requiring compliance with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11236 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Dept. of Labor.

### **V. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act**

Bidder acknowledges that all construction/repair contracts and sub-grants in excess of \$2,000 shall include provisions requiring compliance with the Copeland "Anti-kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. §3141-3148), which provides that each contractor or sub-recipient shall be prohibited from inducing any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the entitled.

### **VI. Davis-Bacon Act**

Bidder acknowledges that all construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 shall include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act, which requires contractors to pay laborers and mechanics wages at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. Additionally, contractors shall be required to pay wages not less than once a week.

### **VII. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act**

Bidder acknowledges that all construction contracts in excess of \$2,000, and all other contracts involving the employment of mechanics or laborers in excess of \$2,500 shall include provisions for compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which requires each contractor to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours. Section 107 is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous.

### **VIII. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement**

Bidder acknowledges that contracts for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall include provisions providing for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and the Small Business Firms under Governments Grants, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements"

### **IX. Clean Air Act**

Bidder acknowledges that the Clean Air Act (CAA) is the comprehensive federal law regulating air emissions from stationary and mobile sources. Among other things, this law authorizes EPA to establish National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) to protect public health and public welfare and to regulate emissions of hazardous air pollutants

X. Clean Water Act.

The contractor hereby agrees to adhere to the provisions which require compliance with all applicable Standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 508 of the clean water act which prohibits the use under non-exempt Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA list of violating facilities

XI. Energy policy and conservation act

The contractor hereby recognizes the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy Efficiency which is contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the energy policy and Conservation act (P.L. 94-163).

Bidders must agree to keep informed of and comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations which affect their employees or prospective employees.

**MBE/SBE/WBE Initiative**  
**Participation by Certified Small Entrepreneurships/DBE Initiative**

This procurement has been designated as suitable for certified small entrepreneurships **(MBE/SBE/WBE)** participation.

The City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge strongly encourages the participation of Small and Minority and Women-owned business in all contracts or procurements let by the City of Baton Rouge Consolidated Government for goods and services and labor and material. To that end, all Service Providers and suppliers are encouraged to utilize federal, state or locally certified Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses in the purchase or sub-contracting of materials, supplies, services and labor and material in which disadvantaged businesses are available.

Proposers that are not eligible for certification are encouraged to use Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses where sub-contracting opportunities exist. To be responsive to this request for proposal, the proposer should be a Small, Minority or Women-owned businesses or have put forth a good faith effort to use certified Small, Minority or Women-owned businesses as subcontractors. By submitting and signing a proposal, the proposer certifies that they are in compliance with this requirement. The proposer shall submit with the proposal a plan and selection process outlining good-faith efforts to utilize Small, Minority or Women-owned businesses as subcontractors.

Written notification is the preferred method to inform Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses of potential subcontracting opportunities. A current list of certified Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses may be obtained from the Louisiana Economic Development Certification System at <https://smallbiz.louisianaeconomicdevelopment.com/certifiedbusiness/default.aspx>. Additionally, a current list of Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses, which have been certified by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development and have opted to enroll in the State of Louisiana Procurement and Contract (LaPAC) Network, may be accessed from <http://wwwprd1.doa.louisiana.gov/OSP/LaPAC/ Vendor/srchven2.cfm>. You may then determine the search criteria (i.e. alphabetized list of all certified vendors, by commodities, etc.), and select "Smaller". Additional assistance may also be obtained from the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce to solicit and use these firms at <http://www.mbda.gov/contact>.

Copies of notification to certified Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses will satisfy the notification requirements. Notification must be provided to the certified entrepreneurships by the proposer in writing no less than five working days prior to the date of proposal deadline.

Notification must include the scope of work, location to review plans and specifications (if applicable), information about required qualifications and specifications, any bonding and insurance information and/or requirements (if applicable), and the name of a person to contact.

In the event questions arise after an award is made relative to the proposer's good faith efforts, the proposer will be required to provide supporting documentation to demonstrate its good faith subcontracting plan was actually followed. If it is at any time determined that the Service Provider did not in fact perform its good faith subcontracting plan, the contract award or the existing contract may be terminated.

# INQUIRY PERIOD

## Inquiry Period:

An inquiry period is hereby firmly set for all interested bidders to perform a detailed review of the bid documents and to submit any written questions relative thereto. ***Without exception, all questions MUST be in writing*** (even if an answer has already been given to an oral question during the pre-bid conference or job site visits.) Inquiries are to be directed as follows:

### **Hand Delivered or by Courier**

Elizabeth Miller  
City-Parish Purchasing Department  
222 Street Louis Street, Room 826  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

**By email:** [ermiller@brla.gov](mailto:ermiller@brla.gov)

The City-Parish shall not and cannot permit an open-ended inquiry period, as this creates an unwarranted delay in the procurement cycle and operations of our departments. The City-Parish reasonably expects and requires *responsible and interested* proposers to conduct their in-depth proposal review and submit inquiries in a timely manner.

**All inquiries shall be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 27 ,2024.**

**The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, Purchasing Division, is offering teleconference and in-person attendance by vendors at public bid openings for bids published by our office.**

**Any vendor who would like to listen to the opening of this bid can access the following link, at the date and time of this bid opening:**

***Join by phone:***

***+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll  
Access code: 263 373 080 (followed by the # button)***

***Alternate numbers to call if number above is not available, which may occur due to network traffic (use the same Access Code, followed by the # button):***

***United States Toll (Boston) +1-617-315-0704  
United States Toll (Chicago) +1-312-535-8110  
United States Toll (Dallas) +1-469-210-7159  
United States Toll (Denver) +1-720-650-7664  
United States Toll (Jacksonville) +1-904-900-2303  
United States Toll (Los Angeles) +1-213-306-3065***

**This link will provide you with live audio access to this bid opening. The link will be live at the noted bid opening time and date.**

## **DEALER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

Any vendor wishing to bid on vehicles for City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge must be in compliance with Chapter 6, Distribution and Sales of Motor Vehicles, LA State Statute R.S. 32:1251, which stipulates any motor vehicle manufacturer, distributor, dealer and lessor doing business in Louisiana must be licensed in Louisiana.

All bidders shall include a copy of their valid dealer's license, issued under the provisions of R.S. 32:1254, with any bid submitted. Per R.S. 38:2212.8, public entities are prohibited from accepting bids from or entering into any contract or cooperative endeavor agreement or any other transaction for the procurement of vehicles with a dealer who does not possess a valid dealer's license issued pursuant to R.S. 32:1254. A public entity shall reject any bid submitted by a dealer for the purchase of vehicles which does not include a copy of a valid dealer license.

### **RS 38:2212.8 Prohibition of bids from or contracts with unlicensed dealers**

- A. A public entity shall not accept any bid from or enter into any contract or cooperative endeavor agreement, or any other transaction for the procurement of vehicles, with a dealer who does not possess a valid dealer's license issued under the provisions of R.S. 32:1254.**
- B. A public entity shall require that any bid submitted by, or a contract or cooperative endeavor agreement with, a dealer for the purchase of vehicles shall include a copy of a valid dealer's license issued under the provisions of R.S. 32:1254.**
- C. A public entity shall reject any bid submitted by a dealer for the purchase of vehicles which does not include a copy of a valid dealer license.**
- D. A public entity shall not sign a contract or cooperative endeavor agreement with a dealer for the purchase of vehicles which does not include a copy of a valid dealer license.**
- E. If in the course of an audit or review by the legislative auditor, pursuant to the powers and duties in R.S. 24:513, a violation of this Section is found, the legislative auditor shall report such findings to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission. Acts 2010, No. 376, §1.**

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT**

**Bid prices shall be based on earliest attainable delivery without incurring premium costs.**

**The dealer shall not attach any dealer identification, advertising or similar material to the equipment.**

**All titles, invoices, certificates of origin, odometer statements and warranties must be issued in the name of Baton Rouge Police Department, 9000 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge, LA 70801.**

**Invoices shall not be dated any earlier than the day of delivery on any equipment**

**Successful bidder shall furnish to owner two (2) complete sets of operating manuals for each different piece of equipment.**

## SCHEDULE OF BID ITEMS

The intent of this proposal is to establish item price. The evaluation of the items offered and the determination of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder will be the sole responsibility of the Purchasing Division after consultation with the using agency.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
0001	<p><b>Sirchie ECV100-1 Evidence Collection Vehicle Built on a 2024 or Newer Ford Transit T250 Van Platform, 148-inch EXT Wheelbase with 3.5L Engine- High roof Model, Oxford White, with front/rear LED corner lights, LED grill lights, Windshield/Sunshade LED Emergency strip Bar and Whelen Siren or Approved Equal per Specifications</b></p> <p><b>Includes 13,500 BTU roof mounted AC with heat strip includes Onan 2.8i gas generator Custom Cabinet Design by Customer Specifications Attachment No Forensic Kits included</b></p> <p><b>Brand and Model Bid</b></p> <hr/>	1	EACH	\$ _____	\$ _____

## SPECIFICATIONS

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	Yes	No	

- 2024 Ford Transit T250 cargo van, Oxford white
- 9,500 lb. GVWR Rating
- High Roof
- Long length
- 148" wheelbase
- Exterior Upgrade Pkg
- 3.5 Liter Engine
- Rear-Wheel Drive
- 10-Speed SelectShift® Automatic Transmission
- 3.73 Limited Slip Axle
- 16" Silver Steel Wheel with Black Hubcaps
- 235/65R16C 121/119 R BSW All-Season Tires
- Short Arm Power Adjusting, Manual-Folding Mirrors
- Windows - Tinted Glass

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- Running Board - Passenger Side
- Rear Split Cargo Doors
- Sliding Side Cargo Door
- Spare Tire and Wheel
- Auxiliary Fuel Port Extension Line
- Extended Range Fuel Tank
- Heavy Duty 220 Amp Alternator
- AGM Batteries – Dual
- Roof Marker Lamp Delete
- Command Every Scene
- Dark Palazzo Gray Vinyl, 2-Way Manual
- Driver and 2-Way Manual Passenger Seats with Driver Armrest Only
- D-Pillar Assist Handles - Driver and Passenger Side Front Overhead Shelf
- Floor Covering - Front Vinyl
- 4" Multi-Function Display with AM/FM Stereo

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### VEHICLE DIMENSIONS

(DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE FOR THE BASE VEHICLE PRIOR TO THE ADDITION OF EQUIPMENT OR OPTIONS)

- Exterior Overall Length - 235.5"
- Exterior Overall Width without mirrors - 81.3" Exterior Overall Width with mirrors - 97.4" Exterior Overall Height 109.6"
- Wheelbase - 148

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### CUSTOMIZED INTERIOR CONFIGURATION

All wall, door, and ceiling areas, where possible will be insulated with a minimum of 1" thick fiberglass batting insulation. The insulation will be secured in place with spray adhesive.

Rear walls and ceiling area constructed of 3/8" plywood finished in automotive trunkliner fabric meeting Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 302. The headliner color will be coordinated to match other interior vehicle appointments.

Six LED interior Lights will be installed in the ceiling of the lab area.

- Rear area lights are activated by light switch at dash
- Light will be Tecniq model E32, or equal

The floor will be leveled with minimum 1/2" exterior grade AC rated plywood attached to vehicle sub floor with screws spaced no more than 12" apart. Plywood coated with adhesive and finished in Lonseal one-piece rubberized flooring. All necessary edges capped with aluminum trim attached with counter sunk screws.

A bulkhead shall be installed directly behind the cab mounted drivers and passenger seats.

- The bulkhead covers the entire width and height of the vehicle interior .
- Screened upper sections allow view of rear area and air circulation.
- Lockable, swinging door allows passage from cab to rear.

**Storage cabinets will be installed in the cargo area of the vehicle on the driver's side. All the cabinets will be constructed in the following manner:**

- Extruded Aluminum frame
- Slam latches on the Drawers and Doors
- Black gloss powder coat finish on the cabinet sides
- White dry erase finishes on all the door faces.
- .090" aluminum extrusion framework, 6061 Aluminum
- .080" Panels, 5052 Aluminum
- Double walled door panels
- Shelves and drawers will be lined with slip resistant matting.

The following cabinets will be included:

- One floor to ceiling cabinet, 22" wide x 22" deep x 73" high
- Two base cabinets with 3 drawers, 42" wide x 22" deep x 45" high
- One base cabinet with two doors, 42" wide x 22" deep x 45" high
- Three wall cabinets with flip up doors, 108.75" wide x 12" deep x 14" high.

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A Laminate countertop will be installed on the driver's side between the bulkhead and the rearmost cabinet.

The countertop will be approximately 126" wide x 22.5" deep.

One Onan Model 2.81 Generator will be installed under the rear of the vehicle in compliance with NEC article 551.30. All components used for these installations will be heavy duty commercial/industrial rated and designed for extended and severe conditions operation. All installations will be done to industry standards.

Generator fueled from vehicle fuel tank.

One Neutral Breaking Automatic Transfer Switch shall be installed. Transfer switch contact load rating shall be a minimum of 30 amp. Transfer switch shall default to the shore-power connection and automatically transfer loads to the generator once the unit is started.

One Shore Power 30 amp-120volt (3 wire) Power Input with weatherproof cover will be installed on the driver's side of the vehicle.

One 30-amp (3 wire) Shore power connection Cord, 25' minimum length with locking connector will be included.

One minimum 40-amp charger/converter will be installed.

One 13,500 BTU rated roof mounted air conditioner will be installed on the roof. A heat strip will be included within the air conditioner.

A stool will be provided and secured in place during transit with elastic hold down straps.

A first aid kit will be installed at the bulkhead.

A fire extinguisher, 5 lb. ABC dry chemical type, UL approved.

- Unit complete with dial type pressure indicator and vehicle bracket.
- The extinguisher will be installed at the bulkhead.
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A dry erase board approximately 18" high x 30" wide will be installed above the countertop.

A document holder will be installed above the countertop. A minimum 6-gallon wastebasket will be supplied.

**DEVIATIONS  
(if applicable)**

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**BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION**  
**BIDDER IS:**

**AN INDIVIDUAL**

Individual's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing business as: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**A PARTNERSHIP**

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

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

Name of person authorized to sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of person authorized to sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**A CORPORATION**

**IF BID IS BY A CORPORATION, THE CORPORATE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH BID**

Corporation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person authorized to sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF BID IS BY A JOINT VENTURE, ALL PARTIES TO THE BID SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM**

## CORPORATE RESOLUTION

A meeting of the Board of Directors of \_\_\_\_\_ a corporation organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_ was held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ and was attended by a quorum of the members of the Board of Directors.

The following resolution was offered, duly seconded and after discussion was unanimously adopted by said quorum:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby authorized to submit proposals and execute agreements on behalf of this corporation with the City of Baton Rouge, and Parish of East Baton Rouge.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said authorization and appointment shall remain in full force and effect, unless revoked by resolution of this Board of Directors and that said revocation will not take effect until the Purchasing Director of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, shall have been furnished a copy of said resolution, duly certified.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation created under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_; that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by a quorum of the Board of Directors of said corporation at a meeting legally called and held on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, as said resolution appears of record in the Official Minutes of the Board of Directors in my possession.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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SECRETARY