

Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Auburn until 10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, April 5, 2007, in the Office of the City Manager, 144 Tichenor Avenue, Auburn, Alabama, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing the following:

2008 Hybrid Utility Vehicle 2WD

Bid Specifications are attached. The City is requiring bid prices on one (1) 2008 Hybrid Sport Utility Vehicle 2WD. Please direct any questions to Sandy Leonard (334) 501-3097. Bids must be submitted on the attached form within a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

Purchasing Officer, City of Auburn
144 Tichenor Avenue, Suite 5
Auburn, Alabama 36830

The envelope must be plainly marked on the outside as follows:

BID: One (1) 2008 Hybrid Sport Utility Vehicle 2WD
OPENING: 10:00 A.M. Local Time
DATE: April 5, 2007

The City of Auburn reserve the right, as the best interest of the City may require, to award the purchase contract from any of the bids, to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities in bids received. Bids will be good for ninety (90) days after being opened by the City of Auburn, Alabama. The City reserves the right to revert to the State of Alabama Contract if the bid price is higher than the contracted amount through the State.

The successful bidder will note that the City pays by invoice on each Friday of the month. Invoices must be received by accounts payable at least seven working days before the scheduled check write. If you have any questions concerning billing, contact our accounts payable office at (334) 501-7237.

CITY OF AUBURN:

Karen S. Broome
Purchasing Officer

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MINIMUM BID SPECIFICATIONS
2008 Hybrid Sport Utility Vehicle 2 WD

It is the intent of these specifications to describe a 2008 Hybrid Sport Utility Vehicle 2WD. These specifications describe and state minimum requirements of this vehicle. Bids submitted on vehicles not meeting these minimum requirements will be subject to rejection.

The following are intended as guidelines. All equivalent or comparable units will be considered.

All bidders must fill in all spaces. Write “YES” if meeting or exceeding specifications and “NO” if exceptions are taken. Any exception taken must be explained in written detail on bidder’s letterhead and attached to the bid submitted. Bidders must attach a copy of the factory warranty for 2008 Hybrid Sport Utility Vehicle.

I. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>OFFERED</u>
A. Exterior			
1. 103-inch wheelbase	_____	_____	_____
2. Front and rear molded bumpers	_____	_____	_____
3. Power adjustable, manual side-view mirrors	_____	_____	_____
4. Solar tinted glass	_____	_____	_____
5. Paint color – Kiwi Green Metallic	_____	_____	_____
B. Interior			
1. Five passenger seating	_____	_____	_____
2. Dual reclining bucket seats, with adjustable head restraints	_____	_____	_____
3. Rear floor heat ducts	_____	_____	_____
4. AM/FM stereo with CD player	_____	_____	_____
5. Four color-coordinated floor mats	_____	_____	_____
6. Factory installed air conditioning	_____	_____	_____
7. Speed control and tilt steering wheel	_____	_____	_____
8. Accessory delay for power windows	_____	_____	_____

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C. Mechanical	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>OFFERED</u>
1. Minimum 2.3 liter cycle engine with Electronic engine controls	_____	_____	_____
2. Minimum 133 horsepower	_____	_____	_____
3. Front wheel drive	_____	_____	_____
4. Permanent magnet AC synchronous type Electric motor with minimum 94 hp @ 3.000-5,000 RPM	_____	_____	_____
5. Electronically controlled, 4-speed auto continuously variable transmission	_____	_____	_____

II. OPTIONS

A. Leather seat package offered	_____	_____	_____
B. Hybrid Premium package offered	_____	_____	_____

These items shall be priced separate from base price.

III. OTHER GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

- A. Standard equipment not mentioned is to be included
- B. Successful bidder must be capable of performing warranty work in his maintenance facility.
- C. Vehicle other than new, unless specified, will not meet specifications.
- D. Include one copy of repair/maintenance manual.

IV. DELIVERY

Unit to be delivered to the following address:
356 North Donahue Drive, Auburn Alabama

Bid price will F.O.B. Auburn and includes title application.

The City must be sent a copy of the confirmation order within 24 hours after receipt of order.

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We, the undersigned, propose to furnish the items listed below and guarantee that if we are awarded the bid, we will furnish these goods in accordance with the attached specifications.
THIS FORM MAY BE COPIED IF YOU WISH TO BID ALTERNATE MODEL EQUIPMENT.

YOU MUST SPECIFY THE EXACT 2008 HYBRID SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE
(Enclose brochures/description documents if needed.)

Make bid: _____

Model bid: _____

Base bid: _____

Leather Seat Package: _____

Hybrid Premium Package: _____

Estimated delivery date: _____

Exceptions: _____

BID PRICE IS GUARANTEED FOR NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER BEING OPENED BY THE CITY OF AUBURN.

Authorized Signature

Name of Firm

Printed Name of Signee

Street Address

Date

City, State, Zip

Email (optional)

Telephone/Fax No.

NOTE: It is possible that this equipment will be on a lease purchase plan through our own financial source and it will be in their name until such time as the lease is paid off.