

MEMORANDUM

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**TO: Judge Robert Hebert
County Judge**

BID #13-020 1-8-13

AGENDA ITEM 26A

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**FROM: Debbie Kaminski
Assistant Purchasing Agent**

Helfman
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**SUBJECT: Please sign and date the attached contract(s) approved in
Commissioners Court on January 8, 2013. Thank you.**

DATE: January 9, 2013

**RETURN TO: Purchasing Department
Norma Weaver
Administrative Assistant
301 Jackson, Suite 201
Richmond, Texas 77469**

Thank You.

1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:


- 1.1 Read this entire document carefully. Follow all instructions. You are responsible for fulfilling all requirements and specifications. Be sure you understand them.
- 1.2 General Requirements apply to all advertised bids; however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by the scope, special requirements, specifications, special specifications or other data contained herein.
- 1.3 Governing Law: Bidder is advised that these requirements shall be fully governed by the laws of the State of Texas and that Fort Bend County may request and rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas and the County Attorney concerning any portion of these requirements.
- 1.4 Bid Form Completion: Fill out, sign, and return to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete bid form. An authorized representative of the bidder must sign the Contract Sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of liquid paper is not acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, vendor must draw a line through error and initial each change.
- 1.5 Bid Returns: Bidders must return all completed bids to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas no later than 1:30 P.M. on the date specified. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows: Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent, Travis Annex, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469.
- 1.6 Governing Forms: In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, Fort Bend County's interpretation shall govern.
- 1.7 Addendums: When specifications are revised, the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department will issue an addendum addressing the nature of the change. Bidders must sign and include it in the returned bid package.

- 1.8 **Hold Harmless Agreement:** Contractor shall indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless from all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage arising from any cause whatsoever, resulting directly or indirectly from contractor's performance. Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this bid, appropriate insurance coverage including, as a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this bid. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County upon request.
- 1.9 **Waiver of Subrogation:** Bidder and bidder's insurance carrier waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against Fort Bend County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from bidder's performance under this agreement.
- 1.10 **Severability:** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.
- 1.11 **Bonds:** If this bid requires submission of bid guarantee and performance bond, there will be a separate page explaining those requirements. Bids submitted without the required bid bond or cashier's checks are not acceptable.
- 1.12 **Taxes:** Fort Bend County is exempt from all federal excise, state and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. Fort Bend County claims exemption from all sales and/or use taxes under Chapter 20, Title 122a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. Texas Limited Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon written request to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department.
- 1.13 **Fiscal Funding:** A multi-year lease or lease/purchase arrangement (if requested by the specifications), or any contract continuing as a result of an extension option, must include fiscal funding out. If, for any reason, funds are not appropriated to continue the lease or contract, said lease or contract shall become null and void. After expiration of the lease, leased equipment shall be removed by the bidder from the using department without penalty of any kind or form to Fort Bend County. All charges and physical activity related to delivery, installation, removal and redelivery shall be the responsibility of the bidder.

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- 1.14 Pricing: Prices for all goods and/or services shall be firm for the duration of this contract and shall be stated on the bid sheet. Prices shall be all inclusive. No price changes, additions, or subsequent qualifications will be honored during the course of the contract. All prices must be written in ink or typewritten. Pricing on all transportation, freight, and other charges are to be prepaid by the contractor and included in the bid prices. If there are any additional charges of any kind, other than those mentioned above, specified or unspecified, bidder MUST indicate the items required and attendant costs or forfeit the right to payment for such items.
- 1.15 Silence of Specifications: The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item bid.
- 1.16 Supplemental Materials: Bidders are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the returned bid package. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the bid package and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements, which the bidder wishes to include as a condition of the bid, must also be in the returned bid package. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire bid.
- 1.17 Material Safety Data Sheets: Under the "Hazardous Communication Act", commonly known as the "Texas Right To Know Act", a bidder must provide to County and using departments, with each delivery, material safety data sheets, which are, applicable to hazardous substances defined in the Act. Bidders are obligated to maintain a current, updated file in the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. Failure of the bidder to maintain such a file will be cause to reject any bid applying thereto.
- 1.18 Name Brands: Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Fort Bend County to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Bidders may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with them. Fort Bend County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.

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- 1.19 Color Selection: Determination of colors of materials is a right reserved by the using department unless otherwise specified in the bid. Unspecified colors shall be quoted as standard colors, not colors, which require up charges or special handling. Unspecified fabrics or vinyl should be construed as medium grade. If bidder fails to get color/material approvals prior to delivery of merchandise, the using department may refuse to accept the items and demand correct shipment without penalty, subject to other legal remedies.
- 1.20 Evaluation: Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which bid items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County. It shall be based on all factors, which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user environment. All bids are subject to tabulation by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department and recommendation to Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Compliance with all bid requirements, delivery and needs of the using department are considerations in evaluating bids. Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation. The Fort Bend County Purchasing Department reserves the right to contact any bidder, at any time, to clarify, verify or request information with regard to any bid.
- 1.21 Inspections: Fort Bend County reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the using department. If a bidder cannot furnish a sample of a bid item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the County can reject the bid as inadequate.
- 1.22 Testing: Fort Bend County reserves the right to test equipment, supplies, material and goods bid for quality, compliance with specifications and ability to meet the needs of the user. Demonstration units must be available for review. Should the goods or services fail to meet requirements and/or be unavailable for evaluation, the bid is subject to rejection.
- 1.23 Disqualification of Bidder: Upon signing this bid document, a bidder offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to Fort Bend County certifies that the bidder has not violated the antitrust laws of this state codified in section 15.01, et seq., Business & Commerce Code, or the federal antitrust laws, and has not communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Any or all bids may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the bidders. Bids in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected. If multiple bids are submitted by a bidder and after the bids are opened, one of the bids is withdrawn, the result will be that all of the bids submitted by that bidder will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits a vendor from submitting multiple bids for different products or services.



- 1.24 Awards: Fort Bend County reserves the right to award this contract on the basis of lowest and best bid in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one bidder, to reject any or all bids. In the event the lowest dollar bidder meeting specifications is not awarded a contract, the bidder may appear before the Commissioners Court and present evidence concerning his responsibility. An award is final only upon formal execution by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court or the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Fort Bend County reserves the right to withdraw any award until execution by the proper authority.
- 1.25 Assignment: The successful vendor may not assign, sell or otherwise transfer this contract without written permission of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.
- 1.26 Term Contracts: If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, said time will be given in the specifications under scope.
- 1.27 Maintenance: Maintenance required for equipment bid should be available in Fort Bend County by a manufacturer authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on the bid sheet as requested or on a separate sheet, as required. If Fort Bend County opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and should be priced accordingly.
- 1.28 Contract Obligation: Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must award the contract and the County Judge or other person authorized by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must sign the contract before it becomes binding on Fort Bend County or the bidders. Department heads are not authorized to sign agreements for Fort Bend County. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this purchase have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.
- 1.29 Title Transfer: Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to Fort Bend County until Fort Bend County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may vary with the using department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bidders are advised to consult the using department for instructions. The place of delivery shall be shown under the "Special Requirement" section of this bid document and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Ship To:" address.




- 1.30 Purchase Order and Delivery: The successful bidder shall not deliver products or provide services without a Fort Bend County Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. The fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the bidder in the proper place on the bid sheet. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped F.O.B. inside delivery unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the using department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach, which must be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period will be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by Fort Bend County without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. Where delivery times are critical, Fort Bend County reserves the right to award accordingly.
- 1.31 Contract Extension: Extensions may be made only by written agreement between Fort Bend County and the bidder. Any price escalations are limited to those stated by the bidder in the original bid.
- 1.32 Termination: Fort Bend County reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if Seller breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of bidder or if the bidder becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to Fort Bend County's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. Contracts may be terminated without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to either party unless otherwise specified.
- 1.33 Recycled Materials: Fort Bend County encourages the use of products made of recycled materials and shall give preference in purchasing to products made of recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality. Fort Bend County will be the sole judge in determining product preference application.
- 1.34 Interlocal Participation: Additional governmental entities, within Fort Bend County, may purchase from this bid. Vendor agrees to accept purchase orders from those participating entities and to invoice each entity separately.

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- 1.35 Escalation Clause: Successful bidder may apply for a price increase to the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Price increase will be the amount increased to the vendor from his supplier. Written documentation of the increase must be provided to the Purchasing Agent. No application for a price increase may be submitted within the first four (4) months of this contract. Increases of more than 25% of the original bid price will not be considered.

2.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 2.1 Seller to Package Goods: Seller will package goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each delivery container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows (a) Seller's name and address; (b) Consignee's name, address and purchase order number and the bid number if applicable; (c) Container number and total number of containers (e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes); and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. Seller shall bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. Fort Bend County's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing list.
- 2.2 Shipment Under Reservation Prohibited: Seller is not authorized to ship goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of goods.
- 2.3 Title and Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the County until a County employee actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.
- 2.4 Delivery Terms: F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid, Inside Delivery, unless delivery terms are specified otherwise on Purchase Order.
- 2.5 No Replacement of Defective Tender: Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of the Purchase Order as to time of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach and Seller shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender.
- 2.6 Place of Delivery: The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the block of the purchase order entitled "Ship To". Any change thereto shall be effective by modification as provided for in Clause number 2.20 "Modifications", hereof. The terms of this agreement are "no arrival, no sale", at the discretion of Fort Bend County.

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2.7 Invoices and Payments:

2.7.1 Seller shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate. Invoices shall indicate the purchase order number and the bid number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading, and the freight waybill when applicable should be attached to the invoice.

2.7.2 Fort Bend County's obligation is payable only and solely from funds available for the purpose of this purchase. Lack of funds shall render the order null and void to the extent funds are not available and any delivered but unpaid goods will be returned to Seller by the county.

2.7.3 Do not include Federal Excise, State, or City Sales Tax. Fort Bend County is a tax-exempt governmental entity.

2.8 Gratuities: Fort Bend County may, by written notice to the Seller, cancel any order without liability, if it is determined by the County that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by the Seller, or any agent or representative of the Seller to any officer or employee of Fort Bend County with a view toward securing an order. In the event an order is canceled by the County pursuant to this provision, the County shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by Seller in providing such gratuities.

2.9 Special Tools and Test Equipment: If the price stated on the face of an order includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Seller for the purpose of filing this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the County and to the extent feasible shall be identified by the Seller as such.

2.10 Warranty/Price:

2.10.1 The price to be paid by the County shall be that contained in Seller's quote or bid which Seller warrants to be no higher than Seller's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by an order for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Seller breaches this warranty the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Seller's current prices on orders by others. Fort Bend County may cancel this contract without liability.

- 2.10.2 The Seller warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure any County order based upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Seller for the purpose of securing business. A breach or violation of this warranty gives the County the right, in addition to any other right or rights, to cancel this contract without liability.
- 2.11 Warranty Product: Seller shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render an order voidable at the option of the County. Seller warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings, and description listed in the bid invitation and purchase order as applicable, and to the sample(s) furnished by Seller if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern.
- 2.12 Safety Warranty: Seller warrants that the product sold to Fort Bend County shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the County may return the product for correction or replacement at the Seller's expense. In the event Seller fails to make the appropriate correction within 10 days, correction made by the County will be at Seller's expense.
- 2.13 No Warranty by Fort Bend County Against Infringements: As part of a contract for sale Seller agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement. Fort Bend County makes no warranty that the production of goods according to the specification will not give rise to such a claim and in no event shall Fort Bend County be liable to Seller for indemnification in the event the Seller is sued on the grounds of infringement or the like. If Seller is of the opinion that an infringement will result, he will notify Fort Bend County to this effect in writing within two days after the receiving Purchase Order. If the County does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement, Seller will defend and save the County harmless. If Seller in good faith ascertains that production of the goods in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement, this contract shall be null and void except that the County will pay Seller the reasonable cost of his search as to infringements.
- 2.14 Right of Inspection: The County shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.

- 2.15 Cancellation: Fort Bend County shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of an order if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof including warranties of Seller, or if the Seller becomes insolvent or files for protection under the bankruptcy laws. Such rights of cancellation are in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity.
- 2.16 Termination: The performance of work under a Purchase Order may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this provision. Termination of work there under shall be effected by the delivery to the Seller of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance of work under the order is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of rights of Fort Bend County set forth in Clause 15 herein.
- 2.17 Force Majeure: Force Majeure means a delay encountered by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, which is caused by an event beyond the reasonable control of that party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Force Majeure" shall include but not be restricted to the following types of events: acts of God or public enemy; acts of governmental or regulatory authorities; fires, floods, epidemics or serious accidents; unusually severe weather conditions; strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes; and defaults by subcontractors. In the event of a Force Majeure, the affected party shall not be deemed to have violated its obligations under this Agreement, and the time for performance of any obligations of that party shall be extended by a period of time necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure, provided that the foregoing shall not prevent this Agreement from terminating in accordance with the termination provisions. If any event constituting a Force Majeure occurs, the affected party shall notify the other parties in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours, and disclose the estimated length of delay, and cause of the delay.
- 2.18 Assignment-Delegation: No right or interest in an order shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Seller without the written permission of Fort Bend County. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Seller shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- 2.19 Waiver: No claim or right arising out of a breach of any contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waived or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.
- 2.20 Modification: A Purchase Order can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.

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- 2.21 Parol Evidence: This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any terms rendered under this agreement and shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in this agreement, the definition contained in the Code is to control.
- 2.22 Applicable Law: This agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code. Whenever the term "Uniform Commercial Code" is used it shall be construed as meaning the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas and in effect on the date of the purchase order.
- 2.23 Advertising: Seller shall not advertise or publish, without the County's prior consent the fact that Fort Bend County has entered into any contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state, or local government.
- 2.24 Right to Assurance: Whenever the County in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform. The County may demand that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the County may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- 2.25 Venue: Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall lie in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.
- 2.26 Prohibition Against Personal Interest in Contracts: No officer or employee of the County shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the County, or shall be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the County of any land, materials, supplies, or service, except on behalf of the County as an officer or employee. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action under applicable laws, statutes and codes of the State of Texas. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied of the person or corporation contracting with the County shall render the contract involved voidable by the County Commissioners Court.

3.0 SCOPE:

It is the intent of Fort Bend County to purchase vehicles from one (1) or more vendors, which meet or exceed the specifications contained herein.

4.0 BID FORM COMPLETION:

Fill out, initial each page, SIGN CONTRACT SHEET, and return to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete bid form. An authorized representative of the bidder MUST sign the contract sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of liquid paper is **NOT** acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, vendor **MUST** draw a line through error and initial each change.

5.0 DELIVERY:

Delivery of all vehicles ordered must be completed within one-hundred twenty (120) calendar days, unless otherwise noted, after receipt of purchase order issued by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Delivery must be made to the Fort Bend County Vehicle Maintenance Department, 230 Legion Drive, Richmond, Texas unless otherwise noted on purchase order.

6.0 GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 6.1 Invoice, title application, application for license plates, and all other paperwork must be sent to the ordering department stated on the purchase order.
- 6.2 All titles should read: Fort Bend County c/o Purchasing Department, 301 Jackson, Richmond, Texas 77469.

7.0 POINT OF CONTACT:

Point of contact will be Debbie Kaminski, CPPB, Assistant County Purchasing Agent at (281) 341-8643 or [kaminsk@co.fort-bend.tx.us](mailto:kaminskd@co.fort-bend.tx.us).

8.0 REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

Bidder must state the make and model bid in the space provided. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of bid. Unit bid must meet or exceed the following specifications. **All units are to have the following standard equipment unless otherwise stated.** All units to be new, current production models.

- X Tires (5) five, radial type tubeless (four plus full size spare);
- X Automatic transmission with overdrive;
- X Air conditioning, factory installed;
- X Brakes: Heavy duty power;
- X Rear axle: Suitable for highway use;
- X Instrumentation: Full gauges;
- X Rearview mirrors: Two outside 6" x 9" low mount door;
- X Interior mirrors: Rearview, day/night;
- X Air Bags: Driver and passenger side;
- X Fuel tank: Standard capacity as listed by manufacturer;

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- X Power steering;
- X Radio: AM/FM with speakers, factory installed;
- X Tilt steering and speed control;
- X Bumper: Front and rear with a step;
- X Floor mats;
- X Headlights: Halogen with replaceable bulbs;
- X Lighting: Interior dome and door actuated;
- X Intermittent windshield wiper system;
- X Factory window tinting;
- X State inspection sticker;
- X Exterior paint color: Manufacturers standard color to be selected at time of order;
- X 3 sets of keys for each vehicle ordered

Vehicle 1: Chevrolet Tahoe, Police Package:

- < Four (4) door
- < Model CC10706
- < 2 wheel drive
- < Pursuit rated suspension and components
- < Engine: 5.3 liter V-8
- < LH Spotlight
- < Rubber flooring with individual mats
- < Seating: Cloth bucket with rear vinyl
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Single key fleet alike
- < Deactivate all theft deterrent
- < Delete daytime running lights and automatic head lights
- < Dual batteries 6A6
- < Single color paint

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 1, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 27543.³⁵/₁₀₀

Vehicle 2, Chevrolet Caprice Police Package:

- < Four (4) door
- < Model 9C1
- < Pursuit rated suspension and components
- < Engine: 6.0 liter V-8
- < LH Spotlight

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- < Rubber flooring with individual mats
- < Seating: Cloth bucket with rear vinyl
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Single key fleet alike
- < Deactivate all theft deterrent
- < Delete daytime running lights and automatic head lights
- < Single color paint

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 2, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 26621.³⁰/_{xx}

Truck 3: 1/2 ton, 4 door, crew cab, short wheel base:

List make and model: Must be new, current production.

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- < Engine: 4.6 liter V-8, fuel injection
 - < Wheelbase: 138" minimum
 - < Seating: Cloth, front bucket, rear cloth bench
 - < Power driver's seat
 - < Power windows
 - < Power door locks
 - < Power mirrors
 - < Class III trailer towing package

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Truck 3, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 26263.⁰¹/_{xx}

Truck 4: 1/2 ton, 4 door, crew cab, short wheel base, with hard cover:

List make and model: Must be new, current production.

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- < Engine: 4.6 liter V-8, fuel injection

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- < Wheelbase: 138" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, front bucket, rear cloth bench
- < Power driver's seat
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Power mirrors
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch
- < Lockable hard cover to match

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Truck 4, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 27188.01
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Vehicle 5: Truck, 3/4 ton, extended cab, short wheel base:

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.
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- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 138" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, front bucket, rear cloth bench
- < Power driver's seat
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Power mirrors
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch


Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 5, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 25492.76
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Vehicle 6: Truck, 3/4 ton, 4 door, crew cab, short wheel base:

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.
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- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 138" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with cloth rear
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 6, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 24436.¹⁶/₁₀₀

Vehicle 7: Truck, 3/4 ton, regular cab, long wheel base

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.
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- < Engine: 5.7 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 133" minimum
- < GVWR: 8600 lb minimum
- < Seating: Vinyl, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with vinyl rear
- < Vinyl flooring
- < Front ground clearance: 9.6 inch minimum
- < Tow hooks: 2, front
- < Rear axle: 3.73 ratio
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch
- < Locking rear differential

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 7, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 20596.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Vehicle 8: Truck, 3/4 ton, regular cab, long wheel base

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.
-

Initials of Bidder: JK

***Amended 12/07/12**

- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 133" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with cloth rear
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 8, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 21042.²⁵/_{xx}

Vehicle 9: Truck, 3/4 ton, extended cab, long wheel base

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.
-

- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 133" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with cloth rear
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 9, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 23134.¹⁶/_{xx}

***Vehicle 10: Four Door Sedan**

- > List make and model: Must be new, current production, Ford Fusion or equal.
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- > Engine: 2.3 liter, I-4 minimum
- > Wheelbase: 112" minimum
- > Seating: Cloth, front and rear
- > Power windows

Initials of Bidder:

***Amended 12/07/12**

> Power locks

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 10, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ No Bid

9.0 W9 Form:

All vendors submitting are required to complete the attached W9 form and return with submission.

10.0 TAX FORM/DEBT/RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION:

All vendors submitted are required to complete the attached tax form/debt/residence certification and return with submission.

Contract Sheet

B13-020

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between Fort Bend County in the State of Texas (hereinafter designated County), acting herein by County Judge Robert Hebert, by virtue of an order of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, and Classic Chevrolet Sugar Land LLC (company name) (hereinafter designated Contractor).

WITNESSETH:

The Contractor and the County agree that the bid and specifications for the **Vehicles** which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, together with this instrument and the bond (when required) shall constitute the full agreement and contract between parties and for furnishing the items set out and described; the County agrees to pay the prices stipulated in the accepted bid.

It is further agreed that this contract shall not become binding or effective until signed by the parties hereto and a purchase order authorizing the items desired has been issued.

Executed at Richmond, Texas this 8th day of January 20 13.

By: Robert Hebert Fort Bend County, Texas
County Judge

By: J Johnson
Signature of Contractor

By: Joe Johnson - Commercial & Fleet Sales Account Manager
Printed Name and Title

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return) Classic Chevrolet Sugar Land LLC	
Business name, if different from above	
Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 13115 S. W. Freeway	Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code Sugar Land TX 77478	
List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number
or

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶ <i>J Johnson</i>	Date ▶ 12-14-2012
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

Job No.: 13-020

TAX FORM/DEBT/ RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION
(for Advertised Projects)

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.): 26 4175438

Company Name submitting Bid/Proposal: Classic Chevrolet Sugar Land LLC

Mailing Address: 13115 S W Freeway Sugar Land TX 77478

Are you registered to do business in the State of Texas? Yes No

If you are an individual, list the names and addresses of any partnership of which you are a general partner or any assumed name(s) under which you operate your business

I. **Property:** List all taxable property in Fort Bend County owned by you or above partnerships as well as any d/b/a names. Include real and personal property as well as mineral interest accounts. (Use a second sheet of paper if necessary.)

<u>Fort Bend County Tax Acct. No.*</u>	<u>Property address or location**</u>
<u>P323913</u>	<u>13115 SW Freeway Sugar Land TX 77478</u>
<u>R39764</u>	<u>13115 SW Freeway Sugar Land TX 77478</u>
<u>P323914</u>	<u>5101 South Main Stafford TX 77477</u>
<u>R39756</u>	<u>5101 South Main Stafford TX 77477</u>
<u>R39765</u>	<u>13115 SW Freeway Sugar Land TX 77478</u>

* This is the property account identification number assigned by the Fort Bend County Appraisal District.
** For real property, specify the property address or legal description. For business personal property, specify the address where the property is located. For example, office equipment will normally be at your office, but inventory may be stored at a warehouse or other location.

II. **Fort Bend County Debt** - Do you owe any debts to Fort Bend County (taxes on properties listed in I above, tickets, fines, tolls, court judgments, etc.)?
 Yes No If yes, attach a separate page explaining the debt.

III. **Residence Certification** - Pursuant to Texas Government Code §2252.001 *et seq.*, as amended, Fort Bend County requests Residence Certification. §2252.001 *et seq.* of the Government Code provides some restrictions on the awarding of governmental contracts; pertinent provisions of §2252.001 are stated below:

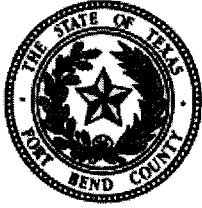
- (3) "Nonresident bidder" refers to a person who is not a resident.
- (4) "Resident bidder" refers to a person whose principal place of business is in this state, including a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.

I certify that Classic Chevrolet is a Resident Bidder of Texas as defined in Government Code §2252.001.
[Company Name]

I certify that _____ is a Nonresident Bidder as defined in Government Code §2252.001 and our principal place of business is _____.
[Company Name] [City and State]

COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

Fort Bend County, Texas



Gilbert D. Jalomo, Jr., CPPB
County Purchasing Agent

(281) 341-8640
Fax (281) 341-8645

December 7, 2012

TO: All Prospective Bidders

RE: Addendum No. 1 – Fort Bend County Bid 13-020 – Purchase of vehicles

Addendum 1: See attached amended bid, Vehicle 10 added on page 19.

Immediately upon your receipt of this addendum, please fill out the following information and fax this page to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at (281) 341-8645.

Classic Chevrolet Sugar Land
Company Name

J. Johnson 12-14-2012
Signature of person receiving addendum Date

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Debbie Kaminski
Debbie Kaminski, CPPB
Assistant Purchasing Agent

Fort Bend County Specification Download Acknowledgment



**Invitation for Bid
Purchase of Vehicles
BID 13-020**

VENDORS MUST IMMEDIATELY RETURN THIS FORM BY FAX TO 281-341-8645

Vendor Responsibilities:

- Vendors are responsible to download and complete any addendums.
(Addendums will be posted on the Fort Bend County Website no later than 48 hours prior to Bid Opening)
- Vendors will submit responses in accordance with requirements stated on cover of document.
- Vendors may not submit responses via email or fax.

Classic Chevrolet Sugar Land

Legal Name of Contracting Company

Joe Johnson

Contact Person

13115 S.W. Freeway Sugar Land TX 77478

Complete Mailing Address

281-491-9000

281-269-1779

Telephone Number

Facsimile Number

jjohnson@classicchevysugarland.com

Email Address

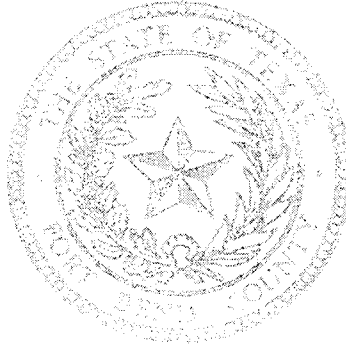
J Johnson

12-14-2012

Signature

Date

*Fort Bend County, Texas
Invitation for Bid*



*Purchase of Vehicles
for Fort Bend County
BID 13-020*

SUBMIT BIDS TO:

Fort Bend County
Purchasing Department
Rosenberg Annex
4520 Reading Road, Suite A
Rosenberg, TX 77471

****NOTE:**

All correspondence must include the term
"Purchasing Department" in address to assist in
proper delivery

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN:

Thursday, December 20, 2012
1:30 PM (Central)

MARK ENVELOPE:

BID 13-020
Vehicles

*ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN COUNTY PURCHASING OFFICE
BEFORE RECEIVING DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED.
BIDS RECEIVED WILL THEN BE OPENED AND PUBLICLY READ.
BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME WILL BE RETURNED
UNOPENED.*

Results will not be given by phone.
Results will be provided to bidders in writing
after Commissioners Court award.

Fort Bend County is always conscious
and extremely appreciative of your effort
in the preparation of this bid. Requests for
information must be in writing and directed
to:
Debbie Kaminski, CPPB
Assistant County Purchasing Agent
kaminskd@co.fort-bend.tx.us

Prepared: 12/02/12
Issued: 12/05/12

*Fort Bend County, Texas
Invitation for Bid*

*Purchase of Vehicles
for Fort Bend County
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Assistant County Purchasing Agent
[kaminsk@co.fort-bend.tx.us](mailto:kaminskd@co.fort-bend.tx.us)

Prepared: 12/02/12
Issued: 12/05/12

Vendor Information

Caldwell Country Chevrolet
Legal Name of Contracting Company

1
Federal ID Number (Company or Corporation) or Social Security Number (Individual)

979-567-6116 979-567-0853
Telephone Number Facsimile Number

P.O. Box 27
Complete Mailing Address (for Correspondence)


Caldwell, Texas 77836
City, State and Zip Code


same - Po Box 27
Complete Remittance Address (if different from above)

Caldwell, Texas 77836
City, State and Zip Code

Averyt Knapp, Fleet Mgr.
Authorized Representative and Title (printed)

aknapp@caldwellcountry.com
Authorized Representative's Email Address


Signature of Authorized Representative

Initials of Bidder: 

1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.1 Read this entire document carefully. Follow all instructions. You are responsible for fulfilling all requirements and specifications. Be sure you understand them.
- 1.2 General Requirements apply to all advertised bids; however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by the scope, special requirements, specifications, special specifications or other data contained herein.
- 1.3 Governing Law: Bidder is advised that these requirements shall be fully governed by the laws of the State of Texas and that Fort Bend County may request and rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas and the County Attorney concerning any portion of these requirements.
- 1.4 Bid Form Completion: Fill out, sign, and return to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete bid form. An authorized representative of the bidder must sign the Contract Sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of liquid paper is not acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, vendor must draw a line through error and initial each change.
- 1.5 Bid Returns: Bidders must return all completed bids to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas no later than 1:30 P.M. on the date specified. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows: Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent, Travis Annex, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469.
- 1.6 Governing Forms: In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, Fort Bend County's interpretation shall govern.
- 1.7 Addendums: When specifications are revised, the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department will issue an addendum addressing the nature of the change. Bidders must sign and include it in the returned bid package.

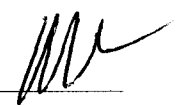
- 1.8 **Hold Harmless Agreement:** Contractor shall indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless from all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage arising from any cause whatsoever, resulting directly or indirectly from contractor's performance. Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this bid, appropriate insurance coverage including, as a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this bid. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County upon request.
- 1.9 **Waiver of Subrogation:** Bidder and bidder's insurance carrier waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against Fort Bend County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from bidder's performance under this agreement.
- 1.10 **Severability:** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.
- 1.11 **Bonds:** If this bid requires submission of bid guarantee and performance bond, there will be a separate page explaining those requirements. Bids submitted without the required bid bond or cashier's checks are not acceptable.
- 1.12 **Taxes:** Fort Bend County is exempt from all federal excise, state and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. Fort Bend County claims exemption from all sales and/or use taxes under Chapter 20, Title 122a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. Texas Limited Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon written request to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department.
- 1.13 **Fiscal Funding:** A multi-year lease or lease/purchase arrangement (if requested by the specifications), or any contract continuing as a result of an extension option, must include fiscal funding out. If, for any reason, funds are not appropriated to continue the lease or contract, said lease or contract shall become null and void. After expiration of the lease, leased equipment shall be removed by the bidder from the using department without penalty of any kind or form to Fort Bend County. All charges and physical activity related to delivery, installation, removal and redelivery shall be the responsibility of the bidder.

Initials of Bidder: _____



- 1.14 Pricing: Prices for all goods and/or services shall be firm for the duration of this contract and shall be stated on the bid sheet. Prices shall be all inclusive. No price changes, additions, or subsequent qualifications will be honored during the course of the contract. All prices must be written in ink or typewritten. Pricing on all transportation, freight, and other charges are to be prepaid by the contractor and included in the bid prices. If there are any additional charges of any kind, other than those mentioned above, specified or unspecified, bidder MUST indicate the items required and attendant costs or forfeit the right to payment for such items.
- 1.15 Silence of Specifications: The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item bid.
- 1.16 Supplemental Materials: Bidders are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the returned bid package. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the bid package and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements, which the bidder wishes to include as a condition of the bid, must also be in the returned bid package. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire bid.
- 1.17 Material Safety Data Sheets: Under the "Hazardous Communication Act", commonly known as the "Texas Right To Know Act", a bidder must provide to County and using departments, with each delivery, material safety data sheets, which are, applicable to hazardous substances defined in the Act. Bidders are obligated to maintain a current, updated file in the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. Failure of the bidder to maintain such a file will be cause to reject any bid applying thereto.
- 1.18 Name Brands: Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Fort Bend County to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Bidders may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with them. Fort Bend County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.

Initials of Bidder: _____



- 1.19 **Color Selection:** Determination of colors of materials is a right reserved by the using department unless otherwise specified in the bid. Unspecified colors shall be quoted as standard colors, not colors, which require up charges or special handling. Unspecified fabrics or vinyl should be construed as medium grade. If bidder fails to get color/material approvals prior to delivery of merchandise, the using department may refuse to accept the items and demand correct shipment without penalty, subject to other legal remedies.
- 1.20 **Evaluation:** Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which bid items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County. It shall be based on all factors, which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user environment. All bids are subject to tabulation by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department and recommendation to Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Compliance with all bid requirements, delivery and needs of the using department are considerations in evaluating bids. Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation. The Fort Bend County Purchasing Department reserves the right to contact any bidder, at any time, to clarify, verify or request information with regard to any bid.
- 1.21 **Inspections:** Fort Bend County reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the using department. If a bidder cannot furnish a sample of a bid item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the County can reject the bid as inadequate.
- 1.22 **Testing:** Fort Bend County reserves the right to test equipment, supplies, material and goods bid for quality, compliance with specifications and ability to meet the needs of the user. Demonstration units must be available for review. Should the goods or services fail to meet requirements and/or be unavailable for evaluation, the bid is subject to rejection.
- 1.23 **Disqualification of Bidder:** Upon signing this bid document, a bidder offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to Fort Bend County certifies that the bidder has not violated the antitrust laws of this state codified in section 15.01, et seq., Business & Commerce Code, or the federal antitrust laws, and has not communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Any or all bids may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the bidders. Bids in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected. If multiple bids are submitted by a bidder and after the bids are opened, one of the bids is withdrawn, the result will be that all of the bids submitted by that bidder will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits a vendor from submitting multiple bids for different products or services.

Initials of Bidder: _____



- 1.24 Awards: Fort Bend County reserves the right to award this contract on the basis of lowest and best bid in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one bidder, to reject any or all bids. In the event the lowest dollar bidder meeting specifications is not awarded a contract, the bidder may appear before the Commissioners Court and present evidence concerning his responsibility. An award is final only upon formal execution by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court or the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Fort Bend County reserves the right to withdraw any award until execution by the proper authority.
- 1.25 Assignment: The successful vendor may not assign, sell or otherwise transfer this contract without written permission of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.
- 1.26 Term Contracts: If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, said time will be given in the specifications under scope.
- 1.27 Maintenance: Maintenance required for equipment bid should be available in Fort Bend County by a manufacturer authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on the bid sheet as requested or on a separate sheet, as required. If Fort Bend County opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and should be priced accordingly.
- 1.28 Contract Obligation: Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must award the contract and the County Judge or other person authorized by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must sign the contract before it becomes binding on Fort Bend County or the bidders. Department heads are not authorized to sign agreements for Fort Bend County. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this purchase have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.
- 1.29 Title Transfer: Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to Fort Bend County until Fort Bend County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may vary with the using department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bidders are advised to consult the using department for instructions. The place of delivery shall be shown under the "Special Requirement" section of this bid document and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Ship To:" address.

Initials of Bidder: _____



- 1.30 Purchase Order and Delivery: The successful bidder shall not deliver products or provide services without a Fort Bend County Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. The fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the bidder in the proper place on the bid sheet. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped F.O.B. inside delivery unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the using department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach, which must be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period will be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by Fort Bend County without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. Where delivery times are critical, Fort Bend County reserves the right to award accordingly.
- 1.31 Contract Extension: Extensions may be made only by written agreement between Fort Bend County and the bidder. Any price escalations are limited to those stated by the bidder in the original bid.
- 1.32 Termination: Fort Bend County reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if Seller breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of bidder or if the bidder becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to Fort Bend County's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. Contracts may be terminated without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to either party unless otherwise specified.
- 1.33 Recycled Materials: Fort Bend County encourages the use of products made of recycled materials and shall give preference in purchasing to products made of recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality. Fort Bend County will be the sole judge in determining product preference application.
- 1.34 Interlocal Participation: Additional governmental entities, within Fort Bend County, may purchase from this bid. Vendor agrees to accept purchase orders from those participating entities and to invoice each entity separately.

Initials of Bidder: _____



- 1.35 Escalation Clause: Successful bidder may apply for a price increase to the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Price increase will be the amount increased to the vendor from his supplier. Written documentation of the increase must be provided to the Purchasing Agent. No application for a price increase may be submitted within the first four (4) months of this contract. Increases of more than 25% of the original bid price will not be considered.

2.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 2.1 Seller to Package Goods: Seller will package goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each delivery container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows (a) Seller's name and address; (b) Consignee's name, address and purchase order number and the bid number if applicable; (c) Container number and total number of containers (e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes); and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. Seller shall bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. Fort Bend County's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing list.
- 2.2 Shipment Under Reservation Prohibited: Seller is not authorized to ship goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of goods.
- 2.3 Title and Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the County until a County employee actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.
- 2.4 Delivery Terms: F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid, Inside Delivery, unless delivery terms are specified otherwise on Purchase Order.
- 2.5 No Replacement of Defective Tender: Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of the Purchase Order as to time of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach and Seller shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender.
- 2.6 Place of Delivery: The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the block of the purchase order entitled "Ship To". Any change thereto shall be effective by modification as provided for in Clause number 2.20 "Modifications", hereof. The terms of this agreement are "no arrival, no sale", at the discretion of Fort Bend County.



2.7 Invoices and Payments:

2.7.1 Seller shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate. Invoices shall indicate the purchase order number and the bid number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading, and the freight waybill when applicable should be attached to the invoice.

2.7.2 Fort Bend County's obligation is payable only and solely from funds available for the purpose of this purchase. Lack of funds shall render the order null and void to the extent funds are not available and any delivered but unpaid goods will be returned to Seller by the county.

2.7.3 Do not include Federal Excise, State, or City Sales Tax. Fort Bend County is a tax-exempt governmental entity.

2.8 Gratuities: Fort Bend County may, by written notice to the Seller, cancel any order without liability, if it is determined by the County that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by the Seller, or any agent or representative of the Seller to any officer or employee of Fort Bend County with a view toward securing an order. In the event an order is canceled by the County pursuant to this provision, the County shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by Seller in providing such gratuities.

2.9 Special Tools and Test Equipment: If the price stated on the face of an order includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Seller for the purpose of filing this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the County and to the extent feasible shall be identified by the Seller as such.

2.10 Warranty/Price:

2.10.1 The price to be paid by the County shall be that contained in Seller's quote or bid which Seller warrants to be no higher than Seller's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by an order for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Seller breaches this warranty the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Seller's current prices on orders by others. Fort Bend County may cancel this contract without liability.

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- 2.10.2 The Seller warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure any County order based upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Seller for the purpose of securing business. A breach or violation of this warranty gives the County the right, in addition to any other right or rights, to cancel this contract without liability.
- 2.11 **Warranty Product:** Seller shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render an order voidable at the option of the County. Seller warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings, and description listed in the bid invitation and purchase order as applicable, and to the sample(s) furnished by Seller if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern.
- 2.12 **Safety Warranty:** Seller warrants that the product sold to Fort Bend County shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the County may return the product for correction or replacement at the Seller's expense. In the event Seller fails to make the appropriate correction within 10 days, correction made by the County will be at Seller's expense.
- 2.13 **No Warranty by Fort Bend County Against Infringements:** As part of a contract for sale Seller agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement. Fort Bend County makes no warranty that the production of goods according to the specification will not give rise to such a claim and in no event shall Fort Bend County be liable to Seller for indemnification in the event the Seller is sued on the grounds of infringement or the like. If Seller is of the opinion that an infringement will result, he will notify Fort Bend County to this effect in writing within two days after the receiving Purchase Order. If the County does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement, Seller will defend and save the County harmless. If Seller in good faith ascertains that production of the goods in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement, this contract shall be null and void except that the County will pay Seller the reasonable cost of his search as to infringements.
- 2.14 **Right of Inspection:** The County shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.

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- 2.15 Cancellation: Fort Bend County shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of an order if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof including warranties of Seller, or if the Seller becomes insolvent or files for protection under the bankruptcy laws. Such rights of cancellation are in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity.
- 2.16 Termination: The performance of work under a Purchase Order may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this provision. Termination of work there under shall be effected by the delivery to the Seller of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance of work under the order is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of rights of Fort Bend County set forth in Clause 15 herein.
- 2.17 Force Majeure: Force Majeure means a delay encountered by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, which is caused by an event beyond the reasonable control of that party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Force Majeure" shall include but not be restricted to the following types of events: acts of God or public enemy; acts of governmental or regulatory authorities; fires, floods, epidemics or serious accidents; unusually severe weather conditions; strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes; and defaults by subcontractors. In the event of a Force Majeure, the affected party shall not be deemed to have violated its obligations under this Agreement, and the time for performance of any obligations of that party shall be extended by a period of time necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure, provided that the foregoing shall not prevent this Agreement from terminating in accordance with the termination provisions. If any event constituting a Force Majeure occurs, the affected party shall notify the other parties in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours, and disclose the estimated length of delay, and cause of the delay.
- 2.18 Assignment-Delegation: No right or interest in an order shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Seller without the written permission of Fort Bend County. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Seller shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- 2.19 Waiver: No claim or right arising out of a breach of any contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waived or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.
- 2.20 Modification: A Purchase Order can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.

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- 2.21 Parol Evidence: This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any terms rendered under this agreement and shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in this agreement, the definition contained in the Code is to control.
- 2.22 Applicable Law: This agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code. Whenever the term "Uniform Commercial Code" is used it shall be construed as meaning the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas and in effect on the date of the purchase order.
- 2.23 Advertising: Seller shall not advertise or publish, without the County's prior consent the fact that Fort Bend County has entered into any contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state, or local government.
- 2.24 Right to Assurance: Whenever the County in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform. The County may demand that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the County may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- 2.25 Venue: Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall lie in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.
- 2.26 Prohibition Against Personal Interest in Contracts: No officer or employee of the County shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the County, or shall be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the County of any land, materials, supplies, or service, except on behalf of the County as an officer or employee. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action under applicable laws, statutes and codes of the State of Texas. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied of the person or corporation contracting with the County shall render the contract involved voidable by the County Commissioners Court.

3.0 SCOPE:

It is the intent of Fort Bend County to purchase vehicles from one (1) or more vendors, which meet or exceed the specifications contained herein.

Initials of Bidder: _____



4.0 BID FORM COMPLETION:

Fill out, initial each page, SIGN CONTRACT SHEET, and return to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete bid form. An authorized representative of the bidder MUST sign the contract sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of liquid paper is **NOT** acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, vendor **MUST** draw a line through error and initial each change.

5.0 DELIVERY:

Delivery of all vehicles ordered must be completed within one-hundred twenty (120) calendar days, unless otherwise noted, after receipt of purchase order issued by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Delivery must be made to the Fort Bend County Vehicle Maintenance Department, 230 Legion Drive, Richmond, Texas unless otherwise noted on purchase order.

6.0 GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 6.1 Invoice, title application, application for license plates, and all other paperwork must be sent to the ordering department stated on the purchase order.
- 6.2 All titles should read: Fort Bend County c/o Purchasing Department, 301 Jackson, Richmond, Texas 77469.

7.0 POINT OF CONTACT:

Point of contact will be Debbie Kaminski, CPPB, Assistant County Purchasing Agent at (281) 341-8643 or [kaminsk@co.fort-bend.tx.us](mailto:kaminskd@co.fort-bend.tx.us).

8.0 REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

Bidder must state the make and model bid in the space provided. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of bid. Unit bid must meet or exceed the following specifications. **All units are to have the following standard equipment unless otherwise stated.** All units to be new, current production models.

- X Tires (5) five, radial type tubeless (four plus full size spare);
- X Automatic transmission with overdrive;
- X Air conditioning, factory installed;
- X Brakes: Heavy duty power;
- X Rear axle: Suitable for highway use;
- X Instrumentation: Full gauges;
- X Rearview mirrors: Two outside 6" x 9" low mount door;
- X Interior mirrors: Rearview, day/night;
- X Air Bags: Driver and passenger side;
- X Fuel tank: Standard capacity as listed by manufacturer;

Initials of Bidder: _____



- X Power steering;
- X Radio: AM/FM with speakers, factory installed;
- X Tilt steering and speed control;
- X Bumper: Front and rear with a step;
- X Floor mats;
- X Headlights: Halogen with replaceable bulbs;
- X Lighting: Interior dome and door actuated;
- X Intermittent windshield wiper system;
- X Factory window tinting;
- X State inspection sticker;
- X Exterior paint color: Manufacturers standard color to be selected at time of order;
- X 3 sets of keys for each vehicle ordered

Vehicle 1: Chevrolet Tahoe, Police Package:

- < Four (4) door
- < Model CC10706
- < 2 wheel drive
- < Pursuit rated suspension and components
- < Engine: 5.3 liter V-8
- < LH Spotlight
- < Rubber flooring with individual mats
- < Seating: Cloth bucket with rear vinyl
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Single key fleet alike
- < Deactivate all theft deterrent
- < Delete daytime running lights and automatic head lights
- < Dual batteries 6A6
- < Single color paint

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 1 F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 25,776.⁰⁰

Vehicle 2, Chevrolet Caprice Police Package:

- < Four (4) door
- < Model 9C1
- < Pursuit rated suspension and components
- < Engine: 6.0 liter V-8
- < LH Spotlight

Initials of Bidder: 

- < Rubber flooring with individual mats
- < Seating: Cloth bucket with rear vinyl
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Single key fleet alike
- < Deactivate all theft deterrent
- < Delete daytime running lights and automatic head lights
- < Single color paint

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 2, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 26,744.⁰⁰ (150-180 day delivery) - order
(some in stock - immediate
at times)

Truck 3: 1/2 ton, 4 door, crew cab, short wheel base:

List make and model: Must be new, current production.

-
- < Engine: 4.6 liter V-8, fuel injection
 - < Wheelbase: 138" minimum
 - < Seating: Cloth, front bucket, rear cloth bench
 - < Power driver's seat
 - < Power windows
 - < Power door locks
 - < Power mirrors
 - < Class III trailer towing package

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Truck 3, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

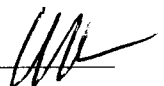
\$ _____

Truck 4: 1/2 ton, 4 door, crew cab, short wheel base, with hard cover:

List make and model: Must be new, current production.

-
- < Engine: 4.6 liter V-8, fuel injection

Initials of Bidder: _____



- < Wheelbase: 138" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, front bucket, rear cloth bench
- < Power driver's seat
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Power mirrors
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch
- < Lockable hard cover to match

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Truck 4, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ _____

Vehicle 5: Truck, 3/4 ton, extended cab, short wheel base:

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.

- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 138" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, front bucket, rear cloth bench
- < Power driver's seat
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Power mirrors
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 5, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ _____

Vehicle 6: Truck, 3/4 ton, 4 door, crew cab, short wheel base:

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.

Initials of Bidder: MM

- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 138" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with cloth rear
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 6, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ _____

Vehicle 7: Truck, 3/4 ton, regular cab, long wheel base

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.
Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD Reg Cab 4x2
CC20903
- < Engine: 5.7 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 133" minimum
- < GVWR: 8600 lb minimum
- < Seating: Vinyl, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with vinyl rear
- < Vinyl flooring
- < Front ground clearance: 9.6 inch minimum
- < Tow hooks: 2, front
- < Rear axle: 3.73 ratio
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch
- < Locking rear differential


Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 7, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 19,751.

Vehicle 8: Truck, 3/4 ton, regular cab, long wheel base

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.
Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD Reg Cab 4x2
CC20903

Initials of Bidder: 

***Amended 12/07/12**

- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 133" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with cloth rear
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 8, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 20,225.

Vehicle 9: Truck, 3/4 ton, extended cab, long wheel base

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.
-

- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 133" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with cloth rear
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No


Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 9, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ _____

***Vehicle 10: Four Door Sedan**

- > List make and model: Must be new, current production, Ford Fusion or equal.
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- > Engine: 2.3 liter, I-4 minimum
- > Wheelbase: 112" minimum
- > Seating: Cloth, front and rear
- > Power windows

Initials of Bidder: 

***Amended 12/07/12 **Amended 12/17/12**

> Power locks

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 10, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ _____

****Vehicle 11: Ford F-150, Crew Cab, Special Service Truck**

> List make and model: Must be new, current production.

- > Engine: 5.0 liter minimum
- > Alternator: 220 amp
- > Seating: Cloth, front
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Power mirrors
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No


Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 11, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ _____

****Vehicle 12: Ford Explorer Police Inceptor Utility, All Wheel Drive**

> List make and model: Must be new, current production.

- > Engine: 3.5 liter minimum
- > Alternator: Heavy duty
- > Seating: Cloth, front with center console
- < Power driver's seat
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Power mirrors
- < No spotlight
- < No backup camera

Initials of Bidder: 

****Amended 12/17/12 ***Amended 12/17/12**

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 12 F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ _____

****Vehicle 13: Truck, ½ Ton, Crew Cab, Special Service**

> List make and model: Must be new, current production.

- > Engine: 5.0 liter minimum
- > Alternator: 220 amp
- > Seating: Cloth, front
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Power mirrors
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 11, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ _____

9.0 W9 Form:

All vendors submitting are required to complete the attached W9 form and return with submission.

10.0 TAX FORM/DEBT/RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION:

All vendors submitted are required to complete the attached tax form/debt/residence certification and return with submission.

Contract Sheet

B13-020

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND**

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between Fort Bend County in the State of Texas (hereinafter designated County), acting herein by County Judge Robert Hebert, by virtue of an order of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, and Caldwell Country Chevrolet (company name) (hereinafter designated Contractor).

WITNESSETH:

The Contractor and the County agree that the bid and specifications for the **Vehicles** which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, together with this instrument and the bond (when required) shall constitute the full agreement and contract between parties and for furnishing the items set out and described; the County agrees to pay the prices stipulated in the accepted bid.

It is further agreed that this contract shall not become binding or effective until signed by the parties hereto and a purchase order authorizing the items desired has been issued.

Executed at Richmond, Texas this 8th day of January 2013.

By: Robert Hebert Fort Bend County, Texas
County Judge

By: Almm
Signature of Contractor

By: Averyt Knapp, Fleet Mgr.
Printed Name and Title



COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT
Fort Bend County, Texas

Gilbert D. Jalomo, Jr., CPPB
County Purchasing Agent

(281) 341-8640
Fax (281) 341-8642
Fax (281) 341-8645

New Vendor Information

Date: _____

To: Purchasing

From: _____

PLEASE NOTE: W-9 needs to be attached in order to be entered into our system

Federal ID # or S.S #	
Type of Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation/LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor/Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt Organization
Legal Company Name	
Remittance Address	
City/State/Zip	
Physical Address	
City/State/Zip	
County	<input type="checkbox"/> Fort Bend County Other:
Phone Number	
Fax Number	
Contact Person	
E-mail	
Special Notes	

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return) Caldwell Country Chevrolet, LLC		
	Business name, if different from above		
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶		
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) PO Box 27	Requester's name and address (optional)	
	City, state, and ZIP code Caldwell, TX 77836		
List account number(s) here (optional)			

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number
or

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶ Michelle Sattis	Date ▶ 12/19/2012
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). Check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification ("D" for disregarded entity, "C" for corporation, "P" for partnership) in the space provided.

For a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulations section 301.7701-3, enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line.

For an LLC classified as a partnership or a corporation, enter the LLC's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Note. You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).

Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),

2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,

3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,

4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or

5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation,

7. A foreign central bank of issue,

8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,

9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,

10. A real estate investment trust,

11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,

12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),

13. A financial institution,

14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or

15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited liability company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 2.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the second name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 if you think your identity has been used inappropriately for tax purposes.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS personal property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.consumer.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT(438-4338).

Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA, or Archer MSA or HSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.

Job No.: _____

TAX FORM/DEBT/ RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION

(for Advertised Projects)

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.): 1-14-1856872-8

Company Name submitting Bid/Proposal: Caldwell Country Chevrolet

Mailing Address: PO Box 27, Caldwell, Texas 77836

Are you registered to do business in the State of Texas? Yes No

If you are an individual, list the names and addresses of any partnership of which you are a general partner or any assumed name(s) under which you operate your business

I. **Property:** List all taxable property in Fort Bend County owned by you or above partnerships as well as any d/b/a names. Include real and personal property as well as mineral interest accounts. (Use a second sheet of paper if necessary.)

Fort Bend County Tax Acct. No.*	Property address or location**

* This is the property account identification number assigned by the Fort Bend County Appraisal District.

** For real property, specify the property address or legal description. For business personal property, specify the address where the property is located. For example, office equipment will normally be at your office, but inventory may be stored at a warehouse or other location.

II. **Fort Bend County Debt** - Do you owe any debts to Fort Bend County (taxes on properties listed in I above, tickets, fines, tolls, court judgments, etc.)?

Yes No If yes, attach a separate page explaining the debt.

III. **Residence Certification** - Pursuant to Texas Government Code §2252.001 *et seq.*, as amended, Fort Bend County requests Residence Certification. §2252.001 *et seq.* of the Government Code provides some restrictions on the awarding of governmental contracts; pertinent provisions of §2252.001 are stated below:

(3) "Nonresident bidder" refers to a person who is not a resident.

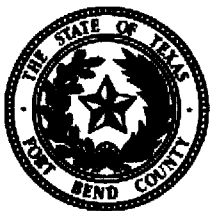
(4) "Resident bidder" refers to a person whose principal place of business is in this state, including a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.

I certify that Caldwell Country Chevrolet is a Resident Bidder of Texas as defined in Government Code §2252.001.
[Company Name]

I certify that _____ is a Nonresident Bidder as defined in Government Code §2252.001 and our principal place of business is _____.
[Company Name] [City and State]

COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

Fort Bend County, Texas



Gilbert D. Jalomo, Jr., CPPB
County Purchasing Agent

(281) 341-8640
Fax (281) 341-8645

December 7, 2012

TO: All Prospective Bidders

RE: Addendum No. 1 – Fort Bend County Bid 13-020 – Purchase of vehicles

Addendum 1: See attached amended bid, Vehicle 10 added on page 19.

Immediately upon your receipt of this addendum, please fill out the following information and fax this page to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at (281) 341-8645.

Caldwell Chevrolet

Company Name

[Signature]

12/19/12

Signature of person receiving addendum

Date

If you have any questions please contact this office.

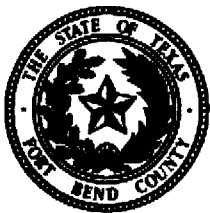
Sincerely,

Debbie Kaminski

Debbie Kaminski, CPPB
Assistant Purchasing Agent

COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

Fort Bend County, Texas



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December 17, 2012

TO: All Prospective Bidders

RE: Addendum No. 2 – Fort Bend County Bid 13-020 – Purchase of vehicles

Addendum 2: See attached amended bid, Vehicles 11 and 12 added.

Immediately upon your receipt of this addendum, please fill out the following information and fax this page to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at (281) 341-8645.

Aldwell Country Chevrolet

Company Name

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of person receiving addendum

12/19/12

Date

If you have any questions please contact this office.

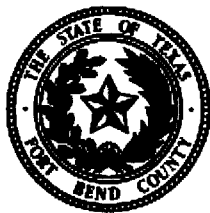
Sincerely,

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December 17, 2012

TO: All Prospective Bidders

RE: Addendum No. 3 – Fort Bend County Bid 13-020 – Purchase of vehicles

Addendum 3: See attached amended bid, Vehicle 13 added.

Immediately upon your receipt of this addendum, please fill out the following information and fax this page to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at (281) 341-8645.

Caldwell Country Chevrolet

Company Name

AMM

Signature of person receiving addendum

12/19/12

Date

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Debbie Kaminski

Debbie Kaminski, CPPB
Assistant Purchasing Agent

Fort Bend County Specification Download Acknowledgment

**Invitation for Bid
Purchase of Vehicles
BID 13-020**

VENDORS MUST IMMEDIATELY RETURN THIS FORM BY FAX TO 281-341-8645

Vendor Responsibilities:

- Vendors are responsible to download and complete any addendums.
(Addendums will be posted on the Fort Bend County Website no later than 48 hours prior to Bid Opening)
- Vendors will submit responses in accordance with requirements stated on cover of document.
- Vendors may not submit responses via email or fax.

Caldwell Country Chevrolet

Legal Name of Contracting Company

Averyt Knapp

Contact Person

PO Box 27, Caldwell, Texas 77836

Complete Mailing Address

979-567-6116

979-567-0853

Telephone Number

Facsimile Number

aknapp@caldwellcountry.com

Email Address



December 19, 2012

Signature

Date

Fort Bend County Specification Download Acknowledgment



**Invitation for Bid
Purchase of Vehicles
BID 13-020**

VENDORS MUST IMMEDIATELY RETURN THIS FORM BY FAX TO 281-341-8645

Vendor Responsibilities:

- Vendors are responsible to download and complete any addendums.
(Addendums will be posted on the Fort Bend County Website no later than 48 hours prior to Bid Opening)
- Vendors will submit responses in accordance with requirements stated on cover of document.
- Vendors may not submit responses via email or fax.

Meador Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram

Legal Name of Contracting Company

David Costine

Contact Person

2351 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth TX 76119

Complete Mailing Address

817-547-9880

Telephone Number

817-413-4895

Facsimile Number

dcosline@meadorauto.com

Email Address

D. Wloske

Signature

12/17/2012

Date

Vendor Information

Meador Chrysler Plymouth Inc., aka Meador Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram
Legal Name of Contracting Company

Federal ID Number (Company or Corporation) or Social Security Number (Individual)

817-547-9880
Telephone Number

817-413-4895
Facsimile Number

2351 SE Loop 800
Complete Mailing Address (for Correspondence)

Fort Worth TX, 76119
City, State and Zip Code


Same
Complete Remittance Address (if different from above)

City, State and Zip Code

David Costine Government Sales Manager
Authorized Representative and Title (printed)

dcosline@meadorauto.com
Authorized Representative's Email Address


Signature of Authorized Representative

Initials of Bidder: 

1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.1 Read this entire document carefully. Follow all instructions. You are responsible for fulfilling all requirements and specifications. Be sure you understand them.
- 1.2 General Requirements apply to all advertised bids; however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by the scope, special requirements, specifications, special specifications or other data contained herein.
- 1.3 Governing Law: Bidder is advised that these requirements shall be fully governed by the laws of the State of Texas and that Fort Bend County may request and rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas and the County Attorney concerning any portion of these requirements.
- 1.4 Bid Form Completion: Fill out, sign, and return to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete bid form. An authorized representative of the bidder must sign the Contract Sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of liquid paper is not acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, vendor must draw a line through error and initial each change.
- 1.5 Bid Returns: Bidders must return all completed bids to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas no later than 1:30 P.M. on the date specified. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows: Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent, Travis Annex, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469.
- 1.6 Governing Forms: In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, Fort Bend County's interpretation shall govern.
- 1.7 Addendums: When specifications are revised, the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department will issue an addendum addressing the nature of the change. Bidders must sign and include it in the returned bid package.

Initials of Bidder: DLH

- 1.8 **Hold Harmless Agreement:** Contractor shall indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless from all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage arising from any cause whatsoever, resulting directly or indirectly from contractor's performance. Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this bid, appropriate insurance coverage including, as a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this bid. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County upon request.
- 1.9 **Waiver of Subrogation:** Bidder and bidder's insurance carrier waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against Fort Bend County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from bidder's performance under this agreement.
- 1.10 **Severability:** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.
- 1.11 **Bonds:** If this bid requires submission of bid guarantee and performance bond, there will be a separate page explaining those requirements. Bids submitted without the required bid bond or cashier's checks are not acceptable.
- 1.12 **Taxes:** Fort Bend County is exempt from all federal excise, state and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. Fort Bend County claims exemption from all sales and/or use taxes under Chapter 20, Title 122a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. Texas Limited Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon written request to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department.
- 1.13 **Fiscal Funding:** A multi-year lease or lease/purchase arrangement (if requested by the specifications), or any contract continuing as a result of an extension option, must include fiscal funding out. If, for any reason, funds are not appropriated to continue the lease or contract, said lease or contract shall become null and void. After expiration of the lease, leased equipment shall be removed by the bidder from the using department without penalty of any kind or form to Fort Bend County. All charges and physical activity related to delivery, installation, removal and redelivery shall be the responsibility of the bidder.

Initials of Bidder: *Oliver*

- 1.14 Pricing: Prices for all goods and/or services shall be firm for the duration of this contract and shall be stated on the bid sheet. Prices shall be all inclusive. No price changes, additions, or subsequent qualifications will be honored during the course of the contract. All prices must be written in ink or typewritten. Pricing on all transportation, freight, and other charges are to be prepaid by the contractor and included in the bid prices. If there are any additional charges of any kind, other than those mentioned above, specified or unspecified, bidder MUST indicate the items required and attendant costs or forfeit the right to payment for such items.
- 1.15 Silence of Specifications: The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item bid.
- 1.16 Supplemental Materials: Bidders are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the returned bid package. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the bid package and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements, which the bidder wishes to include as a condition of the bid, must also be in the returned bid package. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire bid.
- 1.17 Material Safety Data Sheets: Under the "Hazardous Communication Act", commonly known as the "Texas Right To Know Act", a bidder must provide to County and using departments, with each delivery, material safety data sheets, which are, applicable to hazardous substances defined in the Act. Bidders are obligated to maintain a current, updated file in the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. Failure of the bidder to maintain such a file will be cause to reject any bid applying thereto.
- 1.18 Name Brands: Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Fort Bend County to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Bidders may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with them. Fort Bend County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.

Initials of Bidder: _____

Dave

- 1.19 Color Selection: Determination of colors of materials is a right reserved by the using department unless otherwise specified in the bid. Unspecified colors shall be quoted as standard colors, not colors, which require up charges or special handling. Unspecified fabrics or vinyl should be construed as medium grade. If bidder fails to get color/material approvals prior to delivery of merchandise, the using department may refuse to accept the items and demand correct shipment without penalty, subject to other legal remedies.
- 1.20 Evaluation: Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which bid items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County. It shall be based on all factors, which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user environment. All bids are subject to tabulation by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department and recommendation to Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Compliance with all bid requirements, delivery and needs of the using department are considerations in evaluating bids. Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation. The Fort Bend County Purchasing Department reserves the right to contact any bidder, at any time, to clarify, verify or request information with regard to any bid.
- 1.21 Inspections: Fort Bend County reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the using department. If a bidder cannot furnish a sample of a bid item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the County can reject the bid as inadequate.
- 1.22 Testing: Fort Bend County reserves the right to test equipment, supplies, material and goods bid for quality, compliance with specifications and ability to meet the needs of the user. Demonstration units must be available for review. Should the goods or services fail to meet requirements and/or be unavailable for evaluation, the bid is subject to rejection.
- 1.23 Disqualification of Bidder: Upon signing this bid document, a bidder offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to Fort Bend County certifies that the bidder has not violated the antitrust laws of this state codified in section 15.01, et seq., Business & Commerce Code, or the federal antitrust laws, and has not communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Any or all bids may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the bidders. Bids in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected. If multiple bids are submitted by a bidder and after the bids are opened, one of the bids is withdrawn, the result will be that all of the bids submitted by that bidder will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits a vendor from submitting multiple bids for different products or services.

Initials of Bidder: *DMC*

- 1.24 Awards: Fort Bend County reserves the right to award this contract on the basis of lowest and best bid in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one bidder, to reject any or all bids. In the event the lowest dollar bidder meeting specifications is not awarded a contract, the bidder may appear before the Commissioners Court and present evidence concerning his responsibility. An award is final only upon formal execution by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court or the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Fort Bend County reserves the right to withdraw any award until execution by the proper authority.
- 1.25 Assignment: The successful vendor may not assign, sell or otherwise transfer this contract without written permission of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.
- 1.26 Term Contracts: If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, said time will be given in the specifications under scope.
- 1.27 Maintenance: Maintenance required for equipment bid should be available in Fort Bend County by a manufacturer authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on the bid sheet as requested or on a separate sheet, as required. If Fort Bend County opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and should be priced accordingly.
- 1.28 Contract Obligation: Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must award the contract and the County Judge or other person authorized by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must sign the contract before it becomes binding on Fort Bend County or the bidders. Department heads are not authorized to sign agreements for Fort Bend County. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this purchase have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.
- 1.29 Title Transfer: Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to Fort Bend County until Fort Bend County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may vary with the using department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bidders are advised to consult the using department for instructions. The place of delivery shall be shown under the "Special Requirement" section of this bid document and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Ship To:" address.

- 1.30 **Purchase Order and Delivery:** The successful bidder shall not deliver products or provide services without a Fort Bend County Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. The fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the bidder in the proper place on the bid sheet. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped F.O.B. inside delivery unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the using department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach, which must be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period will be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by Fort Bend County without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. Where delivery times are critical, Fort Bend County reserves the right to award accordingly.
- 1.31 **Contract Extension:** Extensions may be made only by written agreement between Fort Bend County and the bidder. Any price escalations are limited to those stated by the bidder in the original bid.
- 1.32 **Termination:** Fort Bend County reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if Seller breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of bidder or if the bidder becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to Fort Bend County's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. Contracts may be terminated without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to either party unless otherwise specified.
- 1.33 **Recycled Materials:** Fort Bend County encourages the use of products made of recycled materials and shall give preference in purchasing to products made of recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality. Fort Bend County will be the sole judge in determining product preference application.
- 1.34 **Interlocal Participation:** Additional governmental entities, within Fort Bend County, may purchase from this bid. Vendor agrees to accept purchase orders from those participating entities and to invoice each entity separately.

- 1.35 Escalation Clause: Successful bidder may apply for a price increase to the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Price increase will be the amount increased to the vendor from his supplier. Written documentation of the increase must be provided to the Purchasing Agent. No application for a price increase may be submitted within the first four (4) months of this contract. Increases of more than 25% of the original bid price will not be considered.

2.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 2.1 Seller to Package Goods: Seller will package goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each delivery container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows (a) Seller's name and address; (b) Consignee's name, address and purchase order number and the bid number if applicable; (c) Container number and total number of containers (e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes); and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. Seller shall bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. Fort Bend County's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing list.
- 2.2 Shipment Under Reservation Prohibited: Seller is not authorized to ship goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of goods.
- 2.3 Title and Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the County until a County employee actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.
- 2.4 Delivery Terms: F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid, Inside Delivery, unless delivery terms are specified otherwise on Purchase Order.
- 2.5 No Replacement of Defective Tender: Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of the Purchase Order as to time of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach and Seller shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender.
- 2.6 Place of Delivery: The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the block of the purchase order entitled "Ship To". Any change thereto shall be effective by modification as provided for in Clause number 2.20 "Modifications", hereof. The terms of this agreement are "no arrival, no sale", at the discretion of Fort Bend County.

2.7 Invoices and Payments:

2.7.1 Seller shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate. Invoices shall indicate the purchase order number and the bid number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading, and the freight waybill when applicable should be attached to the invoice.

2.7.2 Fort Bend County's obligation is payable only and solely from funds available for the purpose of this purchase. Lack of funds shall render the order null and void to the extent funds are not available and any delivered but unpaid goods will be returned to Seller by the county.


2.7.3 Do not include Federal Excise, State, or City Sales Tax. Fort Bend County is a tax-exempt governmental entity.

2.8 Gratuities: Fort Bend County may, by written notice to the Seller, cancel any order without liability, if it is determined by the County that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by the Seller, or any agent or representative of the Seller to any officer or employee of Fort Bend County with a view toward securing an order. In the event an order is canceled by the County pursuant to this provision, the County shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by Seller in providing such gratuities.


2.9 Special Tools and Test Equipment: If the price stated on the face of an order includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Seller for the purpose of filing this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the County and to the extent feasible shall be identified by the Seller as such.

2.10 Warranty/Price:

2.10.1 The price to be paid by the County shall be that contained in Seller's quote or bid which Seller warrants to be no higher than Seller's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by an order for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Seller breaches this warranty the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Seller's current prices on orders by others. Fort Bend County may cancel this contract without liability.

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- 2.10.2 The Seller warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure any County order based upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Seller for the purpose of securing business. A breach or violation of this warranty gives the County the right, in addition to any other right or rights, to cancel this contract without liability.
- 2.11 Warranty Product: Seller shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render an order voidable at the option of the County. Seller warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings, and description listed in the bid invitation and purchase order as applicable, and to the sample(s) furnished by Seller if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern.
- 2.12 Safety Warranty: Seller warrants that the product sold to Fort Bend County shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the County may return the product for correction or replacement at the Seller's expense. In the event Seller fails to make the appropriate correction within 10 days, correction made by the County will be at Seller's expense.
- 2.13 No Warranty by Fort Bend County Against Infringements: As part of a contract for sale Seller agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement. Fort Bend County makes no warranty that the production of goods according to the specification will not give rise to such a claim and in no event shall Fort Bend County be liable to Seller for indemnification in the event the Seller is sued on the grounds of infringement or the like. If Seller is of the opinion that an infringement will result, he will notify Fort Bend County to this effect in writing within two days after the receiving Purchase Order. If the County does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement, Seller will defend and save the County harmless. If Seller in good faith ascertains that production of the goods in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement, this contract shall be null and void except that the County will pay Seller the reasonable cost of his search as to infringements.
- 2.14 Right of Inspection: The County shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.

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- 2.15 Cancellation: Fort Bend County shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of an order if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof including warranties of Seller, or if the Seller becomes insolvent or files for protection under the bankruptcy laws. Such rights of cancellation are in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity.
- 2.16 Termination: The performance of work under a Purchase Order may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this provision. Termination of work there under shall be effected by the delivery to the Seller of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance of work under the order is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of rights of Fort Bend County set forth in Clause 15 herein.
- 2.17 Force Majeure: Force Majeure means a delay encountered by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, which is caused by an event beyond the reasonable control of that party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Force Majeure" shall include but not be restricted to the following types of events: acts of God or public enemy; acts of governmental or regulatory authorities; fires, floods, epidemics or serious accidents; unusually severe weather conditions; strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes; and defaults by subcontractors. In the event of a Force Majeure, the affected party shall not be deemed to have violated its obligations under this Agreement, and the time for performance of any obligations of that party shall be extended by a period of time necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure, provided that the foregoing shall not prevent this Agreement from terminating in accordance with the termination provisions. If any event constituting a Force Majeure occurs, the affected party shall notify the other parties in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours, and disclose the estimated length of delay, and cause of the delay.
- 2.18 Assignment-Delegation: No right or interest in an order shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Seller without the written permission of Fort Bend County. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Seller shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- 2.19 Waiver: No claim or right arising out of a breach of any contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waived or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.
- 2.20 Modification: A Purchase Order can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.


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- 2.21 Parol Evidence: This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any terms rendered under this agreement and shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in this agreement, the definition contained in the Code is to control.
- 2.22 Applicable Law: This agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code. Whenever the term "Uniform Commercial Code" is used it shall be construed as meaning the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas and in effect on the date of the purchase order.
- 2.23 Advertising: Seller shall not advertise or publish, without the County's prior consent the fact that Fort Bend County has entered into any contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state, or local government.
- 2.24 Right to Assurance: Whenever the County in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform. The County may demand that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the County may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- 2.25 Venue: Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall lie in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.
- 2.26 Prohibition Against Personal Interest in Contracts: No officer or employee of the County shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the County, or shall be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the County of any land, materials, supplies, or service, except on behalf of the County as an officer or employee. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action under applicable laws, statutes and codes of the State of Texas. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied of the person or corporation contracting with the County shall render the contract involved voidable by the County Commissioners Court.

3.0 SCOPE:

It is the intent of Fort Bend County to purchase vehicles from one (1) or more vendors, which meet or exceed the specifications contained herein.

Initials of Bidder: 

4.0 BID FORM COMPLETION:

Fill out, initial each page, SIGN CONTRACT SHEET, and return to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete bid form. An authorized representative of the bidder MUST sign the contract sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of liquid paper is **NOT** acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, vendor **MUST** draw a line through error and initial each change.

5.0 DELIVERY:

Delivery of all vehicles ordered must be completed within one-hundred twenty (120) calendar days, unless otherwise noted, after receipt of purchase order issued by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Delivery must be made to the Fort Bend County Vehicle Maintenance Department, 230 Legion Drive, Richmond, Texas unless otherwise noted on purchase order.

6.0 GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 6.1 Invoice, title application, application for license plates, and all other paperwork must be sent to the ordering department stated on the purchase order.
- 6.2 All titles should read: Fort Bend County c/o Purchasing Department, 301 Jackson, Richmond, Texas 77469.


7.0 POINT OF CONTACT:

Point of contact will be Debbie Kaminski, CPPB, Assistant County Purchasing Agent at (281) 341-8643 or kaminsk@d@co.fort-bend.tx.us.

8.0 REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

Bidder must state the make and model bid in the space provided. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of bid. Unit bid must meet or exceed the following specifications. **All units are to have the following standard equipment unless otherwise stated.** All units to be new, current production models.

- X Tires (5) five, radial type tubeless (four plus full size spare);
- X Automatic transmission with overdrive;
- X Air conditioning, factory installed;
- X Brakes: Heavy duty power;
- X Rear axle: Suitable for highway use;
- X Instrumentation: Full gauges;
- X Rearview mirrors: Two outside 6" x 9" low mount door;
- X Interior mirrors: Rearview, day/night;
- X Air Bags: Driver and passenger side;
- X Fuel tank: Standard capacity as listed by manufacturer;

Initials of Bidder: 

- X Power steering;
- X Radio: AM/FM with speakers, factory installed;
- X Tilt steering and speed control;
- X Bumper: Front and rear with a step;
- X Floor mats;
- X Headlights: Halogen with replaceable bulbs;
- X Lighting: Interior dome and door actuated;
- X Intermittent windshield wiper system;
- X Factory window tinting;
- X State inspection sticker;
- X Exterior paint color: Manufacturers standard color to be selected at time of order;
- X 3 sets of keys for each vehicle ordered

Vehicle 1: Chevrolet Tahoe, Police Package:

- < Four (4) door
- < Model CC10706
- < 2 wheel drive
- < Pursuit rated suspension and components
- < Engine: 5.3 liter V-8
- < LH Spotlight
- < Rubber flooring with individual mats
- < Seating: Cloth bucket with rear vinyl
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Single key fleet alike
- < Deactivate all theft deterrent
- < Delete daytime running lights and automatic head lights
- < Dual batteries 6A6
- < Single color paint

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 1, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ No Bid

Vehicle 2, Chevrolet Caprice Police Package:

- < Four (4) door
- < Model 9C1
- < Pursuit rated suspension and components
- < Engine: 6.0 liter V-8
- < LH Spotlight

Initials of Bidder: Dell

- < Rubber flooring with individual mats
- < Seating: Cloth bucket with rear vinyl
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Single key fleet alike
- < Deactivate all theft deterrent
- < Delete daytime running lights and automatic head lights
- < Single color paint

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 2, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ No Bid

Truck 3: 1/2 ton, 4 door, crew cab, short wheel base:

List make and model: Must be new, current production.

2013 Ram 1500 Crew Cab 4x2 Tradesman

- < Engine: 4.6 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 138" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, front bucket, rear cloth bench
- < Power driver's seat
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Power mirrors
- < Class III trailer towing package

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Truck 3, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 20,594.00

Truck 4: 1/2 ton, 4 door, crew cab, short wheel base, with hard cover:

List make and model: Must be new, current production.

2013 Ram 1500 Crew Cab 4x2 Tradesman

- < Engine: 4.6 liter V-8, fuel injection

Initials of Bidder: D.W.

- < Wheelbase: 138" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, front bucket, rear cloth bench
- < Power driver's seat
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Power mirrors
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch
- < Lockable hard cover to match

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Truck 4, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 21,694.00

Vehicle 5: Truck, 3/4 ton, extended cab, short wheel base:

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.

- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 138" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, front bucket, rear cloth bench
- < Power driver's seat
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Power mirrors
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 5, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ No Bid

Vehicle 6: Truck, 3/4 ton, 4 door, crew cab, short wheel base:

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.

2013 Ram 2500 4x2 Crew Cab Tradesman

Initials of Bidder: OLK

- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 138" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with cloth rear
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 6, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 20,872.00

Vehicle 7: Truck, 3/4 ton, regular cab, long wheel base

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.

2013 Ram 2500 Regular Cab 4x2 Tradesman

- < Engine: 5.7 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 133" minimum
- < GVWR: 8600 lb minimum
- < Seating: Vinyl, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with vinyl rear
- < Vinyl flooring
- < Front ground clearance: 9.6 inch minimum
- < Tow hooks: 2, front
- < Rear axle: 3.73 ratio
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch
- < Locking rear differential

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 7, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 21,234.00

Vehicle 8: Truck, 3/4 ton, regular cab, long wheel base

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.

2013 Ram 2500 Regular Cab 4x2 Tradesman

Initials of Bidder: DLK

***Amended 12/07/12**

- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 133" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with cloth rear
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 8, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 21,495.00

Vehicle 9: Truck, 3/4 ton, extended cab, long wheel base

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.

- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 133" minimum
- < Seating: Cloth, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with cloth rear
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 9, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ No Bid

***Vehicle 10: Four Door Sedan**

- > List make and model: Must be new, current production, Ford Fusion or equal.

2013 Dodge Avenger SE

- > Engine: 2.3 liter, I-4 minimum
- > Wheelbase: 112" minimum
- > Seating: Cloth, front and rear
- > Power windows

Initials of Bidder: *Deve*

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> Power locks

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 10, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 16,404.00

****Vehicle 11: Ford F-150, Crew Cab, Special Service Truck**

> List make and model: Must be new, current production.

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- > Engine: 5.0 liter minimum
 - > Alternator: 220 amp
 - > Seating: Cloth, front
 - < Power windows
 - < Power door locks
 - < Power mirrors
 - < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 11, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ No Bid

****Vehicle 12: Ford Explorer Police Inceptor Utility, All Wheel Drive**

> List make and model: Must be new, current production.

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- > Engine: 3.5 liter minimum
 - > Alternator: Heavy duty
 - > Seating: Cloth, front with center console
 - < Power driver's seat
 - < Power windows
 - < Power door locks
 - < Power mirrors
 - < No spotlight
 - < No backup camera

Initials of Bidder: Allee

****Amended 12/17/12 ***Amended 12/17/12**

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 12 F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ No Bid

****Vehicle 13: Truck, ½ Ton, Crew Cab, Special Service**

> List make and model: Must be new, current production.

- > Engine: 5.0 liter minimum
- > Alternator: 220 amp
- > Seating: Cloth, front
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Power mirrors
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 11, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 21,577.00

9.0 W9 Form:

All vendors submitting are required to complete the attached W9 form and return with submission.

10.0 TAX FORM/DEBT/RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION:

All vendors submitted are required to complete the attached tax form/debt/residence certification and return with submission.

Initials of Bidder: Dellu

Contract Sheet
B13-020

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between Fort Bend County in the State of Texas (hereinafter designated County), acting herein by County Judge Robert Hebert, by virtue of an order of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, and Meador Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram (company name) (hereinafter designated Contractor).

WITNESSETH:

The Contractor and the County agree that the bid and specifications for the **Vehicles** which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, together with this instrument and the bond (when required) shall constitute the full agreement and contract between parties and for furnishing the items set out and described; the County agrees to pay the prices stipulated in the accepted bid.

It is further agreed that this contract shall not become binding or effective until signed by the parties hereto and a purchase order authorizing the items desired has been issued.

Executed at Richmond, Texas this 8th day of January 2013.

By: Robert Hebert Fort Bend County, Texas
County Judge

By: D W Corline
Signature of Contractor

By: David W Corline, Government Sales Mgr
Printed Name and Title

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return) Meador Chrysler Plymouth, Inc	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 2351 E Interstate 20	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code Fort Worth, TX 76119	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number
or

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ 2/24/11
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

Job No.: _____

TAX FORM/DEBT/ RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.): _____

Company Name submitting Bid/Proposal: Meador Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram

Mailing Address: 2351 SE Loop 800, Fort Worth TX 76119

Are you registered to do business in the State of Texas? Yes No

If you are an individual, list the names and addresses of any partnership of which you are a general partner or any assumed name(s) under which you operate your business

I. **Property:** List all taxable property in Fort Bend County owned by you or above partnerships as well as any d/b/a names. Include real and personal property as well as mineral interest accounts. (Use a second sheet of paper if necessary.)

<u>Fort Bend County Tax Acct. No.*</u>	<u>Property address or location**</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

* This is the property account identification number assigned by the Fort Bend County Appraisal District.

** For real property, specify the property address or legal description. For business personal property, specify the address where the property is located. For example, office equipment will normally be at your office, but inventory may be stored at a warehouse or other location.

II. **Fort Bend County Debt** - Do you owe any debts to Fort Bend County (taxes on properties listed in I above, tickets, fines, tolls, court judgments, etc.)?

Yes No If yes, attach a separate page explaining the debt.

III. **Residence Certification** - Pursuant to Texas Government Code §2252.001 et seq., as amended, Fort Bend County requests Residence Certification. §2252.001 et seq. of the Government Code provides some restrictions on the awarding of governmental contracts; pertinent provisions of §2252.001 are stated below:

(3) "Nonresident bidder" refers to a person who is not a resident.

(4) "Resident bidder" refers to a person whose principal place of business is in this state, including a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.

I certify that Meador DCJR is a Resident Bidder of Texas as defined in Government Code §2252.001.
[Company Name]

I certify that _____ is a Nonresident Bidder as defined in Government Code §2252.001 and our principal place of business is _____.
[Company Name] [City and State]



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Ram 1500

Ram 2500

Ram 1500 Special Service Vehicle

2013

DODGE AVENGER


 TOP SAFETY PICK 2012
FOR PASSENGER VEHICLES
 FROM THE CHRYSLER GROUP LLC


If there's one thing to like about Dodge Avenger, it's pretty much everything. Comfort? The generous and spacious interior earns nods of approval for comfortably seating five occupants. Performance is two-fold: the extraordinary 2.4-liter 4-cylinder World Engine with VVT™ is augmented by the available application of the most powerful and efficient V6 in Chrysler history – the available 3.6-liter Pentastar® V6 with VVT – which has earned raves from critics and customers alike. From there, it just gets better. With the comprehensive Electronic Stability Control system (ESC)⁽¹⁾ now standard on every fleet model, the 2013 Dodge Avenger smartly addresses capability, fuel economic performance, (up to 31 mpg⁽²⁾) with outstanding safety and security features. This is, in every way, an economical, practical, and efficient solution to your mid-size sedan fleet requirements.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- 2013 model-year vehicles come equipped with a transferable 5-Year / 100,000-Mile Powertrain Limited Warranty⁽³⁾
- For 2013, Avenger offers three distinctive models
- Two engine choices:
 - 2.4L 4-cylinder World Engine with dual VVT⁽⁴⁾ delivers excellent fuel economy: 20 city/31⁽²⁾ hwy mpg
 - All-new 3.6L Pentastar FFV V6 with Flex Fuel capability – Available
- 2.4L 4-cylinder Partial Zero Emissions Vehicle (PZEV) is available in California emissions states⁽⁵⁾
- Automatic Oil Change Monitoring System – Standard
- Six-speed AutoStick transmission – Available⁽⁶⁾
- Retuned front and rear stabilizer bars – Standard
- Outstanding infotainment and navigation choices:
 - Uconnect® Navigation,⁽⁷⁾ 6.5-inch touch screen – Available
 - SiriusXM™ Satellite Radio,⁽⁸⁾ which includes one year of service provided by Sirius – Available
- Center floor console with dual-level storage – Standard
- 12-volt center accessory outlets – Standard
- 60/40 split-folding rear seatback with fold-down, pass-through armrest – Standard
- Eight-way power driver's seat – Available
- Heated front seats – Available
- 17-inch wheels – Standard
- 18-inch wheels – Available

SAFETY/SECURITY

- Awarded as a Top Safety Pick by the IIHS in 2011 and 2012
- Active front head restraints⁽⁹⁾ – Standard
- Advanced multistage driver and front-passenger air bags⁽¹⁰⁾ – Standard
- Supplemental side-curtain air bags⁽¹⁰⁾ for front and rear outboard occupants, and driver and front-passenger-seat mounted side air bags⁽¹⁰⁾ – Standard
- Antilock brake system (ABS) – Standard
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC)⁽¹⁾ – Standard
- Remote Keyless/Illuminated Entry – Standard
- Remote start system – Available
- Security alarm – Standard
- Sentry Key® antitheft engine immobilizer – Standard
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System – Standard

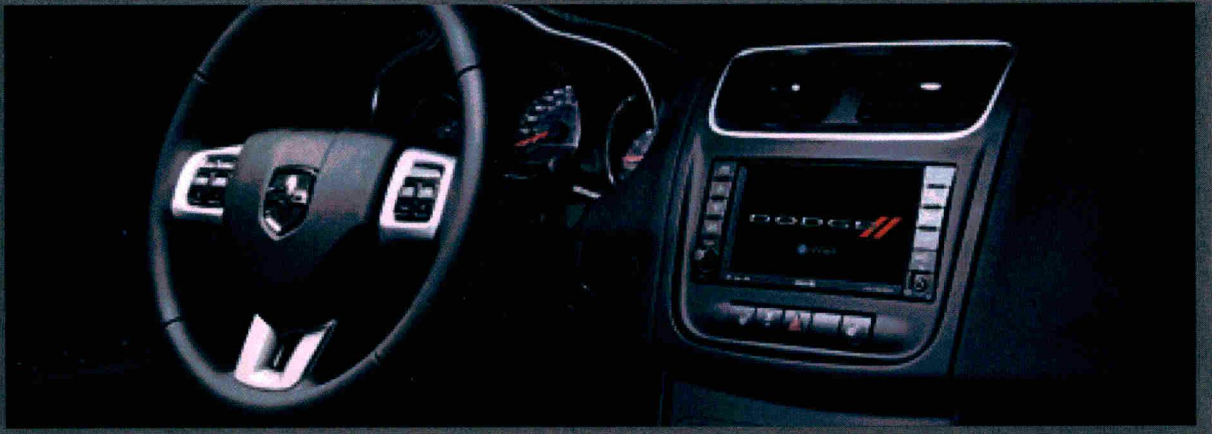
FLEET FEATURES

- SiriusXM Satellite Radio⁽⁸⁾ – Available
- Eight-way power driver's seat – Available
- Daytime running lamps – Available
- Body-color bodyside molding – Available
- Fold-flat front-passenger seat – Available



⁽¹⁾Always drive carefully, consistent with conditions. Always wear your seat belt. ⁽²⁾With 6-speed transmission. ⁽³⁾See dealer for details and a copy of this limited warranty. ⁽⁴⁾Not available in CA, CT, MA, ME, NY, PA, RI and VT. A 2.4L PZEV or a 2.7L gasoline engine will be substituted. ⁽⁵⁾Available in CA, CT, MA, ME, NJ, NY, OR, PA, RI, VT, and WA. ⁽⁶⁾Only with available 3.6L engine. ⁽⁷⁾Uconnect in-dash DVD capability is not available in all states. See your dealer for details. ⁽⁸⁾Sirius services require subscriptions, sold separately after 12-month trial included with vehicle purchase/lease. Subscriptions governed by SiriusXM Customer Agreement at siriusxm.com. **If you decide to continue your SiriusXM service at the end of your complimentary trial, the plan you choose will automatically renew and bill at then-current rates until you call SiriusXM at 1-866-635-2349 to cancel.** SiriusXM U.S. Satellite service available only to those at least 18 years of age in the 48 contiguous United States, D.C. with Sirius also available in PR. Go to www.siriusxm.com/traffic for available coverage. © 2012 SiriusXM Radio Inc. ⁽⁹⁾Always sit properly with the head restraint properly adjusted. Never place anything in front of the head restraint. ⁽¹⁰⁾Always sit properly in the seat with the seat belt fastened. Children 12 and under should always be in a backseat correctly using an infant or child restraint system or the seat belt positioned correctly for the child's age and weight.

2013 DODGE AVENGER



POWERTRAINS

Engines	Transmissions	SE	SXT	R/T
2.4L I-4 PZEV 16V DOHC VVT World Engine 173 hp @ 6,000 rpm; 166 lb-ft of torque @ 4,400 rpm	4-speed Automatic	O	F	
	6-speed Automatic	F	O	
2.4L I-4 16V VVT World Engine 173 hp @ 6,000 rpm; 166 lb-ft of torque @ 4,400 rpm	4-speed Automatic	S	F	
	6-speed Automatic	F	S	
3.6L Flex Fuel Pentastar® V6 283 hp; 260 lb-ft of torque	6-speed Automatic	O	O	S

S = Standard. O = Optional. F = Fleet.

DIMENSIONS⁽¹⁾/SPECIFICATIONS

Exterior	
Wheelbase	108.9
Length	192.6
Height	58.4
Width	72.8
Tires (Base Model; set of 4)	— Standard 225/55R17 — Spare Compact
Cargo Capacity	— Normal cu ft 13.5 — Maximum cu ft 13.5
Seating Capacity	— Std 5
Fuel Capacity	— Gal (L) 16.9 (64.0)
Track	— Front 61.7 — Rear 62.7
EPA Fuel Economy est. mpg (city/highway)	— SE model with standard engine and transmission/transaxle 21/30
Interior	
Head Room	— Front 40.0 — Rear 38.3
Leg Room	— Front 42.4 — Rear 36.2
Shoulder Room	— Front 56.3 — Rear 56.0
Hip Room	— Front 52.6 — Rear 52.8
Passenger Interior Volume (cu ft)	100.2
EPA Volume Index (cu ft)	113.7

⁽¹⁾ All dimensions are in inches unless otherwise noted. Information is based on preliminary data and is subject to change.

EXTERIOR COLORS



STANDARD ON ALL 2013 AVENGER MODELS

- Active Head Restraints⁽¹⁾ — Front
- Air Bags⁽²⁾ — Front advanced multistage driver and passenger
 - Supplemental front seat-mounted
 - Supplemental side-curtains for front and rear outboard occupants
- Air Filtration System
- Antenna — Removable short mast
- Battery — 525-amp, maintenance-free
- Bezels — Satin Silver
- Brakes — Four-wheel disc ABS
- Carpet — Interior floor area and trunk
- Child Seat Anchor System (LATCH)
- Console — Floor, with fore/aft sliding armrest and dual storage compartments
- Deck Lid Power Release
- Defroster — Rear window
- Door Handles — Body-color
- Door Locks — Power
 - Rear child protection
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC)⁽³⁾
- Floor Mats — Premium front and rear
- Glass — Tinted, laminated front and Solar-Control rear
- Headlamps — Quad optics with headlamps-off time-delay feature
- Hood Insulation
- Inside Emergency Trunk Lid Release
- Power Outlets — 12-volt center console-mounted
 - 12-volt center stack-mounted
- Remote Keyless/Illuminated Entry
- Seat Belts — Front three-point with shoulder adjustment
 - Rear, outboard and center three-point
- Seats — Front — Driver's seat with manual lumbar adjuster
 - Rear — 60/40 split-folding seatbacks with foldout armrest with integrated cup holders
- Security Alarm
- Sentry Key™ Antitheft Engine Immobilizer
- Speed Control — Electronic with stalk-mounted controls
- Speedometer — 120-mph, with tachometer
- Stabilizer Bars — Front and rear
- Steering Column — Tilt/telescoping, manual
- Steering Wheel — Audio controls
- Tires — Compact spare
- Windshield Wipers — Variable intermittent

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DODGE AVENGER

CHRYSLER GROUP FLEET

SELECTED FEATURES AND OPTIONS	SE	SXT	R/T
Mechanical Features			
Alternator – 140-amp (BAE)	•	•	
– 160-amp (included with 3.6L V6 engine) (BAB)	P	P	•
Battery – 525-amp, maintenance-free (BCP)	•	•	•
Brake/Park Interlock (included with 4-speed automatic or 6-speed automatic) (XSL)	P	P	P
Brakes – Four-wheel disc ABS (BRF)	•	•	•
Engine Block Heater (NHK)	O	O	O
Fuel Tank – 16.9-gallon (NF3)	•	•	•
Remote Start System (included with Cold Weather Group) (XBM)		P	•
Speed Control – Electronic with stalk-mounted controls (NHM)	•	•	•
Speedometer – 120-mph, with tachometer (JCB)	•	•	•
Stabilizer Bars – Front and rear (SHC)	•	•	•
Steering – Power rack-and-pinion (SBA)	•	•	
– Performance (included with 3.6L V6 engine) (SBB)	P	P	•
Suspension – Touring (SDC)	•	•	
– Sport (SDE)			•
Exterior Features			
Antenna – Removable short-mast (RDB)	•	•	•
Bodyside Moldings (MJF)	F	F	F
Deck Lid Power Release (JPC)	•	•	•
Door Handles – Body-color (MNK)	•	•	•
Exhaust Tips – Dual, bright (included with 3.6L V6 engine) (NEL)	P	P	•
Fog Lamps (LNN)		•	•
Glass – Tinted (GAD)	•	•	•
– Laminated windshield and front door glass (GAP)	•	•	•
Grille – Bright/Black (MFU)	•	•	
– Body-color (packaged with Rallye Appearance Group) (MFK)		P	•
Headlamps – Bi-function halogen projector, with headlamps-off time-delay feature (LMM)	•	•	•
– Automatic headlamps (LMG)		•	•
– Daytime running headlamps (LMK)	F	F	F
Hood Insulation (HGA)	•	•	•
Mirrors – Body-color, power, heated, foldaway (GTS)		•	•
– Body-color, power (GUR)	•		
Spoiler (included with 3.6L V6 engine on SE and Rallye Package on SXT) (MXD)	P	P	•
Sunroof – Power, express open/close (packaged with Sun/Sound Group) (GWG)		O	O
Tires – 225/55R17 BSW All-Season Touring (TR1, TR3)	•	•	
– P225/50R18 BSW All-Season Touring (TQP)			•
– Compact spare (TBC)	•	•	•
Wheels – 17-inch wheel covers/17-inch steel wheels (W7A/WFU)	•		
– 17-inch Reveal cast aluminum wheels (included in SE 2DX Customer Preferred Package) (WFJ)	P	•	
– 18-inch Rallye design aluminum wheels (WPK)			•
– 18-inch chrome-clad aluminum wheels (WPL)	O	O	
– 18-inch aluminum wheels (included in Rallye Appearance Group and optional on SE 2DX Package) (WPT)	P	O	
– 18-inch cast aluminum wheels (WP6)	F	O	
Windows – Power with driver's one-touch down (JPD)	•	•	
– Power, with one-touch up/down front windows (included with leather-trimmed seating) (JP3)		P	•
Windshield Wipers – Variable intermittent (JHA)	•	•	•

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CHRYSLER GROUP FLEET

Interior Features

Air Conditioning – Manual (HAA)	•		
– Automatic temperature control (HAB)		•	•
Air Filtration System (JMA)	•	•	•
Assist Handles – Rear (CSQ)		•	•
Bezels – Silver (JBM)	•	•	•
Carpet – Floor (CKB)	•	•	•
Console – Floor, with fore/aft sliding armrest and dual storage compartments (CM6)	•	•	•
Deck Lid Liner (CKU)	•	•	•
Defroster – Rear window (GFA)	•	•	•
Door Locks – Power (JPB)	•	•	•
Floor Mats – Premium front and rear (CLX)	•	•	•
Headliners – Base: Coat hooks, dome lamp, driver and front-passenger sun visors with mirrors (CHK)	•		
– Premium: Coat hooks, rear-passenger assist handles, sun visors with illuminated mirrors, front/rear aimable LED lamps, driver and front-passenger sunglasses holders (CHL)		•	
– Premium/UGDO: Coat hooks, rear-passenger assist handles, sun visors with illuminated mirrors, front/rear aimable LED lamps, driver and front-passenger sunglasses holders and HomeLink® Universal Garage Door Opener (CHU)			•
HomeLink Universal Garage Door Opener (XGD)			•
LED Lamps – Front and rear (LBR)		•	•
Mirrors – Rearview, day/night (GNA)	•	•	
– Rearview, auto-dimming with microphone (packaged with Uconnect® Voice Command) (GN5)	P	P	•
– Driver's side sun visor (GNF)	•		
– Driver's and front-passenger sun visors, illuminated (GNC)		•	•
Power Outlets – 12-volt center stack-mounted (JKP)	•	•	•
– 12-volt center console-mounted (JKW)	•	•	•
Shift Knob – Leather-wrapped (CVW)		•	•
– Urethane (CV3)	•		
Steering Column – Tilt/telescoping, manual (SUD)	•	•	•
Steering Wheel – Urethane (SCA)	•		
– Leather-wrapped (SCV)		•	
– Perforated leather-wrapped (SCC)			•
Traveler/Mini Trip Computer (LET)		•	•
Trunk Dress-Up (CKP)	•	•	•
Trunk Mat (CK5)		•	•
Seating – Premium cloth bucket seats (* C7)	•	•	
– Z-striped cloth with leather accent bucket seats (* EL)			•
– Leather-trimmed bucket seats (* CL)		0	
– Black cloth with leather accent seats (* EJ)			0
– Power, eight-way driver's seat (JPV)	F	•	•
– Heated (included with Cold Weather Group and on SE 2DZ) (JPM)	P	P	•
– Manual driver's seat lumbar adjuster (CDL)	•	•	•
– Manual driver's seat height adjuster (packaged with manual adjustable seats) (CDH)	•	P	
Front-Passenger Fold-Flat Seat (CDW)	F		
Rear – 60/40 split-folding seatbacks with fold-out armrest, integrated cup holders (CFW)	•	•	•

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CHRYSLER GROUP FLEET

UCONNECT®	SE	SXT	R/T
– Uconnect 130 CD/MP3 radio with audio jack (RES)	•	•	
– Uconnect 430 CD/DVD ⁽¹⁾ /MP3/HDD radio with 6.5-inch touch screen, 40GB hard drive w/28GB available, Gracenote MusicID [®] and audio jack (RBZ)		0	•
– Uconnect 730N CD/DVD ⁽¹⁾ /MP3/HDD radio with 6.5-inch touch screen, GPS Navigation, 40GB hard drive w/20GB available, SiriusXM Satellite Radio ⁽²⁾ , Uconnect Voice Command, Sirius XM Traffic [™] , SiriusXM Travel Link [™] , Gracenote MusicID and audio jack (included with Sun/Sound Group) (RHR)		0	0
– SiriusXM Satellite Radio System ⁽²⁾ with one-year subscription (RSC)	0	•	•
Sound Systems – Four speakers (RCD)	•		
– Six speakers (RCG)		•	
– Six Boston Acoustics [®] speakers (RC6)			•
Safety and Security			
Active Head Restraints ⁽³⁾ – Front (CBD)	•	•	•
Air Bags ⁽⁴⁾ – Front advanced multistage driver and passenger (CG3)	•	•	•
– Supplemental side-curtains for front and rear outboard occupants (CGS)	•	•	•
– Supplemental front-seat mounted (CJ1)	•	•	•
Child Seat Anchor System (LATCH) (CF4)	•	•	•
Door Locks – Rear child protection (GXT)	•	•	•
Electronic Stability Control (ESC) ⁽⁵⁾ – With Brake Assist and All-Speed Traction Control (BNB)	•	•	•
Inside Emergency Trunk Lid Release (JKK)	•	•	•
Remote Keyless/Illuminated Entry (GXR/LAC)	•	•	•
Seat Belts – Front, three-point with shoulder adjustment (CGD)	•	•	•
– Rear, outboard and center three-point (CG6)	•	•	•
Security Alarm (LSA)	•	•	•
Sentry Key [®] Antitheft Engine Immobilizer (GXX)	•	•	•
Tire Pressure Monitoring System – Included in the traveler/mini trip computer; displays individual tire pressure for all four tires (XGM)		•	•
Tire Pressure Monitoring Warning Lamp (LAB)	•		
Uconnect Voice Command ⁽⁶⁾ – Includes rearview auto-dimming mirror with microphone, remote USB port, Bluetooth [®] Streaming Audio (packaged with Uconnect 730N) (RSP)	0	0/P	•
Packages			
Cold Weather Group – Includes heated front seats and remote start (ADE)		0	
Rallye Appearance Group – Includes trunk-lid spoiler, body-color grille, headlamps with black surround, 18-inch aluminum wheels and P225/50R18 BSW All-Season tires (ASC)		0	
Smoker's Group – Removable ashtray, cigar lighter (AWS)	0	0	0
Sun/Sound Group – Includes auto-dimming rearview mirror with microphone, express open-and-close sunroof, Uconnect 730N, Bluetooth Streaming Audio, SiriusXM Travel Link, SiriusXM Traffic, integrated voice command with Bluetooth, and remote USB (AGS)		0	0
SE 3.6L V6 6-speed Package (Fleet only) – Includes power 8-way driver's seat, heated front seats, and daytime running headlamps (2DZ)	0		

• = Standard. 0 = Optional. F = Fleet. P = Package.

⁽¹⁾In-dash DVD capability is not available in all states. Never program while driving. GPS mapping may not be detailed in all areas or reflect current road regulations. See your dealer for details.

⁽²⁾SiriusXM services require subscriptions, sold separately after 12-month trial included with vehicle purchase/lease. Subscriptions governed by SiriusXM Customer Agreement at siriusxm.com

If you decide to continue your SiriusXM service at the end of your complimentary trial, the plan you choose will automatically renew and bill at then-current rates until you call SiriusXM at 1-866-635-2349 to cancel. SiriusXM U.S. Satellite service available only to those at least 18 years of age in the 48 contiguous United States, and D.C., with Sirius also available in PR.

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⁽⁴⁾Always sit properly with the seat belt fastened. Children 12 and under should always be in a backseat correctly using an infant or child restraint system or with the seat belt positioned correctly for the child's age and weight.

⁽⁵⁾No system, no matter how sophisticated, can repeal the laws of physics or overcome careless driving actions. Performance is limited by available traction, which snow, ice, and other conditions can affect. When the ESC warning lamp in the speedometer flashes, the driver needs to use less throttle and adapt speed and driving behavior to prevailing conditions. Always drive carefully, consistent with conditions. Always use your seat belt.

⁽⁶⁾Requires Bluetooth enabled mobile phone.

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2013 RAM 1500



On rare occasion, a vehicle undergoes such remarkable transformation, it redefines the benchmark – and that’s the new 2013 Ram 1500 pickup. The amount of novel technologies, new and segment-exclusive features, and overall technical innovations span literally every system: suspension, powertrain, aerodynamics, communications ... and, most notably, fuel economy – as seen in the new Ram 1500 High Fuel Efficiency (HFE) model. From its new interior to its astonishing and brilliant engineering, new 2013 Ram 1500 is a bold and welcome departure from the rest of the pack of pickups – amply proven by the abundant features and highlights noted below.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- Engines: 3.6L Flex Fuel⁽⁹⁾ V6, with 50-state emissions compliance; 4.7L Flex Fuel V8; and the 5.7L HEMI[®] V8 with Variable Valve Timing and MDS Fuel Saver Technology
- 65RFE 6-speed automatic transmission for 4.7L and 5.7L V8 models – Standard
- New Electronic Power Steering
- Torqflite (late availability) 8-speed automatic transmissions, featuring new Rotary Shifter
- Segment-exclusive features:⁽¹⁾
 - New active level Four-Corner Air Suspension System – Available
 - New Active Grille Shutters – Available
 - New Stop/Start Technology⁽¹⁰⁾ – Available on HFE model
 - 8-speed TorqueFlite 8 Auto transmission
 - Five-link coil spring rear suspension with solid axle
 - RamBox[®]: two weatherproof, drainable, lockable storage bins; cargo rail system; bed extender/divider; four adjustable cleats⁽²⁾
 - Rear store-in-the-floor storage bins with removable liners⁽³⁾
- Three full-size cargo beds: 8', 6' 4", and 5' 7"
- Regular Cab, Quad Cab[®] and Crew Cab models in ten trim packages (ST, Tradesman, Express, SLT, HFE,⁽⁴⁾ Big Horn/Lone Star,⁽⁵⁾ Outdoorsman,⁽⁵⁾ Sport, Laramie,⁽⁵⁾ and Laramie Longhorn⁽³⁾)
- Crew Cab offers 125.3 cu ft of interior volume and still fits in standard-size garages
- Crew Cab with 6'4" box – Late availability
- Interactive Decel Fuel Shut-Off helps fuel efficiency
- Electronic Vehicle Information Center (EVIC)
- Standard 3.5-inch EVIC display screen
- New 7-inch multi-view EVIC TFT display screen - Available
- RamBox for all 5'7"- and 6'4"-inch cargo beds for Crew Cab, Quad Cab and Regular Cab models - Available
- ST models have full Black front-end blackout look
- New Radios Uconnect[®] 3.0, Uconnect 5.0, Uconnect 8.4A & Uconnect 8.4AN
- Uconnect Access (Available)

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

- All-Secure Locking System – Available
- New Bi-Halogen projector headlamps/LED taillamps – Available
- New interior designs
- New front end look

SAFETY/SECURITY

- Advanced multistage driver and front-passenger air bags⁽⁶⁾ and supplemental side-curtain air bags⁽⁶⁾ for front and rear – Standard
- Front seat-mounted side air bags⁽⁶⁾ – Standard
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC)⁽⁷⁾ – Standard
- Trailer Sway Control⁽⁷⁾ – Standard
- Rainy Day Brake Support and Ready Alert Braking – Standard
- Enhanced Accident Response System (EARS) – Standard
- ParkSense[®] Rear Park Assist System⁽⁸⁾ – Available
- ParkView[®] Rear Back-Up Camera⁽⁸⁾ – Available
- Sentry Key[®] theft deterrent system – Standard
- Tire Pressure Monitoring Display System – Standard
- Dynamic front crumple zones and side-impact door beams – Standard
- Power Black Trailer Tow Mirrors – Available
- Sirius XM[™] Satellite Radio – Available

UNIQUE FLEET FEATURES

- Vinyl floor covering – Standard on ST, available on SLT, HFE, Big Horn and Lone Star models
- Daytime running lamps – Available
- Remote Start and Security Group – Available
- 750-amp battery – Available
- Underrail Bed Liner – Available
- ParkSense Rear Park Assist System – Available on ST trim level for Quad Cab and Crew Cab models
- Power Black Trailer Tow Mirrors – Available
- SiriusXM Satellite Radio – Available

⁽¹⁾Based on *Automotive News* classification. ⁽²⁾Optional on 5'7" and 6'4" box. ⁽³⁾Crew cab only. ⁽⁴⁾Regular Cab only. ⁽⁵⁾Quad Cab and Crew Cab only. ⁽⁶⁾Always sit properly in the seat with the seat belt fastened. ⁽⁷⁾Always drive carefully, consistent with conditions. Always wear your seat belt and obey traffic laws. ⁽⁸⁾Always check entire surroundings before backing up. ⁽⁹⁾Flex Fuel configuration not available on HFE model. ⁽¹⁰⁾Excludes hybrid pickups.



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POWERTRAINS

Models	Engines	Transmissions			Transfer Cases (4x4 models)	
		65RFE 6-speed Automatic	8HP45 8-speed Automatic	8HP70* 8-speed Automatic	Part-Time BW44-45	On-Demand BW44-44
Regular Cab	3.6L V6 305 hp @ 6,350 rpm 269 lb-ft of torque @ 4,175 rpm	NA	S	NA	S	NA
	4.7L Flex Fuel V8 310 hp @ 5,650 rpm 330 lb-ft of torque @ 3,950 rpm	S	NA	NA	S	NA
	5.7L HEMI® V8 with VVT and MDS Fuel Saver Technology 395 hp @ 5,600 rpm 407 lb-ft of torque @ 3,950 rpm	S	NA	O*	S	O
Quad Cab [†]	3.6L V6 305 hp @ 6,350 rpm 269 lb-ft of torque @ 4,175 rpm	NA	S	NA	S	NA
	4.7L Flex Fuel V8 310 hp @ 5,650 rpm 330 lb-ft of torque @ 3,950 rpm	S	NA	NA	S	NA
	5.7L HEMI® V8 with VVT and MDS Fuel Saver Technology 395 hp @ 5,600 rpm 407 lb-ft of torque @ 3,950 rpm	S	NA	O*	S	O
Crew Cab	3.6L V6 305 hp @ 6,350 rpm 269 lb-ft of torque @ 4,175 rpm	NA	S	NA	S	NA
	4.7L Flex Fuel V8 310 hp @ 5,650 rpm 330 lb-ft of torque @ 3,950 rpm	S	NA	NA	S	NA
	5.7L HEMI® V8 with VVT and MDS Fuel Saver Technology 395 hp @ 5,600 rpm 407 lb-ft of torque @ 3,950 rpm	S	NA	O*	S	O

S = Standard. O = Optional. NA = Not available. * Late availability

DIMENSIONS⁽¹⁾/SPECIFICATIONS

All Ram Interiors	Regular Cab	Quad Cab	Crew Cab
Head Room (Front/Rear)	40.3	41.0/39.7	41/39.9
Hip Room (Front/Rear)	62.9	63.2/63.2	63.2/63.2
Shoulder Room (Front/Rear)	66	66/65.7	66/65.7
Leg Room (Front/Rear)	41.0	41.0/34.7	41.0/40.3
Seating Capacity (max)	3	6	6

⁽¹⁾All dimensions in inches unless otherwise noted.

All Ram Pickup Boxes ⁽¹⁾	5'7" Box	6'4" Box	8' Box
Number of Stake Pockets (per side)	2	2	3
Back of Cab to Pickup Box	1.0	0.6	0.5
Maximum Length at Floor	67.4	76.3	98.3
Open Tailgate Length	20.1	20.1	20.1
Depth of Box	20.1	20.1	20.1
Box Floor to Top of Cab	43.5	43.6	43.2
Back of Cab to Center of Rear Axle	28.3	36.9	56.7
Cargo Volume ⁽²⁾ (cu ft)	45.9	52.4	74.9
Width Between Wheelhousings	51	51	51
Stake Pocket Size	2.4x1.8	2.4x1.8	2.4x1.8
Maximum Width at Floor	66.4	66.4	66.4

⁽¹⁾All dimensions in inches unless otherwise noted.

⁽²⁾Does not include allowances for wheelhousings.

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Ram Regular Cab and Crew Cab are assembled at the Saltillo, Mexico plant.
Ram Quad Cab and Crew Cab are assembled at the Warren, Michigan plant.

DIMENSIONS⁽¹⁾/SPECIFICATIONS RAM 1500 (SWB/LWB)

Exterior	Regular Cab 4x2	Regular Cab 4x4	Quad Cab [†] 4x2	Quad Cab 4x4	Crew Cab 4x2/4x4	Crew Cab 6' 4" Box
Wheelbase	120.5/140.5	120.5/140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	149.4
Box Length (ft)	6'4"/8'	6'4"/8'	6'4"	6'4"	5'7"	6'4"
Overall Length including Rear Bumper	209/231.0	209/231.0	229.0	229.0	229.0	237.9
Overall Height (Empty) (SB/LB)	73.4/74.3	73.3/74.1	73.9	74.8	73.9/74.8	75.1/75.8
Overall Width	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4
Track	Front/Rear 68.0/67.5	68.0/67.5	68.0/67.5	68.0/67.5	68.0/67.5	68.0/67.5
Tailgate Load Height	32.2	33	32.1	32.1	32.9	34.7
GVWR Range (lb)	TBD					
Payload Range (lb)	TBD					
Fuel Tank Capacity (gal)	26/32	26/32	26/32	26/32	26/32	26/32
Fuel Economy (city/highway) ⁽²⁾	Engine		4x2	4x4		
	3.6L V6 8-speed		TBD	TBD		
	4.7L with 6-speed		TBD	TBD		
	5.7L with 6-speed		TBD	TBD		
	5.7L with 8-speed*		TBD	TBD		

SWB/LWB = Short Wheel Base/Long Wheel Base. SB/LB = Short Box/Long Box. NA = Not Available.

⁽¹⁾All dimensions are in inches unless otherwise noted.

⁽²⁾Manufacturer's estimate. Depending on powertrain combination; will vary depending on driving habits.

*Late Availability

EXTERIOR COLORS^{(1) (2)}



⁽¹⁾Exterior colors are preliminary and are subject to change.

CPOS Package	ST: Reg/Quad/ Crew	Tradesman: Reg/ Quad/Crew	Express: Reg/ Quad/Crew	SLT: Reg/Quad/ Crew	HFE: Regular Cab	Big Horn: Quad/ Crew	Outdoorsman: Quad/Crew	Sport: Reg/Quad/ Crew	Laramie: Quad/ Crew	Laramie: Longhorn/ Crew Cab
	A	B	C	G	P	Z/Y	T	L	H	K
Bumpers, continued										
– Rear, chrome (Included with Chrome Appearance Group) (MBF)	P	P					0			0
– Rear, body-color (MBQ)										
– Rear, painted Mineral Gray (MBC)										
– Rear, painted White Gold (MBV)										
Door Handles – Black (MNA)										
– Body-color (MNK)										
– Chrome, with body-color bezel (MNE)										
Exhaust – Single rear										
– Dual rear (NER)										
– Dual rear, aggressive sound (NEX)										
Fascia – Front, upper Black (MCL)										
– Front, upper body-color (MCM)										
– Front, full, body-color (MBP)										
Fog Lamps – included with Popular Equipment Group on SLT Regular Cab only; available on ST and Tradesman with Chrome Appearance Group (LNI)	0	0		P	0					
Glass – Tinted windows (GAC)										
Grille – Black surround, Black hex-link (MFF)										
– Chrome surround, Black hex-link (included with Chrome Appearance Group) (MFD)	P	P								
– Body-color surround, Black hex-link (included with Sport and R/T models) (MFT)										
– Body-color surround, chrome billet-perf (MFN)										
– Chrome surround, chrome billet-perf (MFH)										
– Chrome surround, chrome hex-perf (MF1)										
– Chrome surround, chrome wave-mesh (MFZ)										
Headlamps – Automatic (LMG)										
– Quad lens, halogen (LME)										
– Premium bi-function halogen projector headlamps with LED turn signals/running lights (LMC)										
– Auto High Beam Headlamp Control (included in Convenience Group) (LMS)										
Mirrors, Exterior – Manual, Black, 6 x 9-inch (Regular Cab only) (GPU)										
– Power, heated, folding, Black, 6 x 9-inch (included with Power and Remote Entry Group on ST Regular Cab models) (GT6)	P/•	P/•	P/•							
– Manual folding trailer tow, Black, 7 x 11-inch (GPD)	0	0	0							
– Power, heated, auto-dimming, folding, Black, 6 x 9-inch, includes exterior courtesy lamps and supplemental turn signal (included with Luxury Group) (GUK)										
– Power folding, heated, auto-dimming, body-color 6 x 9-inch, includes exterior courtesy lamps and supplemental turn signal (GT5)										
– Power trailer tow, manual folding, Black, 7 x 11-inch, includes exterior courtesy lamps and supplemental turn signal (GPG)	F/0	F/0	F/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	A	B	C	G	P	Z/Y	T	L	H	K
Mirrors, Exterior, continued										
– Power multi-function, heated, auto-dimming, power folding, chrome, 6 x 9-inch, includes position memory, exterior courtesy lamps and supplemental turn signal (GU4)									•	•
– Power trailer tow, multi-function, heated, auto-dimming, manual folding, chrome, 7 x 11-inch; includes position memory, exterior courtesy lamps and supplemental turn signal (GPC)									0	0
Monotone Paint (APA)	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	0
Paint – Two-tone, includes fender flares (APD)							•		•	•
Running Boards – Accent-color (MRM)										•
Side Steps – Cab-length, tubular, chrome finish (included with monotone paint on Longhorn models) (MRT)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/P
– Wheel-to-wheel, tubular, chrome finish (not available with 8ft box) (MRA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skid Plate – Front suspension, 4x4 only; included with Protection Group (XEU)	P	P		P		P	•		P	P
– Transfer case – 4x4 only; included in Protection Group (XEF)	P	P		P		P	•		P	P
Storage – RamBox® Cargo Management System: includes pickup box with integrated bins which are weatherproof, lockable and drainable; cargo bed rails with four adjustable cleats and a dual-purpose bed divider/bed extender (5'7" and 6'4" box models only; not available with 8-foot box) (XB9)	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tailgate – Locking, removable, with lift assist (XJJ)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tail Lamps – Incandescent (LA6)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
– Sport (LED turn/stop/running lights) (LAE)								•		
– Premium (LED turn/stop/running lights) (LAD)									•	•
Tires – P265/70R17 BSW All-Season (TTM)	•	•		•	•					
– P265/70R17 OWL All-Season (SLT: 4x4 only) (TTY)				0					0	
– LT265/70R17E OWL On/Off-Road (TXN)	0	0		0	F		•		F	
– P275/60R20 BSW All-Season (included with 20 x 8-inch aluminum wheels) (TTN)			•	P		•			•	•
– P275/60R20 OWL All-Season (TUB)						0	0	•	0	0
– P285/45R22 BSW All-Season (R/T Regular Cab 4x2 model only) (TY4)								•		
– Spare, full-size (TBB/TBS)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tonneau Cover – Soft, tri-fold (available with or without RamBox) (CS7)	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Tow Hooks – Included with Protection Group (XEA)	P	P		0/P	0	0/P	•		0/P	•
Wheels – Steel spare (WF1/WGA)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
– 17 x 7-inch styled steel, painted Argent (WFP)	•	•								
– 17 x 7-inch painted cast aluminum (included with Chrome Appearance Group) (WFE)	P	P		•	•		•			
– 17 x 7-inch aluminum chrome-clad (WFJ)						0			0	
– 20 x 8-inch painted aluminum (WRE)			•				0			
– 20 x 9-inch chrome-clad aluminum (WP2)			0							
– 20 x 8-inch aluminum chrome-clad (WRK)				P		•				

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	A	B	C	G	P	Z/Y	T	L	H	K
Wheels, continued										
– 20 x 9-inch aluminum, polished face, painted pockets (WRF)								•		
– 20 x 9-inch aluminum chrome-clad (WRG)									•	
– 20 x 9-inch aluminum, multi-insert, polished, chrome-clad, with White Gold-clad accents (WRH)										•
– 20 x 9-inch aluminum, polished face with Silver-clad accents (WRI)										0
– 22 x 9-inch forged aluminum, polished (R/T Regular Cab 4x2 models only) (WPZ)								•		
Wheelwell Flares – Lower two-tone body-color (MRD)										
– Monotone body-color (MML)							0		0	0
– Painted, Mineral Gray (MMJ)							•			
Windshield Wipers – Variable intermittent (JHA)										
– Rain-sensing (included with Convenience Group) (JHC)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
								P	P	P
Interior Features										
Air Conditioning (HAA)										
– Dual Zone temperature control (included with Sport Premium Group) (HAF)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	P	•
Assist Handles – Driver- and passenger-side (CSP)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bezel – Center stack, Black (JBF)										
– Center stack, color-keyed (JBY)	•	•	•		•	•	•			
– Center stack, premium (JNC)								•		
– Center stack, wood grain trim insert (JBB)									•	
– Center stack, genuine wood grain insert (JAX)										•
Cigar Lighter – Included with Smoker's Group (JJA)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Clusters – Instrument, with 3.5-inch display screen for Electronic Vehicle Information Center (EVIC) (JAT)										
– Instrument, with certified speedometer (included with Special Service Group) (JA4)	P									
– Premium instrument, with 7-inch TFT programmable display screen for EVIC (included with Luxury Group) (JA6)				P		P	P	•	•	
– Ultra-Premium instrument, with 7-inch TFT programmable display screen for EVIC (Longhorn only) (JAX)										•
Consoles – Full-size floor console (included with front bucket seats) (CUF)										
– Overhead (included with RA2 radio) (CUN)	P	P	P	•	•	•				
– Overhead, with universal garage door opener (included with Luxury Group) (CV2)				P		P	•	•	•	•
– Premium full-size floor console with leather-wrapped accents (CM5)										•
Colors – Interior trim: Black/ Diesel Gray (X8)										
– Interior trim: Canyon Brown/ Light Frost Biege (U1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
– Interior trim: Black (X9)								0	0	
– Interior trim: Black/ Cattle Tan (XT)										0
Door Locks – Manual (Regular Cab only) (JE8)										
	•	•	•							
CPOS Package										

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	A	B	C	G	P	Z/Y	T	L	H	K
Interior Features, continued										
Power Accessory Delay (JYK)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Power Outlet – Two, 12-volt auxiliary (JJJ)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
– 115-volt auxiliary (included with *M9 and *MJ seats) (JKV)				P		•	•	•	•	•
Seats										
Seats – Manual-adjusting driver's and front passenger seats (JP8)	•	•	•	•	•					
– 10-way power driver's (incl. with *M9 and *MJ seats) (JRT)				P		•	•	•		
– 10-way power driver's and 6-way power front passenger seats (incl. with *CJ seats) (JRM)								P		
– 10-way power driver's with memory and 6-way power front passenger seats (JRF)									•	•
– 2-way power lumbar adjuster (driver's seat only) (JPW)				O		•	•	•	•	•
– Belt, front, shoulder height-adjustable (CGD)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
– Heated, driver's and front-passenger, includes heated steering wheel (included with Comfort Group and *CJ seats) (CMA)						P	P	P	•	•
– Ventilated front seats (CAI)								O	•	•
– Heated, 2nd-row, Crew Cab only (included with *GJ bucket seats) (JPZ)									P	•
– Vinyl 40/20/40 split-bench front seat with folding front armrest/cupholder, floor-mounted storage tray on Crew Cab; Quad Cab and Crew Cab models include folding rear bench seat trimmed in vinyl (*TX)	•	•	•							
– Cloth 40/20/40 split-bench front seat, front armrest with cupholder; Quad Cab and Crew Cab models include cloth folding rear bench seat (included with ST Popular Equipment Group) (*V9)	P	P	P	•	•					
– Premium cloth-trimmed 40/20/40 split-bench front-seat, front armrest with cupholder, power 10-way drivers seat, power lumbar adjuster, center seat cushion storage, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet; Quad Cab and Crew Cab models include 60/40 split-folding rear bench seat with under-seat storage (fold-flat load floor storage late availability) (included with Popular Equipment Group) (*M9)				O/P		•	O			
– Premium cloth-trimmed low-back bucket seats, power 10-way driver's seat, power lumbar adjuster, full-length floor console, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet; Quad Cab and Crew Cab models include 60/40 split-folding rear bench seat trimmed in cloth with under-seat storage (fold-flat load floor storage late availability) (*MJ)				O		O	•			
– Cloth/vinyl-trimmed high-back bucket seats, power 10-way driver's seat, power lumbar adjuster, full-length floor console, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet; Quad Cab and Crew Cab models include 60/40 split-folding rear bench seat trimmed in cloth / vinyl with under-seat storage (fold-flat load floor storage late availability) (*AJ)								•		
– Leather-trimmed high-back, ventilated and heated bucket seats, includes power 10-way driver's seat and power 6-way passenger seat, power lumbar adjuster, full-length floor console, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet; Quad Cab and Crew Cab models include 60/40 split-folding rear bench seat trimmed in vinyl with under-seat storage (fold-flat load floor storage late availability) (*CJ)								O		

CPOS Package

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A	B	C	G	P	Z/Y	T	L	H	K

Seats, continued

– Leather-trimmed 40/20/40 split-bench heated and ventilated front seats with power 10-way/memory for driver's seat and power 6-way passenger seat, power lumbar adjuster, front center seat cushion storage and folding center armrest with cup holder, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet; Quad Cab and Crew Cab models include 60/40 split-folding rear bench seat trimmed in vinyl with under-seat storage (fold-flat load floor storage late availability) (*VL)								•	
– Leather-trimmed high-back, ventilated and heated bucket seats, includes power 10-way driver's seat and power 6-way passenger seat, power lumbar adjuster, full-length floor console, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet and heated 2nd-row seats on Crew Cab models; Quad Cab and Crew Cab models include 60/40 split-folding rear bench seat trimmed in vinyl with under-seat storage (fold-flat load floor storage late availability) (*GJ)								0	
– Premium leather with laser-etched design, high-back ventilated and heated bucket seats, includes power 10-way driver's seat and power 6-way passenger seat, power lumbar adjuster, premium full-length floor console, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet, heated 2nd-row seats including 60/40 split-folding premium leather with laser-etched design rear bench seat with under-seat storage (available only in Canyon Brown color) (*XJ)									•
– Premium leather high-back, ventilated and heated bucket seats, includes power 10-way driver's seat and power 6-way passenger seat, power lumbar adjuster, premium full-length floor console, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet, heated 2nd-row seats, including 60/40 split-folding premium leather rear bench seat with under-seat storage and with fold-flat load floor storage, late availability (available in Canyon Brown or Cattle Tan colors) (*DJ)									0
Speed Control (NHM)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Steering – Tilt column (SUA)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Steering Wheel – Urethane (SCF)	•	•	•	•	•				
– Leather-wrapped with audio control buttons (included with Luxury Group) (SCV)				P		•	•	•	
– Leather-wrapped with genuine wood, heated, audio control buttons (SC3)									•
– Heated (included with Comfort Group) (NHS)						P	P	P	•
Storage – Front seat center cushion (included with *M9 and *VL seats) (CVH)				P	P	•	0		•
– Front, behind-seat (Regular Cab only) (CU3)	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	
– Rear, two in-floor storage bins with removable liners (Crew Cab only)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
– Rear, under-seat compartment (Quad Cab and Crew Cab models only) (CUE)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
– Dual glove boxes with closing doors				•	•	•	•	•	•
Sunroof – Power (Quad Cab and Crew Cab models only) (GWA)			0		0	0	0	0	0
Tip Start – One-step starting feature (XBN)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Turn Signals – One-tap, three-blink lane-change feature	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Windows – Manual (Regular Cab only) (JF8)	•	•	•						

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CPOS Package	A	B	C	G	P	Z/Y	T	L	H	K
Safety and Security, continued										
Brake Override	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Electronic Stability Control ESC™ – Includes ABS, Brake Assist, All-Speed Traction Control, Rainy Day Braking, Ready Alert Braking, Electronic Roll Mitigation, Hill Start Assist and Trailer Sway Control (BNB)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ParkSense™ – Rear Park Assist system™ (not available on Regular Cab) (XAA)	F	F	F	O		O	O	O	O	•
ParkView™ – Rear Backup Camera™ with new dynamic grid lines (XAC)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	•	•
Passenger Seat Belt Alert	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Remote Keyless Entry – Controls for power door locks, illuminated entry system, panic alarm; tailgate and RamBox™ if so equipped, includes two transmitters (included with ST Popular Equipment Group, Power and Remote Entry Group, and Special Service Group) (GXM)	F/P	P	P	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Remote Start System – Included with Remote Start and Security Group (XBM)	F	F	F	P		P	•	P	O	•
Security Alarm – Included with Remote Start and Security Group (LSA)	F	F	F	P		P	•	P	•	•
Sentry Key™ Theft Deterrent – Engine immobilizer (GXX)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tire Pressure Monitoring System with display (XGM)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Trailer Brake Control – Fully integrated electronic (included with Trailer Brake Control Group) (XHC)	P	P	P	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Package Groups										
Chrome Accents Group – Includes chrome tubular side steps, chrome body-side molding and chrome exhaust tip (AEE)	O	O	O	O	O	O			O	O
Exterior Appearance Group – Includes chrome front and rear bumper, chrome grille surround and 17-inch aluminum wheels (AED)	O	O								
Chrome Tubular Side Steps and Bed Rail Group – Not available with 8ft box or RamBox (ACZ)	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Comfort Group – Includes heated cloth seats and heated steering wheel (AGF)						O	O	O		
Convenience Group – Includes Passive Entry/ Keyless Enter N' Go™, Rain Sensitive Wipers, SmartBeam™ Headlamps (ADC)								O	O	O
Luxury Group – Includes switchable dome lamp, ashtray lamp, glove box lamp, underhood lamp, illuminated vanity mirror, auto day/night mirror, exterior mirrors with signal and puddle lamps, overhead console with universal garage door opener, leather-wrapped steering wheel, and new larger 7-inch TFT programmable EVIC screen (ADA)				O		O	•	•		
Mossy Oak™ Package – includes decal on rear box side; camouflage pattern on exterior bed rail caps, tailgate caps, interior I/P center stack and door panel inserts; embroidered logo on four primary headrests and optional Katzkin™ leather-trimmed seats with logo (Crew Cab 4x4 only) (AZA)							O			
Power and Remote Entry Group – Includes remote keyless entry, foldaway Black power heated mirrors, power windows with front one-touch down and power locks (Regular Cab only) (AJH)	O	O	O							
Protection Group – Includes tow hooks, front suspension skid plate and case skid plate transfer (4x4 models only) (ADB)	O	O		O		O	•		O	O
Remote Start and Security Group – Includes security alarm and remote start system (AJB)	F	F	F	O		O	•	O		

	ST: Reg/Quad/ Crew	Tradesman: Reg/ Quad/Crew	Express: Reg/ Quad/Crew	SLT: Reg/Quad/ Crew	HFE: Regular Cab	Big Horn: Quad/ Crew	Outdoorsman: Quad/Crew	Sport: Reg/Quad/ Crew	Laramie: Quad/ Crew	Laramie: Longhorn/ Crew Cab
CPOS Package	A	B	C	G	P	Z/Y	T	L	H	K
Package Groups, continued										
R/T Package — Includes unique torque convertor and 4.10 axle ratio (with 6-speed transmission only), 3.92 axle ratio with 8-speed (late availability) and anti-spin differential, P285/45R22 BSW All-Season tires, 22 x 9-inch forged aluminum polished wheels and sport performance hood (package applies to Sport Regular Cab 4x2 models with 6'4" box only)								•		
Smoker's Group — Includes ashtray and cigar lighter (AWS)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Service Group — Includes 5.7L HEMI® V8 with 6-speed automatic transmission, 220-amp alternator, *D5 cloth bucket front seats with rear vinyl bench seat, engine oil cooler, additional key fob, remote keyless entry, color-keyed I/P bezel, special certified instrument cluster, speed control, fixed rear window with defroster, auxiliary switches (package applies to ST Crew Cab 4x4 models only) (AHB)	F									
Sport Premium Group — Includes Dual Zone automatic temperature control, surround sound speaker system (Sport Quad Cab and Crew Cab models only) (ANF)								0		
ST Popular Equipment Group — Includes cloth 40/20/40 bench seat, carpeted flooring, remote keyless entry, floor mats and SiriusXM® Satellite Radio™ (AJY)	0	0	0							
Trailer Brake Control Group — Includes trailer brake control (AHE)	0	0	0							

• = Included. P = Available within package noted in parentheses. 0 = Optional. F = Fleet-only option.

Note: Some features and/or applications may be late availability.

* Always check entire surroundings before backing up or changing lanes.

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‡ Phone must support Bluetooth Phone Book Access Profile (PBAP)

§ The advanced front air bags in this vehicle are certified to the new U.S. federal regulations for advanced air bags. Children 12 years old and younger should always ride buckled up in a rear seat. Infants in rear-facing child restraints should never ride in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger front air bag. All occupants should always wear their lap and shoulder belts properly.

|| No system, no matter how sophisticated, can repeal the laws of physics or overcome careless driving actions. Performance is limited by available traction, which snow, ice, and other conditions can affect. When the ESC warning lamp flashes, the driver needs to use less throttle and adapt speed and driving behavior to prevailing road conditions. Always drive carefully, consistent with conditions. Always wear your seat belt.

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2013

RAM 1500 SPECIAL SERVICE VEHICLE



Exceptional work demands exceptional vehicles – and the 2013 Ram 1500 Special Service vehicle meets the need, featuring the technical developments and engineering innovations that make the new 2013 Ram 1500 civilian version the buzz on the street. Here, spacious Crew Cab models include five-foot seven-inch or six-foot four-inch beds, backed by a comprehensive and systemic approach to design and engineering that focuses on maximum power for the job – and on attaining the greatest economy possible from every drop of fuel. New aerodynamic styling, all-new truck technology, and an impressive list of standard safety and security features – like Electronic Stability Control (ESC)⁽¹⁾ – merely start the extensive list of assets of the 2013 Ram 1500 Special Service vehicle. In every way, this truck is ideal for all police, border, and security applications.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- 2013 model-year vehicles come equipped with a transferable 5-Year/100,000-Mile Powertrain Limited Warranty⁽²⁾
- Legendary 5.7L HEMI[®] V8 with Variable Valve Timing and MDS Fuel Saver Technology – Standard
- 65RFE six-speed automatic transmission – Standard
- Part-time four-wheel-drive system
- 220-amp alternator
- New engine oil cooler
- Remote keyless entry
- New electronic power steering – Standard
- New quad lens headlamps – Standard
- New interior seat fabrics
- Uconnect 3.0 AM/FM radio
- New interior and instrument panel
- Special instrument cluster
- New exterior styling, including revised grille, front bumper, and upper fascia
- New 17-inch steel wheels
- SiriusXM[™] Satellite Radio,⁽³⁾ which includes one-year trial period provided by Sirius – Available

SAFETY/SECURITY

- Electronic Stability Control (ESC)⁽¹⁾ System; includes new Rain Brake Support, new Ready Alert Braking, Electronic Roll Mitigation, AntiLock Brakes, Brake Assist, Hill Start Assist, and Trailer Sway Control – Standard (see following note)

Note: departing from the civilian version, the 2013 Ram 1500 Special Service vehicle features *multiple* ESC modes: ON (the automatic default mode, active when the ignition is turned on); PARTIAL (helpful in snow or loose road surfaces); and OFF (the default mode for 4WD LOW: the system retains only AntiLock Brakes and Hill Start Assist)

- Two front advanced multistage air bags⁽⁴⁾
- Front supplemental seat-mounted side air bags⁽⁴⁾ – Standard
- Supplemental side-curtain air bags⁽⁴⁾ for the first and second rows – Standard
- Remote Keyless/Illuminated Entry – Standard
- Remote start system – Available
- Security alarm – Available
- Sentry Key[®] antitheft engine immobilizer – Standard
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System with display – Standard

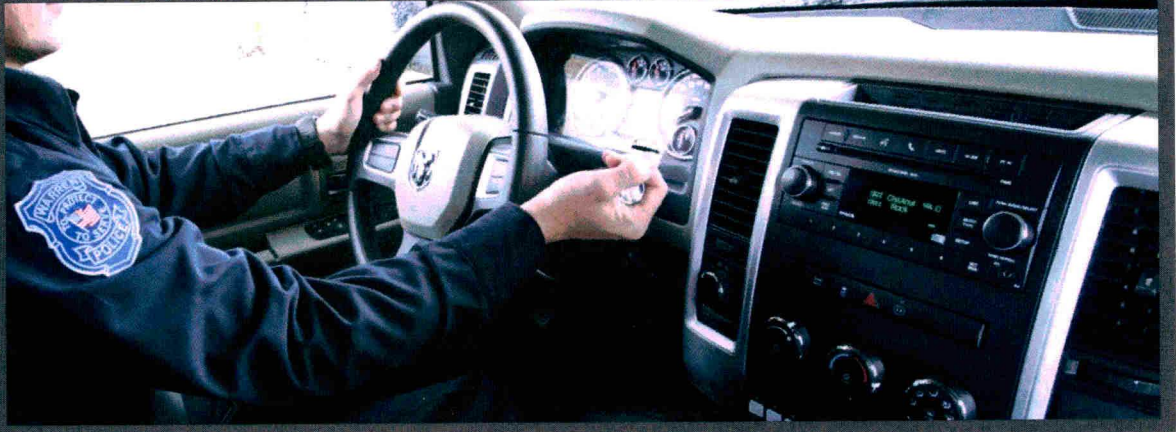
FLEET FEATURES

- SiriusXM Satellite Radio⁽³⁾ – Available
- 10-way power driver's seat – Available
- Daytime running lamps – Available

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2013

RAM 1500 SPECIAL SERVICE VEHICLE



POWERTRAIN

Engine	Transmission	Transfer Case	ST
5.7L HEMI® V8 With Variable Valve Timing (VVT) and Fuel Saver MDS Technology 395 hp @ 6,000 rpm; 407 lb-ft of torque @ 4,400 rpm	6-speed Automatic	BW44-45	S

S = Standard.

DIMENSIONS⁽¹⁾/SPECIFICATIONS RAM 1500

Exterior		Crew Cab 140.0 4x4	Crew Cab 149.0 4x4
Wheelbase		140.5	149.4
Box Length (ft)		5'7"	6'4"
Overall Length with Rear Bumper		229.0	237.9
Overall Height (empty)		74.8	74.8
Overall Width		79.4	79.4
Track	Front/Rear	68.0/67.5	68.0/67.5
Tailgate Load Height		32.9	32.9
GVWR Range (lb)	Min/Max	TBD	TBD
Payload Range (lb)	Min/Max	TBD	TBD
Fuel Tank Capacity (gal) std/opt		26/32	26/32
Fuel Economy (city/highway) ⁽²⁾		13/19	13/19

⁽¹⁾All dimensions are in inches unless otherwise noted.

⁽²⁾Manufacturer's estimate. Depending on powertrain combination; will vary depending on driving habits.

DIMENSIONS⁽¹⁾/SPECIFICATIONS

Interior	Crew Cab 4x4
Head Room (Front/Rear)	41/39.9
Hip Room (Front/Rear)	63.2/63.2
Shoulder Room (Front/Rear)	66/65.7
Leg Room (Front/Rear)	41.0/40.3
Seating Capacity (max)	6

⁽¹⁾All dimensions in inches unless otherwise noted.

ALL RAM PICKUP BOXES⁽¹⁾

	5'7" Box	6'4" Box
Number of Stake Pockets (per side)	2	2
Cab to Pickup Box	1.0	0.6
Maximum Length at Floor	67.4	76.3
Open Tailgate	20.1	20.1
Depth of Box	20.1	20.1
Box Floor to Top of Cab	43.5	43.6
Back of Cab to Center of Rear Axle	28.3	36.9
Cargo Volume ⁽²⁾ (cu ft)	45.9	52.4
Width Between Wheelhousings	51	51
Stake Pocket Size	2.4 x 1.8	2.4 x 1.8
Maximum Width at Floor	66.4	66.4

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⁽²⁾Does not include allowances for wheelhousings.

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EXTERIOR COLORS



* = Late availability

STANDARD ON 2013 RAM 1500 SPECIAL SERVICE

- CPOS Package 25A

POWERTRAIN

- 5.7L HEMI® V8 with VVT and Fuel Saver Technology (EZH)
- 65RFE 6-speed Automatic Transmission

MECHANICAL FEATURES

- Alternator – 220-amp
- Axle – 3.55 ratio
- Engine Cooling – Heavy-duty
- Fuel Tank – 26-gallon
- Shock Absorbers – Front, heavy-duty
– Rear, heavy-duty
- Smart Start Control – Prevents starter operation while engine is running
- Stabilizer Bar – Front
– Rear
- Steering – Electronic power rack-and-pinion
- Suspension – Front, upper and lower A-arms, coil springs, twin-tube shocks
– rear, five-link, coil springs, twin-tube shocks
- Transfer Case – Electronic part-time
- Winch – Tire carrier

EXTERIOR FEATURES

- Air Dam – Flexible 38-mm
- Badging – HEMI® 5.7-liter
– 4x4
- Bed Rail Caps – Top covers for bed sides
- Body Model – Crew Cab with 5'7" box
– Crew Cab with 6'4" box (Late availability)
- Bumpers – Front, black
– Rear, black
- Exhaust – Single rear
- Fascia – Front, upper black
- Glass – Tinted windows
- Grille – Black surround, black hex-link
- Headlamps – Automatic
- Headlamps – Quad lens halogen
- Tailgate – Locking, removable, with lift assist
- Tail Lamps – Incandescent
- Tires – P265/70R17 BSW All-Season
- Wheels – Steel spare
- Wheels – 17-inch x 7.0-inch steel, painted Argent
- Windshield Wipers – Variable-intermittent

INTERIOR FEATURES

- Air Conditioning
- Assist Handle – Driver- and passenger-side
- Bezel – Center stack, color-keyed
- Cluster – Instrument with certified speedometer
- Colors – Interior trim; Black/Diesel Gray
- Door Locks – Power
- Floor Covering – Heavy-duty vinyl
- Lighting – Ambient, switches, interior mirror, blue LED courtesy, dome light, incandescent
- Mirrors, interior – Rearview manual day/night
- Pedals – Non-adjustable
- Power Accessory Delay
- Power Outlet – Two, 12-volt auxiliary,
– 115-volt A/C
- Seat Belts – Front, shoulder-height adjustable; rear, three-point
- Seats
– 10-way power driver
– Cloth bucket front seats with 10-way power adjustment for driver, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet, center console delete, folding rear bench seat trimmed in vinyl
- Speed Control
- Steering – Tilt column
- Steering Wheel – Urethane
- Storage – Rear, in-floor storage bins: two, with removable liners
Rear, under-seat compartment
- Tip Start – One-step starting feature
- Turn Signals – Three-blink lane-change feature
- Windows – Power, front and rear, with driver's one touch-down and -up

UCONNECT® MULTIMEDIA

- Radio – Uconnect 3.0 AM/FM
- Radio – Uconnect 5.0 AM/FM/BT – Available
- Six Speaker System – Standard

SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Air Bags¹⁾ – Advanced multistage front
- Air Bags¹⁾ – Supplemental side curtain
- Air Bags¹⁾ – Supplemental front seat-mounted side air bag
- Brakes – Power-assisted 4-wheel antilock disc
- Brake Override
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC)²⁾: Includes ABS, Brake Assist, All-Speed Traction Control, Rain Brake Support, Ready Alert Braking, Electronic Roll Mitigation, Hill Start Assist and Trailer Sway Control
- Sentry Key™ Theft Deterrent – Engine Immobilizer
- Tire Pressure Monitor System With Display

PACKAGE GROUPS

- Special Service Group – Crew Cab 4x4 only: Includes 5.7L HEMI V8 with 6-speed automatic transmission, 220-amp alternator,¹⁾ D5 cloth bucket front seats with rear vinyl, bench seat, engine oil cooler, additional key fob, Remote Keyless Entry, color-keyed instrument panel bezel, special certified instrument panel cluster, fixed rear window with defrost, auxiliary switches – Standard
- Popular Equipment Group: Includes 40/20/40 cloth bench seat, carpet floor covering, floor mats – Available

¹⁾ Always sit properly in the seat with the seat belt fastened. ²⁾ Always drive carefully, consistent with conditions. Always wear your seat belt. ³⁾ Some features and/or applications may be late availability.



2012

RAM 2500/3500

The Ram 2500/3500 Heavy Duty pickups undergo nothing less than impressive new developments for 2012; the results encompass a best-in-class towing figure,⁽¹⁾ unsurpassed torque⁽²⁾ – and more versatility and capability than ever. Vaulting Ram to leadership position is the available Cummins 6.7-liter High Output Turbo Diesel, churning out an unsurpassed⁽²⁾ 800 lb-ft of torque and 350 hp; it's available for both 2500/3500 models with the 6-speed automatic (which features a robust torque converter to handle this strength). Towing? With the available MAX Trailer Tow Group, Ram 3500 can achieve up to 30,000 lb GCWR,⁽³⁾ with best-in-class towing up to 22,750 lb. Standard EVIC and the new Electronic Stability Control (ESC)⁽⁴⁾ system on all Single Rear Wheel models, offering more safety and security. Best of all, the versatile and unique RamBox[®] will be available soon for select Single Rear Wheel Ram Heavy Duty models.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- 2012 model-year vehicles come equipped with a transferable 5-Year/100,000-Mile Powertrain Limited Warranty⁽⁵⁾
- 5.7L HEMI[®] V8 with Variable Valve Timing (VVT) offers 383 hp and 400 lb-ft of torque – Standard on Ram 2500
- 6.7L Cummins Standard Output engine – 350 hp and 610 lb-ft of torque – Standard on 3500 with 6-speed manual transmission
- 6.7L Cummins High Output Turbo Diesel engine delivers 350 hp and 800 lb-ft of torque (800 lb-ft requires automatic transmission) and meets all 50-state emissions standards – Available
- Up to 12,300-lb GVWR, 30,000 lb GCWR, and 22,750 lb max trailer tow rating on 3500⁽³⁾ – Available
- New 6-speed automatic transmission (66RFE) for HEMI V8-equipped 2500 models – Standard
- Upgraded torque converter on 68RFE auto transmission
- MAX Trailer Tow Package – Available on 3500 DRW
- No Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) required with Cummins
- B5 biodiesel compatible (with Cummins Turbo) – Standard
- B20-compatible calibration – Available for Fleet only
- Fully integrated Electronic Trailer Brake Controller with upgraded capability – Available
- Heavy-duty Hotchkis rear suspension – Standard
- EVIC, the Electronic Vehicle Information Center – Standard on 2500 and 3500
- Automatic Oil Change Monitoring System – Standard⁽⁶⁾
- Class IV trailer hitch – Standard
- Four- and seven-pin trailer tow wiring – Standard
- New monotone and two-tone paint colors
- Full-size spare tire – Standard

SAFETY/SECURITY

- Multistage driver and front-passenger air bags⁽⁷⁾ – Standard
- Supplemental side-curtain air bags⁽⁷⁾ – Standard
- Four-wheel antilock brakes (ABS) – Standard
- Enhanced Accident Response System (EARS) – Standard
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System – Standard⁽⁸⁾
- Sentry Key[®] theft deterrent system – Standard
- Child Seat Anchor System (LATCH) – Standard
- Dynamic front crumple zones and side-impact door beams – Standard
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC)⁽⁴⁾ on 2500 and 3500 SRW models

FLEET FEATURES

- B20 Calibration (Fleet only option)
- Front and rear heavy-duty shock absorbers – Standard
- 730-amp CCA battery – Available
- Vinyl floor covering on ST – Standard
- Daytime running lamps – Available
- Power Accessory Group – Available
- Popular Equipment Group – Available
- Power and Remote Entry Group – Available
- Power trailer tow mirrors – Available
- Protection Group – Available
- Security alarm – Available
- Special paint – Available
- Uconnect[®] Phone Hands-Free Communication System⁽⁹⁾ – Available
- Vinyl floor covering on SLT, Big Horn and Power Wagon[®] – Available

⁽¹⁾Class based on 3500/3500 pickups, when properly equipped. ⁽²⁾Class based on 2500/2500 and 3500/3500 pickups, when properly equipped. ⁽³⁾When properly equipped. ⁽⁴⁾No system, no matter how sophisticated, can repeal the laws of physics or overcome careless driving actions. Performance is limited by available traction, which snow, ice and other conditions can affect. When the ESC warning lamp in the speedometer flashes, the driver needs to use less throttle and adapt speed and driving behavior to prevailing conditions. Always drive carefully, consistent with conditions. Always use your seat belt. ⁽⁵⁾See dealer for details and a copy of this limited warranty. ⁽⁶⁾Gas engines only. ⁽⁷⁾Always sit properly in the seat with the seat belt fastened. ⁽⁸⁾2500 only. ⁽⁹⁾Requires Bluetooth[®] enabled mobile phone.



2012
RAM 2500/3500

POWERTRAINS

Models	Engines	Transmissions			Transfer Cases (4x4 models)	
		6-Speed Auto 66RFE	6-Speed Manual	6-Speed Auto 68RFE	Manual Part-Time NV271	Electronic Part-Time NV273
Regular Cab	5.7L HEMI® V8™ with VVT 383 hp @ 5,600 rpm 400 lb-ft of torque @ 4,000 rpm	S	NA	NA	S	O
	6.7L Cummins® Standard Output 350 hp @ 3,000 rpm 610 lb-ft ⁽¹⁾ of torque @ 1,400 rpm	NA	S	NA	S	O
	6.7L Cummins High Output Turbo Diesel 350 hp @ 3,000 rpm 800 lb-ft ⁽¹⁾ of torque @ 1,600 rpm	NA	NA	S	S	O
Crew Cab	5.7L HEMI V8 with VVT 383 hp @ 5,600 rpm 400 lb-ft of torque @ 4,000 rpm	S	NA	NA	S	O
	6.7L Cummins Turbo Diesel 350 hp @ 3,000 rpm 610 lb-ft ⁽¹⁾ of torque @ 1,400 rpm	NA	S	NA	S	O
	6.7L Cummins High Output Turbo Diesel 350 hp @ 3,000 rpm 800 lb-ft ⁽¹⁾ of torque @ 1,600 rpm	NA	NA	S	S	O
Mega Cab*	5.7L HEMI V8 with VVT 383 hp @ 5,600 rpm 400 lb-ft of torque @ 4,000 rpm	S	NA	NA	NA	S
	6.7L Cummins Turbo Diesel 350 hp @ 3,000 rpm 610 lb-ft ⁽¹⁾ of torque @ 1,400 rpm	NA	S	NA	NA	S
	6.7L Cummins High Output Turbo Diesel 350 hp @ 3,000 rpm 800 lb-ft ⁽¹⁾ of torque @ 1,600 rpm	NA	NA	S	NA	S

S = Standard. O = Optional. NA = Not Available.
⁽¹⁾Not available on 3500 models.
⁽²⁾610 lb-ft with manual transmission.

EXTERIOR COLORS⁽¹⁾



SPECIAL LOW VOLUME PAINT COLORS



⁽¹⁾Brilliant Black Crystal Pearl and Deep Cherry Red Pearl will be available later in the model year. ⁽²⁾Late availability. ⁽³⁾Color not available at time of printing.

DIMENSIONS⁽¹⁾/SPECIFICATIONS RAM 2500/3500 (SWB/LWB)

	Regular Cab 4x2	Regular Cab 4x4	Crew Cab 4x2	Crew Cab 4x4	Mega Cab 4x2/4x4
Exterior					
Wheelbase	140.5	140.5	149.5/169.5	149.5/169.5	160.5
Box Length (ft)	8.0	8.0	6'4"/8.0	6'4"/8.0	6'4"
Overall Length	231.0	231.0	237.4/259.4	237.4/259.4	248.4
Overall Height (Empty) Maximum					
	74.1	77.9	74.2/74.1	78.4/78.3	74.1/78.3
Overall Width of Cab	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1
2500					
Track	— Front	68.6	68.3	68.6	68.6/68.3
	— Rear	68.2	68.2	68.2/68.2	68.2/68.2
Tailgate Load Height	34.0	38.4	33.7/33.0	36.9/36.0	33.2/36.2
GVWR (lb) ⁽²⁾	— Min	8,650	8,650	8,800	8,800
	— Max	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,600
Payload Range (lb) ⁽²⁾	— Min	2,520	1,990	2,120/1,910	2,280/2,100
	— Max	3,190	2,700	3,030/2,860	2,560/2,450
3500					
Track	— Front	68.6	69.5	68.6	69.5
	— Rear (SRW/DRW)	NA/75.8	NA/75.8	68.2/75.8	68.2/75.8
Tailgate Load Height (Short Box / Long Box)	NA/33.7	NA/36.8	33.7/33.0	36.9/36.0	33.2/36.2
GVWR (lb) ⁽²⁾	— Min	12,000	12,200	10,100	10,100
	— Max	12,000	12,200	11,500	12,300
Payload Range (lb) ⁽²⁾	— Min	5,170	4,970	3,080	2,720
	— Max	5,280	5,030	4,360	4,720

SRW = Single Rear Wheel. DRW = Dual Rear Wheel. NA = Not Available. SWB/LWB = Short Wheelbase/Long Wheelbase.
⁽¹⁾All dimensions are in inches unless otherwise noted. Information is subject to change. ⁽²⁾Based on 2011 vehicle specifications.

DIMENSIONS⁽¹⁾/SPECIFICATIONS

Ram Interiors	Regular Cab	Crew Cab	Mega Cab
Head Room (Front/Rear)	40.3	41.0/39.9	41.0/40.3
Hip Room (Front/Rear)	62.9	63.2/63.2	63.2/63.2
Shoulder Room (Front/Rear)	66.0	66.0/65.7	66.0/65.7
Leg Room (Front/Rear)	41.0	41.0/40.3	41.0/43.3
Seating Capacity (Max)	3	6	6
Ram Pickup Boxes			
	6'4" Box	8' Box	
Number of Stake Pockets (per side)	2	3	
Maximum Length at Floor	76.3	98.3	
Overall Length of Box	83.3	105.3	
Front of Box to End of Open Tailgate	100.2	120.2	
Depth of Box/Open Tailgate	20.1/20.1	20.2/20.2	
Center of Rear Axle to Back of Box	40.0	42.0	
Cargo Volume ⁽²⁾ (cu ft)	57.5	74.9	
Width Between Wheelhousings	51.0	51.0	
Maximum Width at Floor	66.4	66.4	

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RAM 2500/3500

CHRYSLER GROUP FLEET

TRIM COMBINATIONS

Exterior Colors	Interior Colors												
	ST	SLT		Big Horn		Outdoorsman		Power Wagon*		Laramie		Laramie Longhorn	
	Dark Slate Gray/Medium Graystone	Dark Slate Gray/Medium Graystone	Light Pebble Beige/Bark Brown	Dark Slate Gray/Medium Graystone	Light Pebble Beige/Bark Brown	Dark Slate Gray/Medium Graystone	Light Pebble Beige/Bark Brown	Dark Slate Gray/Medium Graystone	Light Pebble Beige/Bark Brown	Dark Slate Gray	Light Pebble Beige/Bark Brown	Dark Slate Gray/Russet	Light Pebble Beige/Bark Brown
Black	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bright Silver Metallic	•	•		•		•		•		•			
Bright White	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Deep Molten Red Pearl	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Flame Red	•	•		•						•	•		
Mineral Gray Metallic	•	•	•	•	•			•		•	•		
Saddle Brown	•	•	•	•	•					•	•		
Sagebrush Pearl	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tequila Sunrise	•							•		•	•		
True Blue Pearl	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		

POWERTRAINS

Engines	Transmissions	ST	SLT Reg/	Big Horn	Outdoorsman	Power	Laramie	Laramie
		Reg/Crew	Crew/Mega	Crew/Mega	Reg/Crew/Mega	Wagon Crew (2500 only)	Crew/Mega	Longhorn Crew/Mega
		A	G	Z	T	P	H	K
5.7L HEMI® V8 with VVT (2500 only) (EZC)	Six-Speed Automatic (DFP)	26A	26G	26Z	26T	26P	26H	26K
6.7L Cummins® Turbo Diesel I-6 (2500/3500) (ETJ)	Six-Speed Manual (DEG)	2EA	2EG	2EZ	2ET	—	2EH	N/A
6.7L Cummins High Output Turbo Diesel I-6 (2500/3500) (ETJ)	Six-Speed Automatic (DG7)	2FA	2FG	2FZ	2FT	—	2FH	2FK

SELECTED FEATURES AND OPTIONS

Features	ST	SLT Reg/	Big Horn	Outdoorsman	Power	Laramie	Laramie
	Reg/Crew	Crew/Mega	Crew/Mega	Reg/Crew/Mega	Wagon Crew (2500 only)	Crew/Mega	Longhorn Crew/Mega
	A	G	Z	T	P	H	K
Mechanical Features							
Alternator – 160-amp (BAB)	•	•	•	•		•	•
Alternator – 180-amp 4x4 only (included with Heavy Duty Snowplow Prep Group) (BAD)	P	P	P	P	•	P	P
Axles 2500 – Antispin rear differential (DSA)	O	O	O	•		O	O
– Tru-Lok® front and rear electronic locking differentials (DSE)					•		
– 3.42 ratio (standard with diesel only; not available on Outdoorsman 4x4) (DMR)	O	O	O	O		O	O
– 3.73 ratio (optional with Cummins diesel) (DME)	•/O	•/O	•/O	•/O		•/O	•/O
– 4.10 ratio (included with Outdoorsman 4x4) (DMF)	O	O	O	O/P		O	O
– 4.56 ratio (DMU)					•		
– 10.5-inch Single Rear Wheel (2500 HEMI only) (DRW)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
– 11.5-inch Single Rear Wheel (included with 6.7L Cummins engine) (DRQ)	P	P	P	P		P	P

SELECTED FEATURES AND OPTIONS

	ST Reg/Crew	SLT Reg/ Crew/Mega	Big Horn Crew/Mega	Outdoorsman Reg/Crew/ Mega	Power Wagon Crew (2500 only)	Laramie Crew/Mega	Laramie Longhorn Crew/Mega
Features (cont.)	A	G	Z	T	P	H	K
Mechanical Features (cont.)							
Axles (cont.)							
Axles 3500 – Anti-spin rear differential (DSA)	•	•	•	•		•	•
– 3.42 ratio (DMR)	•	•	•	•		•	•
– 3.73 ratio (DME)	O	O	O	O		O	O
– 4.10 ratio (optional with SRW, included with MAX Trailer Tow Group on DRW) (DMF)	O/P	O/P	O/P	O		O/P	O/P
– 11.5-inch Single Rear Wheel (not available on 3500 Regular Cab; standard on 3500 Crew Cab Short Box models; included with Single Rear Wheel Group) (DRQ)	•/P	•/P	•/P	•		•/P	•/P
– 11.5-inch Dual Rear Wheel (not available on 3500 Crew Cab Short Box models) (DRX)	•	•	•			•	•
Battery – Single 700-amp (2500 HEMI V8 only) (BCV)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Battery – Dual 730-amp (included with 6.7L Cummins [®] engines) (BCN)	P	P	P	P		P	P
Diesel Exhaust Brake – Included with 6.7L Cummins engines (NEN)	P	P	P	P		P	P
Dual Rear Wheel – 3500 only; includes 11.5-inch DRW axle, box and fender clearance lamps (not available on Crew Cab Short Box models) (WLA)	•	•	•			•	•
Engine Block Heater – Included with Cold Weather Group (NHK)	O/P	O/P	O/P	O/P	O	O/P	O/P
Engine Cooling – Heavy-duty (NMC)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fuel Tank – 34-gallon (standard with 6-ft 4-in box) (NFU)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
– 35-gallon (standard with 8-ft box models) (NFV)	•	•	•			•	•
Shock Absorbers – Front, heavy-duty (SFB)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
– Rear, heavy-duty (SGB)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Skid Plate – Front suspension, 4x4 only (standard on Outdoorsman 4x4) (XEU)				•			
– Transfer case (4x4 only; included with Protection and Heavy Duty Snow Plow Prep Groups; standard on Outdoorsman 4x4) (XEF)	P	P	P	•	•	P	P
Stabilizer Bar – Front (SHA)	•	•	•	•		•	•
– Front, electronic disconnect (SHG)					•		
Steering – Power, rack-and-pinion (4x2 models only) (SBA)	•	•	•	•		•	•
– Power, recirculating ball (4x4 models only) (SBE)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tow Hooks – Included with Protection Group (XEA)	O/P	O/P	O/P	•	•	O/P	O/P
Trailer Hitch Receiver – Class IV, includes four- and seven-pin trailer wire harness (XFH)(XFK)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transfer Case – Manual shift, part-time T-case (4x4 only) (DH1)	•				•		
– Electric shift, part-time T-case (4x4 only) (DH3)		•	•	•		•	•
Winch – Front, electric (12,000-lb capacity) (XE5)					•		
– Tire carrier (TBM)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Exterior Features							
Badging – 4x4 (only on 4x4 models) (MUS)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
– Big Horn (MYF)			•				
– Laramie (MTE)						•	
– Laramie Longhorn (M1B)							•

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	ST Reg/Crew	SLT Reg/ Crew/Mega	Big Horn Crew/Mega	Outdoorsman Reg/Crew/ Mega	Power Wagon Crew (2500 only)	Laramie Crew/Mega	Laramie Longhorn Crew/Mega
Features (cont.)	A	G	Z	T	P	H	K
Exterior Features (cont.)							
Badging (cont.)							
– Lone Star (Texas only) (MYG)			P				
– Ram's Head (MGA)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
– SLT (MTD)		•					
– Outdoorsman				•			
Bedliner – Spray-in (XMF)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Bumpers - Front, Black (MB1)	•						
– Rear, Black (MBN)	•						
– Front, painted Mineral Gray (MBA)				•			
– Rear, painted Mineral Gray (MBC)				•			
– Front, chrome (included with Chrome Appearance Group) (MCT)	P	•	•		•	•	•
– Rear, chrome (included with Chrome Appearance Group) (MBF)	P	•	•		•	•	•
Chrome Tubular Side Steps – Authentic Ram Accessory by Mopar (MRT)	O	O	O	O		O	O
Fascia – Front, headlamp filler, Black (included with Low Volume Paint) (MCJ)	•	P	P	P	•		
– Front, headlamp filler, body-color (included with Chrome Appearance Group) (MCM)	P	•	•	•		•	•
Fog Lamps – Included with Popular Equipment Group (LNJ)		P	•	•	•	•	•
Grille – Chrome surround, Black insert grille (included with Chrome Appearance Group) (MFD)	P	•			•		
– Black surround, Black insert (MFF)	•						
– Chrome surround, chrome insert (included with Regional Groups) (MF1)			•			•	•
– Body-color surround, Black insert (MFT)				•			
Headlamps – Automatic (LMG)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
– Halogen (LMA)	•	•					
– Quad Halogen (LME)			•	•	•	•	•
Lamps, Exterior – Cab Clearance (included with 3500 DRW models; optional on 2500/3500 SRW models) (LNC)	P/O	P/O	P/O	O	•	P/O	P/O
– Box and Rear Fender Clearance (included with 3500 DRW models) (LND)	P	P	P			P	P
2500 Mirrors							
Mirrors, Exterior – Manual, Black, Regular Cab only (GPU)	•						
– Folding Trailer Tow, manual, Black, Regular Cab only (GPD)	O						
– Power, heated, folding, Black (included with Power Accessory or Power and Remote Entry Groups on ST Regular Cab models) (GT6)	P/•	•	•	•	•		
– Power, heated, folding, Black, includes exterior courtesy lamps and supplemental turn signal (included with Luxury Group) (GUK)		P	P	P	P		
– Power Trailer Tow, heated, manual folding, Black, includes exterior courtesy lamps and supplemental turn signal (GPG)	O	O	O	O	O		

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	ST Reg/Crew	SLT Reg/ Crew/Mega	Big Horn Crew/Mega	Outdoorsman Reg/Crew/ Mega	Power Wagon Crew (2500 only)	Laramie Crew/Mega	Laramie Longhorn Crew/Mega
Features (cont.)	A	G	Z	T	P	H	K
Exterior Features (cont.)							
2500 Mirrors (cont.)							
– Power multifunction, heated, folding, chrome, includes position memory, exterior courtesy lamps and supplemental turn signal (GU4)						•	•
– Power multifunction trailer tow, heated, manual folding, chrome, includes position memory, exterior courtesy lamps and supplemental turn signal (GPC)						0	0
3500 Mirrors							
Mirrors, Exterior – Folding trailer tow, manual, Black, Regular Cab only (GPD)	•						
– Power trailer tow, heated, manual folding, Black, includes exterior courtesy lamps and supplemental turn signal (included with Power Accessory or Power and Remote Entry Groups) (GPG)	P/•	•	•				
– Power multifunction trailer tow, heated, manual folding, chrome, includes position memory, exterior courtesy lamps and supplemental turn signal (GPC)						0	0
Monotone Paint (APA)	•	•	•	0	P	0	0
Paint – Two-tone, includes accent fender flares (APD)				•	•	•	•
RamBox® Cargo Management System TM – Includes pickup box with integrated bins which are weatherproof, lockable and drainable; also includes rails with four adjustable cleats and a dual-purpose bed divider/bed extender (for 6'4" box, Single Rear Wheel models only; not available with 8-ft box) (XB9)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tailgate – Locking (XJJ)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2500 Tires							
Tires – LT245/70R17E BSW All-Season (TWD)	•						
– LT245/70R17E BSW On/Off-Road (TWE)	0						
– LT265/70R17E BSW All-Season (not available on Mega Cab [®] 4x4 models) (TT3)		•	•			•	•
– LT265/70R17E BSW On/Off-Road, 4x4 only (standard on Mega Cab 4x4 models) (TXE)		•	•			•	•
– LT285/70R17D BSW All-Terrain (Power Wagon [®] only) (TXA)					•		
– LT265/70R17E OWL On/Off-Road (included with Popular Equipment Group) (TT5)		P/O	0	•		0	0
– Spare, full-size (TBB)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3500 Tires							
Tires – LT265/70R17E BSW All-Season (SRW only) (TT3)	•/P	•/P	•/P			•/P	•/P
– LT265/70R17E OWL On/Off-Road (SRW only) (TT5)	0	0	0	•		0	0
– LT235/80R17E BSW All-Season (DRW models only) (TPY)	•	•	•			•	•
– LT235/80R17E OWL On/Off-Road (DRW models only) (TP9)	0	0/P	0			0	0
– Spare, full-size (TBB)	•	•	•			•	•
2500 Wheels							
Wheels – 17 x 7.5-inch styled steel, painted Argent (WD2)	•						
– 17 x 8-inch steel chrome-clad (included with Chrome Appearance Group) (WGS)	P	•					
– 17 x 8-inch polished forged aluminum (WBG)		0	•	0			
– 17 x 8-inch cast aluminum (WFF)				•	•		

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	ST Reg/Crew	SLT Reg/ Crew/Mega	Big Horn Crew/Mega	Outdoorsman Reg/Crew/ Mega	Power Wagon Crew (2500 only)	Laramie Crew/Mega	Laramie Longhorn Crew/Mega
Features (cont.)	A	G	Z	T	P	H	K
2500 Wheels (cont.)							
– 17 x 8-inch cast aluminum (WFK)						•	•
– 17 x 7-inch steel spare (WF1)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3500 Wheels							
Wheels – 17 x 7.5-inch styled steel, painted Argent (SRW only) (WD2)	•						
– 17 x 8-inch steel chrome-clad (included with Chrome Appearance Group; SRW only) (WGS)	P	•					
– 17 x 8-inch polished forged aluminum (SRW only) (WBG)		O	•	O			
– 17 x 8-inch cast aluminum (SRW only) (WFF)				•			
– 17 x 8-inch cast aluminum (SRW only) (WFK)						•	•
– 17 x 6-inch Argent steel (DRW models only) (WFO)	•						
– 17 x 6-inch steel chrome finish (included with Chrome Appearance Group; DRW models only) (WD4)	P	•	•				
– 17 x 6-inch aluminum (DRW models only) (WF7)		O	O			•	
– 17 x 6-inch premium aluminum (DRW models only) (WF9)							•
Wheelwell Flares – Painted Mineral Gray (MMJ)				•			
– Black (K50)					•		
– Lower two-tone body-color (MRD)						•	•
Windshield Wipers – Variable-intermittent (JHA)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Interior Features							
Air Conditioning (HAA)	•	•	•	•	•		
– Dual-Zone Temperature Control (HAF)						•	•
Assist Handles – Driver and passenger-side (CSP)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bezel – Center stack, Black (JBF)	•						
– Center stack, color-keyed (JBY)		•	•	•	•		
– Center stack woodgrain insert (JBB)						•	•
Cigar Lighter – Included with Smoker's Group (JJA)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Cluster – Instrument, with display screen for vehicle information center (included with Trailer Brake Control Group or Cummins® Diesel engines (JAT)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Console – Full-size floor console (included with front bucket seats)		P	P	P	P	P	•
– Overhead, with trip computer (CUN)		•		•	•		
– Overhead, with universal garage door opener (included in Luxury Group) (CV2)		P	•	P	P	•	•
Door Locks – Manual, Regular Cab only (JE8)	•						
– Power (included in Power Accessory and Power and Remote Entry Groups) (JPB)	P	•	•	•	•	•	•
Floor Covering – Heavy-duty vinyl (CKJ)	•	O	O		O		
– Carpet (included with ST Popular Equipment Group) (CKE)	P	•	•	•	•	•	•
Floor Mats – Front, carpeted (Regular Cab; included with carpet on ST models) (CLA)	P	•					
– Front and rear, carpeted (Crew Cab and Mega Cab®; included with carpet on ST models) (CLE)	P	•	•	•	•	•	•

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	ST Reg/Crew	SLT Reg/ Crew/Mega	Big Horn Crew/Mega	Outdoorsman Reg/Crew/ Mega	Power Wagon Crew (2500 only)	Laramie Crew/Mega	Laramie Longhorn Crew/Mega
Features (cont.)	A	G	Z	T	P	H	K
Interior Features (cont.)							
Mirrors, Interior – Day/night manual (GNA)	•	•		•			
– Automatic dimming rearview day/night (included with Luxury Group and Uconnect™ Phone ⁽²⁾) (GNK)		P	•	P	•	•	•
– Passenger-side visor with mirror (GNM)		•		•	•		
– Illuminated visor, passenger and driver side (included with Luxury Group) (GNC)		P	•	P	P	•	•
ParkSense™ –Rear park assist system ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ (XAA)		F	F	F	F	O	•
ParkView™ – Rear back-up camera ⁽³⁾ (requires touch-screen radio) (XAC)		O	O	O	O	•	•
Pedals – Power adjustable (requires automatic transmission) (XAP)		O	O	O	O		
– Power adjustable with memory (requires automatic transmission) (XAM)						O	•
Pickup Box Delete – 2500 Regular Cab and Crew Cab models only (XBC)	O	O	O				
Power Accessory Delay (JKY)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Power Outlet – Two 12-volt auxiliary (JJJ)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
– 115-volt auxiliary (included with *M9, *M) seats) (JKV)		P	P	P	P	•	•
Seats – 10-way power driver's (included with *M9 and *M) seats) (JRT)		P	P	P	P		
– 10-way power driver's with memory and 6-way power passenger seats (JRF)						•	•
– Heated, driver's and front-passenger, includes heated steering wheel (CMA)						•	•
– Heated, 2nd-row (included with *GJ bucket seats) (JPZ)						P	•
– Vinyl 40/20/40 split-bench front seat (Crew Cab models include folding rear bench seat trimmed in vinyl) (*TX)	•						
– Cloth-trimmed 40/20/40 split-bench front seat with folding center armrest/business console (Crew Cab and Mega Cab models include folding rear bench seat trimmed in cloth; included with ST Popular Equipment Group) (*V9)	P	•	•	•	•		
– Premium cloth-trimmed 40/20/40 split-bench front seat 10-way power driver's seat, power lumbar adjust, folding center armrest/business console with center seat cushion storage, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet (Crew Cab and Mega Cab models include 60/40 split-folding rear bench seat; included with Popular Equipment Group) (*M9)		O/P	O	O	O		
– Premium cloth-trimmed low-back bucket seats, 10-way power driver's seat, power lumbar adjust, fixed center console, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet (Crew Cab and Mega Cab models include 60/40 split-folding rear bench seat trimmed in cloth) (*MJ)		O	O	O			
– Leather-trimmed 40/20/40 split-bench heated front seats with power 10-way/memory for driver and 6-way power passenger seat, power lumbar adjust, front center seat cushion storage and folding center armrest/business console, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet (Crew Cab and Mega Cab models include 60/40 split-folding rear bench seat trimmed in vinyl) (*VL)						•	

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	ST Reg/Crew	SLT Reg/ Crew/Mega	Big Horn Crew/Mega	Outdoorsman Reg/Crew/ Mega	Power Wagon Crew (2500 only)	Laramie Crew/Mega	Laramie Longhorn Crew/Mega
Features (cont.)	A	G	Z	T	P	H	K
Interior Features (cont.)							
– Leather-trimmed low-back, ventilated and heated bucket seats, includes 10-way power driver's and 6-way power passenger, power lumbar adjust, fixed center console, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet, heated 2nd-row seats on Crew Cab and Mega Cab [®] models (Crew Cab and Mega Cab models include 60/40 split-folding rear bench seat trimmed in vinyl) (*GJ)						0	
– Premium leather-trimmed low-back, ventilated and heated bucket seats, includes 10-way power driver's and 6-way power passenger, power lumbar adjust, fixed center console, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet, heated 2nd-row seats on Crew Cab and Mega Cab models (Crew Cab and Mega Cab models include 60/40 split-folding rear premium leather bench seat; laser-etched design included with Bark Brown seats only) (*XJ)							•
– Premium leather-trimmed low-back, ventilated and heated bucket seats, includes 10-way power driver's and 6-way power passenger, power lumbar adjust, fixed center console, 115-volt auxiliary power outlet, heated 2nd-row seats on Crew Cab and Mega Cab models (Crew Cab and Mega Cab models include 60/40 split-folding rear premium leather bench seat; Bark Brown only, no laser etching) (*DJ)							0
Speed Control – (NHM)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Steering – Tilt column (SUA)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Steering Wheel – 4-spoke, urethane (SCF)	•	•	•	•	•		
– Leather-wrapped with remote audio control buttons (included with Luxury Group) (SCV)		P	•	P	P	•	•
– Heated (included with heated seats) (NHS)						•	•
Storage – Front-seat center cushion (included with *M9) (CVH)		P	P	P	P	•	
– Front, behind seat (Regular Cab only) (CU3)	•	•		•			
– Rear, behind 2nd-row seats (Mega Cab only) (CU3)		•	•	•		•	•
– Rear, under-seat compartment (Crew Cab models only) (CUE)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
– Rear, in-floor storage bins (Crew Cab models only)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sunroof – Power (Crew Cab and Mega Cab models only) (GWA)		0	0	0	0	0	0
Three Blink – Turn signal lane-change feature	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tip Start – included with automatic transmissions	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Visors – Front passenger, with mirror (GNM)		•		•	•		
– Driver and front passenger, with illuminated vanity mirrors (included with Luxury Group) (GNC)		P	•	P	P	•	•
Windows - Manual (Regular Cab only) (JF8)	•						
– Power, front with driver's one-touch-down (Regular Cab only) (included with Power Accessories and Power Remote Entry Groups) (JPY)	P	•	•				
– Power, front and rear with driver's one-touch-down and -up (Crew Cab and Mega Cab models only) (JP3)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
– Rear backlight, fixed (included with rear defrost on Crew Cab and Mega Cab models) (GJD)	•	P	P	P	P	P	P
– Rear defroster (Crew Cab and Mega Cab models only; requires fixed rear window glass) (GFA)		0	0	0	0	0	0
– Rear backlight, sliding (Regular Cab only) (GFD)	0	•					
– Rear backlight, power sliding (Crew Cab and Mega Cab models only) (GFE)		•	•	•	•	•	•

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	ST Reg/Crew	SLT Reg/Crew/Mega	Big Horn Crew/Mega	Outdoorsman Reg/Crew/Mega	Power Wagon Crew (2500 only)	Laramie Crew/Mega	Laramie Longhorn Crew/Mega
Features (cont.)	A	G	Z	T	P	H	K
Uconnect® Multimedia							
Media Center 130 Radio – AM/ FM/ CD radio with MP3/WMA support, audio jack and Voice Command ⁽²⁾ of radio when equipped with optional Uconnect Phone ⁽²⁾ (RES)	•	•	•	•	•		
Media Center RHB Radio – AM/FM/CD/DVD ⁽⁵⁾ radio with MP3/WMA support, 6.5-inch touch screen, 30GB hard drive with 4,250 song capacity, SiriusXM™ Satellite Radio ⁽⁶⁾ , audio jack, Voice Command ⁽²⁾ , GPS Navigation, Sirius Traffic ⁽⁶⁾ and Uconnect Phone ⁽²⁾ (RHB)			O	O	O		
Media Center RHR Radio – AM/FM/CD/DVD ⁽⁵⁾ radio with MP3/WMA support, 6.5-inch touch screen, 30GB hard drive with 4,250 song capacity, SiriusXM Satellite Radio ⁽⁶⁾ , audio jack, Voice Command ⁽²⁾ , GPS Navigation, Sirius Traffic ⁽⁶⁾ and Uconnect Phone ⁽²⁾ (RHR)					O	•	•
Remote USB Port – Included with Media Center touch-screen radios and Uconnect Phone (RSX)	P	P	P	P	P	•	•
Radio Controls – Steering wheel-mounted audio controls (included with leather-wrapped steering wheel) (RDZ)		P	P	P	P	•	•
Rear Seat Video System – Not available on Regular Cab (XRV)		O	O	O	O	O	O
SiriusXM Satellite Radio ⁽⁶⁾ – Included with ST Popular Equipment Group (RSC)	P	•	•	•	•	•	•
Speaker Systems – 6 standard (RCG)	•	•	•	•	•		
– Premium speakers (Regular Cab only) (RCK)		O					
– 10 premium, amplified speakers including a subwoofer (RC3)		O	O	O	O	•	•
Uconnect Phone ⁽²⁾ – Hands-free calling with Address Sync, Bluetooth® and Voice Command (included with Media Center touch-screen radios) (RSP)	O	O/P	O/P	P	•	•	•
Uconnect Web – Internet connection WiFi Hotspot. Dealer installed Authentic Ram Accessory by Mopar (subscription required; sold separately)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Safety and Security							
Air Bags ⁽⁷⁾ – Multistage front (CG3)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Air Bags ⁽⁷⁾ – Supplemental side-curtain (CGS)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brakes – Power-assisted 4-wheel antilock disc (BRT)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Electronic Stability Control ⁽⁸⁾ – ESC (includes ABS, Brake Assist, All-Speed Traction Control, Electronic Roll Mitigation, Hill Start Assist and Trailer Sway Control (not available on 3500 DRW Models) (BNB)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ParkSense® – Rear park assist system ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ (XAA)		F	F	F	F	O	•
ParkView® – Rear back-up camera ⁽³⁾ (requires Media Center touch screen radio) (XAC)		O	O	O	O	•	•
Remote Keyless Entry – Controls for power door locks, illuminated entry system, panic alarm, includes two transmitters (included with Power and Remote Entry Group) (GXM)	P/F	•	•	•	•	•	•
Remote Start System – Requires automatic transmission (XBM)		O	O	O	O	O	O
Seatbelts – Front, shoulder height-adjustable (CGD)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Security Alarm – (LSA)		O	O	O	O	•	•
Sentry Key® Theft Deterrent – Engine immobilizer (GXX)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tire Pressure Monitor With Display – 2500 models only (XGM)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Trailer Brake Control – Fully integrated, electronic (XHC)	O	•	•	•	•	•	•

SELECTED FEATURES AND OPTIONS

	ST Reg/Crew	SLT Reg/ Crew/Mega	Big Horn Crew/Mega	Outdoorsman Reg/Crew/ Mega	Power Wagon Crew (2500 only)	Laramie Crew/Mega	Laramie Longhorn Crew/Mega
Features (cont.)	A	G	Z	T	P	H	K
Package Groups							
Chrome Accents Group – Includes chrome exhaust tip, chrome fuel filler door, chrome bodyside molding and chrome tubular side steps (AEE)	0	0	0			0	0
Chrome Appearance Group – Includes chrome front and rear bumpers, 17-inch chrome steel wheels (AED)	0						
Chrome Side Step and Bed Rail Group – Includes chrome front and rear bumpers, 17-inch chrome steel wheels (AED)	0	0	0			0	0
Cold Weather Group – Includes engine block heater and winter front grille cover (requires diesel engine) (ADE)	0	0	0	0		0	0
Heavy Duty Snowplow Prep Group – Includes 180-amp alternator and transfer case skid plate (4x4 models only) (AHD)	0	0	0	0		0	0
Luxury Group – Includes overhead console, sun visors with illuminated vanity mirrors, rearview auto-dimming mirror, power heated mirrors (on G, Z and T CPOS only), Universal Garage Door Opener, glove box lamp, underhood lamp, rear dome lamp with on/off switch and leather-wrapped steering wheel (ADA)		0	•	0	0	•	•
MAX Trailer Tow Group – Includes heavy-duty rear axle with 4.10 gear ratio, aluminum heat sink differential cover, dual transmission oil cooler and upgraded power steering cooler; requires Cummins [†] High Output engine and 6-speed automatic transmission (3500 DRW models only) (AHQ)	0	0	0			0	0
Popular Equipment Group – Includes premium cloth 40/20/40 bench seat, fog lamps and OWL tires (Regular Cab only) (ALW)		0					
Power Accessory Group – Includes power windows, power door locks and power heated, folding exterior mirrors (Regular Cab only) (AJW)	F						
Power and Remote Entry Group – Includes power windows, power door locks, power heated folding exterior mirrors and remote keyless entry (Regular Cab only) (AJH)	F						
Protection Group – Includes tow hooks and transfer case skid plate (4x4 models only) (ADB)	0	0	0	•	•	0	0
Single Rear Wheel Group – Standard on Crew Cab Short Box, optional on Crew Cab Long Box and Mega Cab [†] models; not available on Regular Cab (3500 models only) (AR9)	•/0	•/0	•/0	•		•/0	•/0
Smoker's Group – Includes ashtray and cigar lighter (AWS)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST Popular Equipment Group – Includes cloth 40/20/40 bench seat, carpeted flooring, speed control, floor mats and SiriusXM TM Satellite Radio ⁽⁶⁾ (AJY)	0						

* Included. P = Available with package noted in parentheses. 0 = Optional. F = Fleet-only option. N/A = Not available

¹Late availability. See dealer for details.

²Requires Bluetooth[®] enabled mobile phone.

³Always check entire surroundings before backing up.

⁴Not compatible with aftermarket fabric-protecting coatings.

⁵In-dash DVD capability is not available in all states. See your dealer for details.

⁶Required Sirius services require subscriptions, sold separately after 12-month trial included with vehicle purchase/lease. Subscriptions governed by SiriusXM Customer Agreement at siriusxm.com. If you decide to continue your SiriusXM service at the end of your complimentary trial, the plan you choose will automatically renew and bill at then-current rates until you call SiriusXM at 1-866-635-2349 to cancel. SiriusXM U.S. Satellite service available only to those at least 18 years of age in the 48 contiguous United States, D.C. with Sirius also available in PR. Go to www.siriusxm.com/traffic for available coverage. © 2011 SiriusXM Radio Inc.

⁷Always sit properly with seat belt fastened. Children 12 and under should always be in a backseat correctly using an infant or child restraint system or the seat belt positioned correctly for the child's age and weight.

⁸No system, no matter how sophisticated, can repeal the laws of physics or overcome careless driving actions. Performance is limited by available traction, which snow, ice and other conditions can affect. When the ESC warning lamp in the speedometer flashes, the driver needs to use less throttle and adapt speed and driving behavior to prevailing conditions. Always drive carefully, consistent with conditions. Always use your seat belt.

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County Purchasing Agent

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December 17, 2012

TO: All Prospective Bidders

RE: Addendum No. 3 – Fort Bend County Bid 13-020 – Purchase of vehicles

Addendum 3: See attached amended bid, Vehicle 13 added.

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Meador Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram
Company Name

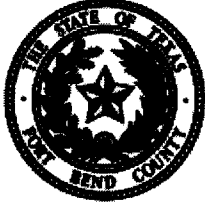
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Signature of person receiving addendum

12/18/2012
Date

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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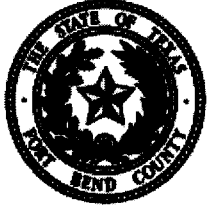
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December 7, 2012

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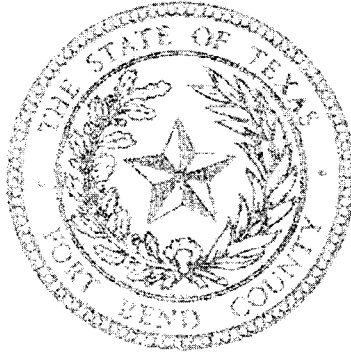
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**Fort Bend County, Texas
Invitation for Bid**



**Purchase of Vehicles
for Fort Bend County
BID 13-020**

SUBMIT BIDS TO:

Fort Bend County
Purchasing Department
Rosenberg Annex
4520 Reading Road, Suite A
Rosenberg, TX 77471

****NOTE:**

All correspondence must include the term
"Purchasing Department" in address to assist in
proper delivery

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN:

Thursday, December 20, 2012
1:30 PM (Central)

MARK ENVELOPE:

BID 13-020
Vehicles

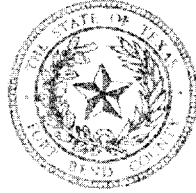
***ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN COUNTY PURCHASING OFFICE
BEFORE RECEIVING DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED.
BIDS RECEIVED WILL THEN BE OPENED AND PUBLICLY READ.
BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME WILL BE RETURNED
UNOPENED.***

Results will not be given by phone.
Results will be provided to bidders in writing
after Commissioners Court award.

Fort Bend County is always conscious
and extremely appreciative of your effort
in the preparation of this bid. Requests for
information must be in writing and directed
to:
Debbie Kaminski, CPPB
Assistant County Purchasing Agent
[kaminsk@co.fort-bend.tx.us](mailto:kaminskd@co.fort-bend.tx.us)

Prepared: 12/02/12
Issued: 12/05/12

Fort Bend County Specification Download Acknowledgment



**Invitation for Bid
Purchase of Vehicles
BID 13-020**

VENDORS MUST IMMEDIATELY RETURN THIS FORM BY FAX TO 281-341-8645

Vendor Responsibilities:

- Vendors are responsible to download and complete any addendums.
(Addendums will be posted on the Fort Bend County Website no later than 48 hours prior to Bid Opening)
- Vendors will submit responses in accordance with requirements stated on cover of document.
- Vendors may not submit responses via email or fax.

HELFMAN FORD

Legal Name of Contracting Company

Bill Chrisman

Contact Person

12220 SW. Fwy STAFFORD TX 77477

Complete Mailing Address

*281 274-7204
OR 240-3673*

Telephone Number

281-240-1821

Facsimile Number

bchrisman@helfmanford.com

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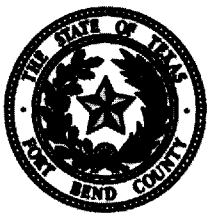
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Date

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Company Name

[Signature]

Signature of person receiving addendum

12-7-12

Date

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Sincerely,

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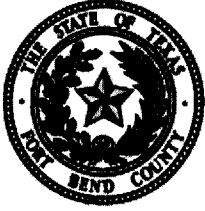
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Company Name

[Signature]

Signature of person receiving addendum

12-17-12

Date

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Vendor Information

HELFMAN FORD
Legal Name of Contracting Company

Federal ID Number (Company or Corporation) or Social Security Number (Individual)

274-7204
281 240⁰⁰-3673
Telephone Number
281-240-1821
Facsimile Number

12220 SW FWY
Complete Mailing Address (for Correspondence)

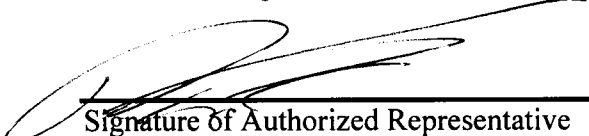
STAFFORD, TX 77477
City, State and Zip Code

Complete Remittance Address (if different from above)

City, State and Zip Code

BILL CHRISMAN, FIT. MGR
Authorized Representative and Title (printed)

bchrisman@hefmanford.com
Authorized Representative's Email Address


Signature of Authorized Representative

Initials of Bidder BC

1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.1 Read this entire document carefully. Follow all instructions. You are responsible for fulfilling all requirements and specifications. Be sure you understand them.
- 1.2 General Requirements apply to all advertised bids; however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by the scope, special requirements, specifications, special specifications or other data contained herein.
- 1.3 Governing Law: Bidder is advised that these requirements shall be fully governed by the laws of the State of Texas and that Fort Bend County may request and rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas and the County Attorney concerning any portion of these requirements.
- 1.4 Bid Form Completion: Fill out, sign, and return to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete bid form. An authorized representative of the bidder must sign the Contract Sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of liquid paper is not acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, vendor must draw a line through error and initial each change.
- 1.5 Bid Returns: Bidders must return all completed bids to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas no later than 1:30 P.M. on the date specified. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows: Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent, Travis Annex, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469.
- 1.6 Governing Forms: In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, Fort Bend County's interpretation shall govern.
- 1.7 Addendums: When specifications are revised, the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department will issue an addendum addressing the nature of the change. Bidders must sign and include it in the returned bid package.

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- 1.8 **Hold Harmless Agreement:** Contractor shall indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless from all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage arising from any cause whatsoever, resulting directly or indirectly from contractor's performance. Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this bid, appropriate insurance coverage including, as a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this bid. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County upon request.
- 1.9 **Waiver of Subrogation:** Bidder and bidder's insurance carrier waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against Fort Bend County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from bidder's performance under this agreement.
- 1.10 **Severability:** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.
- 1.11 **Bonds:** If this bid requires submission of bid guarantee and performance bond, there will be a separate page explaining those requirements. Bids submitted without the required bid bond or cashier's checks are not acceptable.
- 1.12 **Taxes:** Fort Bend County is exempt from all federal excise, state and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. Fort Bend County claims exemption from all sales and/or use taxes under Chapter 20, Title 122a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. Texas Limited Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon written request to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department.
- 1.13 **Fiscal Funding:** A multi-year lease or lease/purchase arrangement (if requested by the specifications), or any contract continuing as a result of an extension option, must include fiscal funding out. If, for any reason, funds are not appropriated to continue the lease or contract, said lease or contract shall become null and void. After expiration of the lease, leased equipment shall be removed by the bidder from the using department without penalty of any kind or form to Fort Bend County. All charges and physical activity related to delivery, installation, removal and redelivery shall be the responsibility of the bidder.


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- 1.14 Pricing: Prices for all goods and/or services shall be firm for the duration of this contract and shall be stated on the bid sheet. Prices shall be all inclusive. No price changes, additions, or subsequent qualifications will be honored during the course of the contract. All prices must be written in ink or typewritten. Pricing on all transportation, freight, and other charges are to be prepaid by the contractor and included in the bid prices. If there are any additional charges of any kind, other than those mentioned above, specified or unspecified, bidder MUST indicate the items required and attendant costs or forfeit the right to payment for such items.
- 1.15 Silence of Specifications: The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item bid.
- 1.16 Supplemental Materials: Bidders are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the returned bid package. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the bid package and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements, which the bidder wishes to include as a condition of the bid, must also be in the returned bid package. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire bid.
- 1.17 Material Safety Data Sheets: Under the "Hazardous Communication Act", commonly known as the "Texas Right To Know Act", a bidder must provide to County and using departments, with each delivery, material safety data sheets, which are, applicable to hazardous substances defined in the Act. Bidders are obligated to maintain a current, updated file in the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. Failure of the bidder to maintain such a file will be cause to reject any bid applying thereto.
- 1.18 Name Brands: Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Fort Bend County to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Bidders may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with them. Fort Bend County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.

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- 1.19 Color Selection: Determination of colors of materials is a right reserved by the using department unless otherwise specified in the bid. Unspecified colors shall be quoted as standard colors, not colors, which require up charges or special handling. Unspecified fabrics or vinyl should be construed as medium grade. If bidder fails to get color/material approvals prior to delivery of merchandise, the using department may refuse to accept the items and demand correct shipment without penalty, subject to other legal remedies.
- 1.20 Evaluation: Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which bid items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County. It shall be based on all factors, which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user environment. All bids are subject to tabulation by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department and recommendation to Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Compliance with all bid requirements, delivery and needs of the using department are considerations in evaluating bids. Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation. The Fort Bend County Purchasing Department reserves the right to contact any bidder, at any time, to clarify, verify or request information with regard to any bid.
- 1.21 Inspections: Fort Bend County reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the using department. If a bidder cannot furnish a sample of a bid item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the County can reject the bid as inadequate.
- 1.22 Testing: Fort Bend County reserves the right to test equipment, supplies, material and goods bid for quality, compliance with specifications and ability to meet the needs of the user. Demonstration units must be available for review. Should the goods or services fail to meet requirements and/or be unavailable for evaluation, the bid is subject to rejection.
- 1.23 Disqualification of Bidder: Upon signing this bid document, a bidder offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to Fort Bend County certifies that the bidder has not violated the antitrust laws of this state codified in section 15.01, et seq., Business & Commerce Code, or the federal antitrust laws, and has not communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Any or all bids may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the bidders. Bids in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected. If multiple bids are submitted by a bidder and after the bids are opened, one of the bids is withdrawn, the result will be that all of the bids submitted by that bidder will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits a vendor from submitting multiple bids for different products or services.

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- 1.24 Awards: Fort Bend County reserves the right to award this contract on the basis of lowest and best bid in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one bidder, to reject any or all bids. In the event the lowest dollar bidder meeting specifications is not awarded a contract, the bidder may appear before the Commissioners Court and present evidence concerning his responsibility. An award is final only upon formal execution by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court or the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Fort Bend County reserves the right to withdraw any award until execution by the proper authority.
- 1.25 Assignment: The successful vendor may not assign, sell or otherwise transfer this contract without written permission of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.
- 1.26 Term Contracts: If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, said time will be given in the specifications under scope.
- 1.27 Maintenance: Maintenance required for equipment bid should be available in Fort Bend County by a manufacturer authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on the bid sheet as requested or on a separate sheet, as required. If Fort Bend County opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and should be priced accordingly.
- 1.28 Contract Obligation: Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must award the contract and the County Judge or other person authorized by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must sign the contract before it becomes binding on Fort Bend County or the bidders. Department heads are not authorized to sign agreements for Fort Bend County. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this purchase have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.
- 1.29 Title Transfer: Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to Fort Bend County until Fort Bend County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may vary with the using department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bidders are advised to consult the using department for instructions. The place of delivery shall be shown under the "Special Requirement" section of this bid document and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Ship To:" address.

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- 1.30 Purchase Order and Delivery: The successful bidder shall not deliver products or provide services without a Fort Bend County Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. The fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the bidder in the proper place on the bid sheet. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped F.O.B. inside delivery unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the using department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach, which must be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period will be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by Fort Bend County without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. Where delivery times are critical, Fort Bend County reserves the right to award accordingly.
- 1.31 Contract Extension: Extensions may be made only by written agreement between Fort Bend County and the bidder. Any price escalations are limited to those stated by the bidder in the original bid.
- 1.32 Termination: Fort Bend County reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if Seller breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of bidder or if the bidder becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to Fort Bend County's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. Contracts may be terminated without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to either party unless otherwise specified.
- 1.33 Recycled Materials: Fort Bend County encourages the use of products made of recycled materials and shall give preference in purchasing to products made of recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality. Fort Bend County will be the sole judge in determining product preference application.
- 1.34 Interlocal Participation: Additional governmental entities, within Fort Bend County, may purchase from this bid. Vendor agrees to accept purchase orders from those participating entities and to invoice each entity separately.

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- 1.35 Escalation Clause: Successful bidder may apply for a price increase to the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Price increase will be the amount increased to the vendor from his supplier. Written documentation of the increase must be provided to the Purchasing Agent. No application for a price increase may be submitted within the first four (4) months of this contract. Increases of more than 25% of the original bid price will not be considered.

2.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 2.1 Seller to Package Goods: Seller will package goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each delivery container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows (a) Seller's name and address; (b) Consignee's name, address and purchase order number and the bid number if applicable; (c) Container number and total number of containers (e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes); and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. Seller shall bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. Fort Bend County's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing list.
- 2.2 Shipment Under Reservation Prohibited: Seller is not authorized to ship goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of goods.
- 2.3 Title and Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the County until a County employee actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.
- 2.4 Delivery Terms: F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid, Inside Delivery, unless delivery terms are specified otherwise on Purchase Order.
- 2.5 No Replacement of Defective Tender: Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of the Purchase Order as to time of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach and Seller shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender.
- 2.6 Place of Delivery: The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the block of the purchase order entitled "Ship To". Any change thereto shall be effective by modification as provided for in Clause number 2.20 "Modifications", hereof. The terms of this agreement are "no arrival, no sale", at the discretion of Fort Bend County.

Initials of Bidder 

2.7 Invoices and Payments:

2.7.1 Seller shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate. Invoices shall indicate the purchase order number and the bid number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading, and the freight waybill when applicable should be attached to the invoice.

2.7.2 Fort Bend County's obligation is payable only and solely from funds available for the purpose of this purchase. Lack of funds shall render the order null and void to the extent funds are not available and any delivered but unpaid goods will be returned to Seller by the county.

2.7.3 Do not include Federal Excise, State, or City Sales Tax. Fort Bend County is a tax-exempt governmental entity.

2.8 Gratuities: Fort Bend County may, by written notice to the Seller, cancel any order without liability, if it is determined by the County that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by the Seller, or any agent or representative of the Seller to any officer or employee of Fort Bend County with a view toward securing an order. In the event an order is canceled by the County pursuant to this provision, the County shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by Seller in providing such gratuities.

2.9 Special Tools and Test Equipment: If the price stated on the face of an order includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Seller for the purpose of filing this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the County and to the extent feasible shall be identified by the Seller as such.

2.10 Warranty/Price:

2.10.1 The price to be paid by the County shall be that contained in Seller's quote or bid which Seller warrants to be no higher than Seller's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by an order for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Seller breaches this warranty the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Seller's current prices on orders by others. Fort Bend County may cancel this contract without liability.

- 2.10.2 The Seller warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure any County order based upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Seller for the purpose of securing business. A breach or violation of this warranty gives the County the right, in addition to any other right or rights, to cancel this contract without liability.
- 2.11 Warranty Product: Seller shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render an order voidable at the option of the County. Seller warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings, and description listed in the bid invitation and purchase order as applicable, and to the sample(s) furnished by Seller if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern.
- 2.12 Safety Warranty: Seller warrants that the product sold to Fort Bend County shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the County may return the product for correction or replacement at the Seller's expense. In the event Seller fails to make the appropriate correction within 10 days, correction made by the County will be at Seller's expense.
- 2.13 No Warranty by Fort Bend County Against Infringements: As part of a contract for sale Seller agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement. Fort Bend County makes no warranty that the production of goods according to the specification will not give rise to such a claim and in no event shall Fort Bend County be liable to Seller for indemnification in the event the Seller is sued on the grounds of infringement or the like. If Seller is of the opinion that an infringement will result, he will notify Fort Bend County to this effect in writing within two days after the receiving Purchase Order. If the County does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement, Seller will defend and save the County harmless. If Seller in good faith ascertains that production of the goods in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement, this contract shall be null and void except that the County will pay Seller the reasonable cost of his search as to infringements.
- 2.14 Right of Inspection: The County shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.

- 2.15 Cancellation: Fort Bend County shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of an order if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof including warranties of Seller, or if the Seller becomes insolvent or files for protection under the bankruptcy laws. Such rights of cancellation are in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity.
- 2.16 Termination: The performance of work under a Purchase Order may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this provision. Termination of work there under shall be effected by the delivery to the Seller of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance of work under the order is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of rights of Fort Bend County set forth in Clause 15 herein.
- 2.17 Force Majeure: Force Majeure means a delay encountered by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, which is caused by an event beyond the reasonable control of that party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Force Majeure" shall include but not be restricted to the following types of events: acts of God or public enemy; acts of governmental or regulatory authorities; fires, floods, epidemics or serious accidents; unusually severe weather conditions; strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes; and defaults by subcontractors. In the event of a Force Majeure, the affected party shall not be deemed to have violated its obligations under this Agreement, and the time for performance of any obligations of that party shall be extended by a period of time necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure, provided that the foregoing shall not prevent this Agreement from terminating in accordance with the termination provisions. If any event constituting a Force Majeure occurs, the affected party shall notify the other parties in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours, and disclose the estimated length of delay, and cause of the delay.
- 2.18 Assignment-Delegation: No right or interest in an order shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Seller without the written permission of Fort Bend County. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Seller shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- 2.19 Waiver: No claim or right arising out of a breach of any contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waived or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.
- 2.20 Modification: A Purchase Order can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.

- 2.21 Parol Evidence: This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any terms rendered under this agreement and shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in this agreement, the definition contained in the Code is to control.
- 2.22 Applicable Law: This agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code. Whenever the term "Uniform Commercial Code" is used it shall be construed as meaning the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas and in effect on the date of the purchase order.
- 2.23 Advertising: Seller shall not advertise or publish, without the County's prior consent the fact that Fort Bend County has entered into any contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state, or local government.
- 2.24 Right to Assurance: Whenever the County in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform. The County may demand that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the County may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- 2.25 Venue: Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall lie in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.
- 2.26 Prohibition Against Personal Interest in Contracts: No officer or employee of the County shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the County, or shall be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the County of any land, materials, supplies, or service, except on behalf of the County as an officer or employee. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action under applicable laws, statutes and codes of the State of Texas. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied of the person or corporation contracting with the County shall render the contract involved voidable by the County Commissioners Court.

3.0 SCOPE:

It is the intent of Fort Bend County to purchase vehicles from one (1) or more vendors, which meet or exceed the specifications contained herein.

4.0 BID FORM COMPLETION:

Fill out, initial each page, SIGN CONTRACT SHEET, and return to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete bid form. An authorized representative of the bidder MUST sign the contract sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of liquid paper is **NOT** acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, vendor **MUST** draw a line through error and initial each change.

5.0 DELIVERY:

Delivery of all vehicles ordered must be completed within one-hundred twenty (120) calendar days, unless otherwise noted, after receipt of purchase order issued by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Delivery must be made to the Fort Bend County Vehicle Maintenance Department, 230 Legion Drive, Richmond, Texas unless otherwise noted on purchase order.

6.0 GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 6.1 Invoice, title application, application for license plates, and all other paperwork must be sent to the ordering department stated on the purchase order.
- 6.2 All titles should read: Fort Bend County c/o Purchasing Department, 301 Jackson, Richmond, Texas 77469.

7.0 POINT OF CONTACT:

Point of contact will be Debbie Kaminski, CPPB, Assistant County Purchasing Agent at (281) 341-8643 or kaminsk@d@co.fort-bend.tx.us.

8.0 REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

Bidder must state the make and model bid in the space provided. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of bid. Unit bid must meet or exceed the following specifications. **All units are to have the following standard equipment unless otherwise stated.** All units to be new, current production models.

- X Tires (5) five, radial type tubeless (four plus full size spare); ✓
- X Automatic transmission with overdrive; ✓
- X Air conditioning, factory installed; ✓
- X Brakes: Heavy duty power; ✓
- X Rear axle: Suitable for highway use; ✓
- X Instrumentation: Full gauges; ✓
- X Rearview mirrors: Two outside 6" x 9" low mount door; ✓
- X Interior mirrors: Rearview, day/night; ✓
- X Air Bags: Driver and passenger side; ✓
- X Fuel tank: Standard capacity as listed by manufacturer; ✓

Initials of Bidder: 

- X Power steering; ✓
- X Radio: AM/FM with speakers, factory installed; ✓
- X Tilt steering and speed control; ✓
- X Bumper: Front and rear with a step; ✓
- X Floor mats; ✓
- X Headlights: Halogen with replaceable bulbs; ✓
- X Lighting: Interior dome and door actuated; ✓
- X Intermittent windshield wiper system; ✓
- X Factory window tinting; ✓
- X State inspection sticker; ✓
- X Exterior paint color: Manufacturers standard color to be selected at time of order; ✓
- X 3 sets of keys for each vehicle ordered ✓

Vehicle 1: Chevrolet Tahoe, Police Package:

- < Four (4) door
- < Model CC10706
- < 2 wheel drive
- < Pursuit rated suspension and components
- < Engine: 5.3 liter V-8
- < LH Spotlight
- < Rubber flooring with individual mats
- < Seating: Cloth bucket with rear vinyl
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Single key fleet alike
- < Deactivate all theft deterrent
- < Delete daytime running lights and automatic head lights
- < Dual batteries 6A6
- < Single color paint

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 1, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ no bid

Vehicle 2, Chevrolet Caprice Police Package:

- < Four (4) door
- < Model 9C1
- < Pursuit rated suspension and components
- < Engine: 6.0 liter V-8
- < LH Spotlight

Initials of Bidder:

- < Rubber flooring with individual mats
- < Seating: Cloth bucket with rear vinyl
- < Power windows
- < Power door locks
- < Single key fleet alike
- < Deactivate all theft deterrent
- < Delete daytime running lights and automatic head lights
- < Single color paint

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 2, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ NO Bid

Truck 3: 1/2 ton, 4 door, crew cab, short wheel base:(

List make and model: Must be new, current production. ✓

FORD F150 SUPER CREW

- < Engine: 4.6 liter V-8, fuel injection 5.0L V-8
 - < Wheelbase: 138" minimum
 - < Seating: Cloth, front bucket, rear cloth bench ✓
 - < Power driver's seat ✓
 - < Power windows ✓
 - < Power door locks ✓
 - < Power mirrors ✓
 - < Class III trailer towing package ✓
- 9 011 in 8.0

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Truck 3, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 23,699

Truck 4: 1/2 ton, 4 door, crew cab, short wheel base, with hard cover:

List make and model: Must be new, current production.

FORD F150 SUPER CREW

- < Engine: 4.6 liter V-8, fuel injection 5.0L V-8

Initials of Bidder: RL

- < Wheelbase: 138" minimum ✓
- < Seating: Cloth, front bucket, rear cloth bench ✓
- < Power driver's seat ✓
- < Power windows ✓
- < Power door locks ✓
- < Power mirrors ✓
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch ✓
- < Lockable hard cover to match ✓

T 8.0

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Truck 4, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 24,729⁰⁰

Vehicle 5: Truck, 3/4 ton, extended cab, short wheel base:

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.

Ford F250 Super Cab

- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection ✓ 6.2L V-8
- < Wheelbase: 138" minimum ✓
- < Seating: Cloth, front bucket, rear cloth bench ✓
- < Power driver's seat ✓
- < Power windows ✓
- < Power door locks ✓
- < Power mirrors ✓
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch ✓

4 8.0

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 5, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 24,519

Vehicle 6: Truck, 3/4 ton, 4 door, crew cab, short wheel base:

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.

Ford F250 Crew Cab

Initials of Bidder: MC

- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection *6.2 L V-8*
 - < Wheelbase: 138" minimum
 - < Seating: Cloth, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with cloth rear
 - < Power windows
 - < Power door locks
 - < Class III trailer towing package with hitch
- Final bid 8.0*

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, Vehicle 6, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 22,875

Vehicle 7: Truck, 3/4 ton, regular cab, long wheel base

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.

no bid

- < Engine: 5.7 liter V-8, fuel injection
- < Wheelbase: 133" minimum
- < GVWR: 8600 lb minimum
- < Seating: Vinyl, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with vinyl rear
- < Vinyl flooring
- < Front ground clearance: 9.6 inch minimum *8.5*
- < Tow hooks: 2, front
- < Rear axle: 3.73 ratio
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch
- < Locking rear differential

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 7, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 19,299

Vehicle 8: Truck, 3/4 ton, regular cab, long wheel base

- < List make and model: Must be new, current production.

Ford F250 REG CAB

Initials of Bidder: ML

***Amended 12/07/12**

- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection *6.2L V-8*
- < Wheelbase: 133" minimum ✓
- < Seating: Cloth, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with cloth rear ** NO REAR SEAT & ON REGULAR CAB*
- < Power windows ✓
- < Power door locks ✓
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch ✓

+ All in 8.0

** NO REAR SEAT & ON REGULAR CAB*

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 8, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 19,299

Vehicle 9: Truck, 3/4 ton, extended cab, long wheel base ✓

< List make and model: Must be new, current production.

Ford F250 SuperCab

- < Engine: 5.0 liter V-8, fuel injection *6.2L V-8*
- < Wheelbase: 133" minimum ✓
- < Seating: Cloth, 40/20/40 or 60/40, with fold down console with cloth rear ✓
- < Power windows ✓
- < Power door locks ✓
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch ✓

+ 8.0

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 9, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 21,425

***Vehicle 10: Four Door Sedan**

> List make and model: Must be new, current production, Ford Fusion or equal.

Ford Fusion

- > Engine: 2.3 liter, I-4 minimum ✓
- > Wheelbase: 112" minimum ✓
- > Seating: Cloth, front and rear ✓
- > Power windows ✓

Initials of Bidder: ML

***Amended 12/07/12 **Amended 12/17/12**

> Power locks ✓

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 10, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 16,939*

****Vehicle 11: Ford F-150, Crew Cab, Special Service Truck**

> List make and model: Must be new, current production.

Ford F150 Super Crew

> Engine: 5.0 liter minimum ✓

> Alternator: 220 amp ✓

> Seating: Cloth, front ✓

< Power windows ✓

< Power door locks ✓

< Power mirrors ✓

< Class III trailer towing package with hitch ✓

+ 8.0

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 11, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 21,925*

****Vehicle 12: Ford Explorer Police Inceptor Utility, All Wheel Drive**

> List make and model: Must be new, current production.

Ford Police Inceptor Utility

> Engine: 3.5 liter minimum 3.7L ✓

> Alternator: Heavy duty ✓

> Seating: Cloth, front with center console FOR MOUNTING EQUIPMENT ✓

< Power driver's seat ✓

< Power windows ✓

< Power door locks ✓

< Power mirrors ✓

< No spotlight ✓

< No backup camera ✓

Initials of Bidder: ABC

****Amended 12/17/12 ***Amended 12/17/12**

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 12 F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 25,029⁰⁰

****Vehicle 13: Truck, 1/2 Ton, Crew Cab, Special Service** ✓

> List make and model: Must be new, current production.

Ford F150 Supercrew

- > Engine: 5.0 liter minimum ✓
- > Alternator: 220 amp ✓
- > Seating: Cloth, front ✓
- < Power windows ✓
- < Power door locks ✓
- < Power mirrors ✓
- < Class III trailer towing package with hitch ✓

+ 8.0

Meets Specification: Yes No

Total unit bid price, per Vehicle 11, F.O.B. point of delivery in Fort Bend County, Texas:

\$ 21,925⁰⁰

9.0 W9 Form:

All vendors submitting are required to complete the attached W9 form and return with submission.

10.0 TAX FORM/DEBT/RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION:

All vendors submitted are required to complete the attached tax form/debt/residence certification and return with submission.

Contract Sheet

B.13-020

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND**

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between Fort Bend County in the State of Texas (hereinafter designated County), acting herein by County Judge Robert Hebert, by virtue of an order of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, and *HELFMAN FORT*
(hereinafter designated Contractor).
(company name)

WITNESSETH:

The Contractor and the County agree that the bid and specifications for the **Vehicles** which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, together with this instrument and the bond (when required) shall constitute the full agreement and contract between parties and for furnishing the items set out and described; the County agrees to pay the prices stipulated in the accepted bid.

It is further agreed that this contract shall not become binding or effective until signed by the parties hereto and a purchase order authorizing the items desired has been issued.

Executed at Richmond, Texas this *8th* day of *January* 20 *13*.

By: *Robert Hebert* Fort Bend County, Texas
County Judge

By: *[Signature]*
Signature of Contractor

By: *BILL CHRISTMAN, F.I.T. MGR.*
Printed Name and Title



COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT
Fort Bend County, Texas

Gilbert D. Jalomo, Jr., CPPB
County Purchasing Agent

(281) 341-8640
Fax (281) 341-8642
Fax (281) 341-8645

New Vendor Information

Date: 12-17-12

To: Purchasing

From: HELFMAN FORD

PLEASE NOTE: W-9 needs to be attached in order to be entered into our system

Federal ID # or S.S #	
Type of Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation/LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor/Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt Organization
Legal Company Name	<u>HELFMAN FORD FNC</u>
Remittance Address	<u>12220 SW FWY</u>
City/State/Zip	<u>STAFFORD, TX 77477</u>
Physical Address	<u>12220 SW FWY</u>
City/State/Zip	<u>STAFFORD, TX 77477</u>
County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fort Bend County Other:
Phone Number	<u>281-274-7204 OR 281-240-3673</u>
Fax Number	<u>281-240-3673</u>
Contact Person	<u>BILL CHRISMAN</u>
E-mail	<u>bchrisman@helfmanford.com</u>
Special Notes	

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)
HELFMAN FORD INC

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: Individual/Sole proprietor Corporation Partnership
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ Exempt payee
 Other (see instructions) ▶

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
12220 SW Fwy

City, state, and ZIP code
37166 FORD, TX 77477

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number

or

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person *[Signature]* Date ▶ *12-17-12*

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). Check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification ("D" for disregarded entity, "C" for corporation, "P" for partnership) in the space provided.

For a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulations section 301.7701-3, enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line.

For an LLC classified as a partnership or a corporation, enter the LLC's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Note. You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).

Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation,
7. A foreign central bank of issue,
8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
10. A real estate investment trust,
11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
13. A financial institution,
14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7

¹See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

²However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited liability company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 2.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

¹List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

²Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the second name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 if you think your identity has been used inappropriately for tax purposes.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS personal property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.consumer.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT(438-4338).

Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA, or Archer MSA or HSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.

Job No.: _____

TAX FORM/DEBT/RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION
(for Advertised Projects)

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.): 76-0002969

Company Name submitting Bid/Proposal: HELFMAN FORD

Mailing Address: 12220 SW Fwy STAFFORD, TX 77477

Are you registered to do business in the State of Texas? Yes No

If you are an individual, list the names and addresses of any partnership of which you are a general partner or any assumed name(s) under which you operate your business

I. **Property:** List all taxable property in Fort Bend County owned by you or above partnerships as well as any d/b/a names. Include real and personal property as well as mineral interest accounts. (Use a second sheet of paper if necessary.)

<u>Fort Bend County Tax Acct. No.*</u>	<u>Property address or location**</u>
_____	<u>12220 SW Fwy</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

* This is the property account identification number assigned by the Fort Bend County Appraisal District.

** For real property, specify the property address or legal description. For business personal property, specify the address where the property is located. For example, office equipment will normally be at your office, but inventory may be stored at a warehouse or other location.

II. **Fort Bend County Debt** - Do you owe any debts to Fort Bend County (taxes on properties listed in I above, tickets, fines, tolls, court judgments, etc.)?

Yes No If yes, attach a separate page explaining the debt.

III. **Residence Certification** - Pursuant to Texas Government Code §2252.001 *et seq.*, as amended, Fort Bend County requests Residence Certification. §2252.001 *et seq.* of the Government Code provides some restrictions on the awarding of governmental contracts; pertinent provisions of §2252.001 are stated below:

(3) "Nonresident bidder" refers to a person who is not a resident.

(4) "Resident bidder" refers to a person whose principal place of business is in this state, including a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.

I certify that HELFMAN FORD is a Resident Bidder of Texas as defined in Government Code §2252.001.
[Company Name]

I certify that _____ is a Nonresident Bidder as defined in Government Code §2252.001 and our principal place of business is _____.
[Company Name] [City and State]