

**WASHINGTON COUNTY ARKANSAS**

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**INVITATION TO BID**

**DUE: 4:00PM – FEBRUARY 10, 2025**  
Sealed bids must be clearly marked on the  
outside of the package with:  
**“BID 2025-01 Sheriff Fleet”**

**PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED FEBRUARY 11 @ 9:00AM**  
**LOCATION: WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
**280 N. COLLEGE AVE, SUITE 530, FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72701**

**BID 2025-01 SHERIFF FLEET**

**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS:** The Washington County Sheriff is seeking bids for nineteen (19) new vehicles.

**REQUIREMENT:** Bidders must comply with the following requirements to be considered for the evaluation and award process:

- 1. Bidders must quote 100% of all items within each category; and
- 2. Bidders must list brand names on the items bid.

**INFORMATION:** For additional information, email [purchasing@washingtoncountyar.gov](mailto:purchasing@washingtoncountyar.gov). Bidders shall direct bid inquiries to the Washington County Purchasing Office.

**FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES WE REQUEST THAT YOU SUBMIT ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND FOUR (4) COPIES OF YOUR BID IN A SEALED ENVELOPE LABELED “BID 2025-01 Sheriff Fleet”**

It is solely and strictly the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the BID is received by the Washington County Purchasing Division on or before the specified date and time.

**LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

The undersigned hereby offers to furnish & deliver the articles and/or service as specified, and all parts of this offer at the prices & terms stated herein, and in strict accordance with the specifications and general conditions of bidding, all of which are made a part of this offer. This offer is not subject to withdrawal unless upon mutual written agreement by bidder and Washington County

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

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that the information given on this form is true and accurate as of this date.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **TERMS AND STANDARD CONDITIONS**

1. When submitting a bid/proposal, the bidder warrants that the commodities covered shall be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service. In addition, bidder must deliver new commodities of the latest design and model, unless otherwise specified.
2. Sales or use tax is not to be shown in bid price but is to be added by the bidder to the invoice billing to the County. The County is not exempt from Arkansas Sales and Use Tax. Bidders are to register and pay both taxes directly to the Arkansas State Revenue Dept.
3. When bidding other than the brand and/or model specified in the request, the brand and/or model must be listed and descriptive literature attached to the document. County may require examples of the product bid.
4. Identical Bids: In the event of two or more identical low bids, Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-22-111 shall apply.
5. Specifications furnished with this request are intended to establish a desired quality or performance level, or other minimum dimensions and capacities, which will provide the best product available at the lowest possible price. Only designated brands, and products determined to be equivalent, shall be considered.
6. If required, product samples must be furnished at no cost to the county. Samples will become county property thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening, unless a written request for return is provided to the county before expiration of the thirty (30) days.
7. Prices quoted shall be "Free on Board" (F.O.B.) to destination at designated facility within Washington County. Charges may not be added after the bid is opened.
8. The Purchasing Department reserves the right to award items in whole or in part by line item(s).
9. Quality, time and probability of performance will be some of the factors in making an award.
10. Guarantees and warranties should be submitted with the bid/proposal, as they may be a consideration in making an award.
11. Any ambiguity in any bid as the result of omission, error, lack of clarity or noncompliance by the bidder with specification, instructions and all conditions of bidding shall be construed in the light most favorable to the County.
12. All terms and conditions stated herein shall constitute a complete and integrated document and the covenants contained herein shall not be altered or modified by parol evidence unless such modifying term, conditions or covenants are in writing and are signed by the bidder and the agent of Washington County.
13. If requested, the bidder must supply Washington County with evidence of current, continuing, proper, and complete insurance coverage. The type of insurance coverage required shall be determined by Washington County based upon the nature and type of bid being submitted.
14. Liquidated damages shall be assessed beginning on the first day following the maximum delivery or completion time entered on the bid form and/or provided for by the plans and specifications at the rate of \$50.00 per day.
15. Whenever a bid is sought seeking a source of supply for a specified period of time for materials and/or services, the quantities of usage shown shall be estimates only. No guarantee or warranty is given or implied by the county as to the total amount that may or may not be purchased from any resulting contracts. These quantities shall only be used for tabulation and presentation of the bid and the county reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as required. Bidder agrees to this condition upon the signing of this document.

16. Washington County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to accept in whole or in part, to waive any informalities or technicalities in bids received, to accept bids on materials or equipment with variations from specifications in those cases where efficiency of operation will not be impaired and unless otherwise specified by the bidder, to accept any item in the bid. If unit prices and extensions thereof do not coincide, Washington County may accept the bid for the lesser amount whether reflected by the extension or by the correct multiple of the unit price.
17. All bids/proposals must meet or exceed the requirements of the bid documents and must be submitted on the proper bid forms as prepared and provided by the county.
18. No contract or agreement may contain an indemnification clause, or an arbitration clause; if such a clause is present in any contract or agreement, such shall be deemed stricken and null and void.
19. All contracts or agreements shall be governed by the State of Arkansas and venue shall lie in Washington County, Arkansas. Any Provisions to the contrary shall be deemed stricken and null and void.

## **1. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES**

Contractor, subcontractor and/or seller agrees that the performance of any work or sale pursuant to this bid is and shall in all respects be in strict compliance with all local, state and federal laws as well as such rules, regulations, ordinances, proclamations, demands, directive, executive orders or other requirements issued pursuant thereto by the municipal, state and federal governments and all subdivisions thereof which now govern or may thereafter govern the manufacture, sale or delivery of the Goods contemplated by this bid including but not limited to the provisions of (i) Sections 6, 7 and 12 of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, and the regulations and executive orders issued thereunder, (ii) the Equal Employment Opportunity clause in Section 202 of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the implementing rules and regulations (41 CFR, Part 60) and executive orders issued thereunder, (iii) the Affirmative Action Clauses and regulations of Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended, and executive orders issued thereunder, and (iv) all laws, interim and permanent standards, rules, regulations and executive orders of the Occupations Safety and Health Act and all state and federal laws and regulations relating to safety and health standards. Seller agrees upon request to furnish Buyer with a certificate of compliance relating to any such laws in such form as Buyer may require. Seller agrees to indemnify and hold harmless from any liability arising from any failure of the Goods purchased under this bid from complying with such laws and regulations.

## **2. INSURANCE**

- A. All proposals must contain a letter of intent from an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Arkansas. The letter of intent must state the insurance company's willingness to insure the bidder pursuant to the terms of any contract the results from the request for proposal. The bidder shall procure and maintain, at the bidder's expense, the following insurance coverage for the life of the contract. If labor is involved, Washington County requires the bidder to provide, from the insurance company, evidence of the effective dates and the amounts insured.
- B. (i) Workers Compensation: As required by the State of Arkansas.  
(ii) Comprehensive General Liability (Broad Form) coverage in amounts specified under the contract for work at the facility prior to the signing of the contract. Minimum shall be the total amount of contract.

## **3. RESTRICTION OF BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL**

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-1-503, a public entity shall not enter into a contract or purchase order valued at \$1,000 or greater with a company unless the contract includes a written certification that the person or company is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the contract not to engage in, a boycott of Israel.

#### **4. CONTRACT**

5.1 If applicable a sample of the bidder's contract should accompany the bid.

5.2 The budget approval of the contract shall be annually in accordance with A.C.A § 14-20-106,

5.3 The County may consider entering a multi-year contract, not to exceed seven years.

5.4 At the end of the term of this Agreement (or any renewal term) (the "End Date"), the County may terminate the agreement with a 30-day written notice.

#### **5. SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

All bids will be submitted on the forms provided by the County. All bid forms must be signed by a representative of the company having the legal authority to bind the bidder contractually. Bidder's signature on the face of the bid form indicates bidder's agreement to be governed by Federal, State and County laws and regulations.

Should a bidder find discrepancies in the specifications, or should (s)he be in doubt as to the meaning or intent of any part thereof, bidder must, no later than 2:00PM on Monday, February 3, 2025, request clarification from the County. Written requested maybe emailed to [purchasing@washingtoncountyar.gov](mailto:purchasing@washingtoncountyar.gov). Oral instructions or explanations will not be binding. Only written addenda shall be binding. Any addenda resulting from these requests for clarification will be faxed or delivered to all listed holders of the bid document and posted on the County web-site. Bidders shall acknowledge the receipt of all addenda. Any addenda or bulletins issued during the time of bidding shall become part of the documents provided to bidders for the preparation of their bids. Any such addenda or bulletins shall be covered in the bid, and shall be made part of the resulting agreement.

#### **6. EXCEPTIONS**

In the event a bidder desires to take exception to any term or condition set forth in the Sample Agreement, and/or any of its Exhibits and Attachments, said exceptions must be clearly identified in the response to this Request for Bid. **Exceptions or deviations to any of the terms and conditions must not be added to the Request for Bid pages but must be a separate document accompanying the bid.**

Should the County omit anything from this bid request which is necessary to provide a clear understanding of the work, or should it appear that various instructions are in conflict, then the bidder shall secure written instructions from the Purchasing Department at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time and date of the bid opening shown on page one (1).

#### **7. NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The County may not consider bids from individuals, contractors, firms or corporations included in the following categories:

- A. Any organization or individual currently in arrears or in default to the County on a previous debt or contract.
- B. Any organization or individual currently in default as surety, or otherwise, for any obligation to the County.
- C. Any organization or individual who has previously failed to faithfully perform a contract with Washington County.

#### **8. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Washington County reserves the right to award bids/proposals by individual line item(s), group, or all or none. The contract will be awarded to the bidder with the lowest responsible and responsive bid that complies with the specifications listed herein.

9.1 A back up bidder will be awarded in the event that the awarded lowest responsible and responsive bidder is not able to comply with this proposal and /or the contract is terminated within the first year of services; and

9.2 Washington County reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted in response to this solicitation, to waive an informality or technicality, or to accept bids deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

#### **9. TIME SCHEDULE**

**9.1** BID posted on County website January 27, 2025.

**9.2** BID requests for interpretations to be submitted by 2:00PM on Monday, February 3, 2025.

**9.3** BID due at 4:00 PM, Monday, February 10, 2025.

**9.4** BID opened at 9:00 AM, Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

## 10. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is seeking bids for the procurement of nineteen (19) new vehicles to enhance its operational capabilities. The requested vehicles will support a range of law enforcement, administrative, and utility functions. Specifications for each vehicle type are detailed below:

- A. Fifteen (15) 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit Vehicles – Four-wheel-drive (4WD) SUVs rated for high-speed emergency operations.
- B. Two (2) Non-Pursuit Rated 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe LS – 4WD models equipped with a 5.3L V8 engine.
- C. One (1) 2025 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 – 4WD model with a tow package.
- D. One (1) 2025 Ford Transit Cargo Van – Dual Rear Wheels (DRW), High Top, Extended Wheelbase (148.0”).

10.1 The respondent's vehicle pricing shall be accessible to all Washington County departments.

10.2 The vendor may submit bids for any individual subsection A, B, C, or D, or for all subsections (A, B, C, and D).

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### A. Fifteen (15) 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit Four-Wheel-Drive (4WD) SUVs

These vehicles are required for high-speed emergency operations and must be fully equipped with the features necessary for police pursuit and patrol duties. Specifications include:

#### Body & Chassis

- **Type:** 4-Door SUV, classified by EPA as a standard SUV.
- **Configuration:** Police package, including all standard features specified in the manufacturer's police equipment package for 2025 models.
- **Performance Testing:** Vehicles must meet police pursuit standards as evaluated in the latest Michigan State Police or Los Angeles County Sheriff's Vehicle Evaluation Program.

#### Engine

- 5.3L V8, delivering 355 HP.
- Compatible with gasoline, E15 fuel.
- Dexoil 5-20 WT oil type.
- Dual battery system for enhanced reliability.

#### Transmission

- 10-speed automatic, electronically controlled.
- Four-wheel-drive (4WD) with a limited-slip differential.

#### Electrical

- Alternator: High output, 150-170 AMP.
- Fuel capacity: 24 gallons.
- Daytime running lights for enhanced visibility.

#### Exterior

- White solid paint scheme.
- Front and rear license plate brackets.
- Skid plate package for underbody protection.
- Driver's side spot lamp.
- Keyless entry system w/ remote start with four key fobs.
- Integrated communication system (Bluetooth).

### **Doors & Windows**

- Four side doors with power locks (operable from front only).
- Rear windows and locks operable from front and rear, with lockout feature for driver control.
- Rear window defrost.
- Power windows.

### **Interior**

- Factory-installed air conditioning with rear auxiliary air conditioning.
- AM/FM stereo with MP3 capability.
- Power steering with tilt functionality and cruise control.
- Noise suppression (Quiet Sound Group).
- Rear backup camera.

### **Seating**

- Front: 40/20/40 individual seats with cloth upholstery.
- Rear: Vinyl, 60/40 split-folding bench seat.
- Approximately 10" spacing between front seats.

### **Safety Features**

- Anti-lock Brake System (ABS), disc brakes on front and rear.
- Comprehensive passenger restraint system.
- Front and side airbags.

### **Tires & Wheels**

- Police pursuit-rated tires, 275/55R20, all-season V-rated.
- Full-size steel spare tire.

### **Warranty**

- Bumper-to-bumper: 3 years or 36,000 miles.
- Powertrain: 5 years or 100,000 miles.

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## **B. Two (2) 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe LS Non-Pursuit 4WD SUVs**

These vehicles are intended for non-pursuit operations and must be equipped with practical and comfortable features for administrative and logistical use. Specifications include:

### **Body & Chassis**

- 4-Door SUV, EPA classified as a standard SUV.

### **Engine**

- 5.3L V8, 355 HP.
- Compatible with gasoline, E15 fuel.

### **Transmission**

- 10-speed automatic, electronically controlled.
- Four-wheel-drive (4WD) with a limited-slip differential.

### **Electrical**

- Fuel capacity: 24 gallons.
- Daytime running lights.
- Keyless entry system four additional key fobs included.

### **Exterior**

- Paint options: Blue, Gray, or Red (no black or white).
- Front and rear license plate brackets.
- Skid plate package.

### Interior

- Factory-installed air conditioning with rear auxiliary air conditioning.
- Tilt steering wheel with cruise control.
- AM/FM stereo with MP3 capability.
- Rear backup camera.

### Seating

- Front: Bucket seats with cloth upholstery.
- Rear: Vinyl, 60/40 split-folding bench seat.

### Warranty

- Bumper-to-bumper: 3 years or 36,000 miles.
- Powertrain: 5 years or 100,000 miles.

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## C. One (1) 2025 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD Crew Cab Work Truck

This truck will be utilized for towing and utility tasks and must include the following specifications:

### Model

- 2025 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD, Crew Cab, Regular Bed.

### Options & Features

- **Engine:** 6.6L V8 with direct injection, variable valve timing, and gasoline fuel type.
- **Transmission:** Allison 10-speed automatic.
- **Tow Package:** Includes integrated trailer brake controller and hitch package.
- **Exterior Features:**
  - Summit White exterior color.
  - Front and rear chrome bumpers.
  - Black work steps.
  - Skid plates for added underbody protection.
  - Power-adjustable vertical trailering mirrors with heated upper section.
- **Bedliner:** Chevytex spray-on bedliner.
- **Tailgate:** Manual with EZ lift function.
- **Wheels & Tires:**
  - 17" painted steel wheels.
  - Full-size spare tire.
- **Seats:** Front 40/20/40 split-bench with Jet Black vinyl seat trim.
- **Audio System:** Chevrolet Infotainment 3 system featuring a 7" diagonal HD color touchscreen with AM/FM stereo.
- **Interior Features:**
  - Jet Black vinyl trim.
  - Keyless entry system four key fobs included.
- **Convenience Package:** WT Fleet Convenience Package.
- **Safety Features:**
  - Rear Park assist with backup camera.
  - Ultrasonic rear park assists.
- **Performance:**
  - Rear axle ratio: 3.73.
  - Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR): 10,450 lbs. (5239 kg) with single rear wheels.
- **Emissions:** Complies with federal requirements.
- **Additional Features:**
  - Cruise control (electronic).

### Warranty

- Bumper-to-bumper: 3 years or 36,000 miles.
- Powertrain: 5 years or 60,000 miles.

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## D. One (1) 2025 Ford Transit Cargo Van

This high-capacity van is designed for transport and utility purposes, featuring the following specifications:

### Model

- **2025 Ford Transit Cargo Van**
  - Dual Rear Wheel (DRW)
  - High Roof
  - Extended Wheelbase (148")

### Body & Chassis

- **GVWR:** 11,000 lbs.
- **Doors:** Sliding cargo side door and dual rear cargo doors.

### Engine

- 3.5L PFDi V6
  - Port injection
  - E-85 Flex-Fuel capable

### Wheels

- 16" Heavy-Duty Silver Steel Wheels with Exposed Lug Nuts

### Technology & Features

- **SYNC 4 System:**
  - HD Radio™
  - Navigation with 12" multi-function display
  - AM/FM stereo, Bluetooth, Dual USB ports
  - Embedded Voice Recognition
  - Connected Built-In Navigation
  - Traffic Sign Recognition (TSR)
- Reverse sensing system for enhanced safety.
- 360-degree camera system with split view and front washer.

### Interior

- **Seating:**
  - Dark Palazzo Gray Cloth
  - 10-way power Driver and Passenger seats.
- Full-height polypropylene cargo panels.
- Illuminated vanity mirrors (Driver and Passenger).
- Front overhead shelf for additional storage.

### Climate Control

- Electronic Air Temperature Control.
- Auxiliary Heater/AC Prep Package without rear controls.

### Fuel & Battery

- Extended Range Fuel Tank: 31 gallons (Capless Fill).
- Dual AGM Batteries (70 amp-hr each).

### Lighting & Visibility

- Front fog lamps for improved visibility in poor conditions.
- Wiper-activated headlamps for automatic lighting during inclement weather.

### Additional Features

- Keyless entry system with four key fobs.
- Remote start system.
- Vinyl front and rear flooring for durability and easy cleaning.

These detailed specifications ensure the vehicles meet the operational, safety, and performance standards required by the Washington County Sheriff's Office. Vendors must provide complete bids inclusive of all listed features and warranties.

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## 11. BID PRICING & ITEM LIST

### 10.1A

- Total for each Police Pursuit Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD SUV: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- Total for fifteen (15) Police Pursuit Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD SUVs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- Delivery Free to cost (Fayetteville Arkansas): \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

### 10.2B

- Total for each non-pursuit Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD SUV: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- Total for two (2) non-pursuit Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD SUVs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- Delivery Free to cost (Fayetteville Arkansas): \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

### 10.3C

- Total for one (1) 2025 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD 4WD Crew Cab Work Truck: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- Delivery Free to cost (Fayetteville Arkansas): \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

### 10.4D

- Total for one (1) 2025 Ford Transit Cargo Van, DRW, High Top: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- Delivery Free to cost (Fayetteville Arkansas): \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

## 12. BID CHECK-OFF LIST

Bid Signed

Proof of Insurance Included

All Information is filled in the blanks (terms such as negotiable or case by case will not be accepted)

All Addendums Acknowledged

Four Copies of the Completed Bid