

SPECIFICATIONS

East Providence School Dept. 2015 or 2016 New Jeep Wrangler 4X4
RFP1415-41

October 29, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of East Providence for the furnishing one NewJeep Wrangler with equipment as specified.

Bids will be received until NOVEMBER 19, 2015 @ 2:00 PM, local prevailing time, at the Purchaser offices located at City of East Providence City Hall, Office of City Manager, 146 Taunton Avenue, Room 102, East Providence, Rhode Island 02914.

Bids will be addressed and submitted in accordance with the instructions provided. All bids must be submitted in a sealed enclosure with the Bidder's name and address, the type of bid, the bid date and the bid opening time stated on the front of the bid enclosure. Two copies of each bid are to be provided.

All bids will include a signed and completed Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate in the bid package as required by the State of Rhode Island Municipal Bidding Laws.

The bid price shall not include any local, state or federal taxes.

All bid prices shall remain in effect for a minimum of ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

All proposal specifications shall be submitted in the same order as herein specified. This will facilitate the comparison of bids. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in immediate rejection of the bid.

Each Bidder shall submit only one (1) bid that meets or exceeds the minimum specifications herewith. Bids on program or demonstrator units are not being solicited Any such bids shall not be considered.

These specifications, together with any other documents required herein, shall be included in the final contract. Each Bidder shall submit a copy of his proposed contract form. The Purchaser reserves the right to reject a bid based on unacceptable provisions of a Bidder's contract.

It shall be the responsibility of the Bidder to insure that their proposal arrives at the proper location by the time indicated. Late proposals, telegrams, facsimile, or telephone bids will not be considered

Bids will not be considered from firms, individuals or the same owners of separate companies submitting more than one bid.

Any erasures, strike overs and/or changes to prices written in numerals should be initialed by the Bidder. Failure to sign the bid proposal page or initial any erasures, strike overs and/or changes may be cause to reject the bid as irregular and disqualified from consideration.

Should any Bidder find, during examination of these specifications, any discrepancies, omissions, ambiguities or conflicts, or be in doubt as to their meaning, he shall request from the Purchaser, in writing, an interpretation or correction thereof not later than five (5) working days prior to the date of the bid opening. The Purchaser will review the question, and where information sought is not clearly indicated or specified, in his opinion, he will issue a clarifying or correcting addendum bulletin. Proper

interpretation or the making of any necessary inquiry will be the Bidder's responsibility. Oral answers will not be binding on the Purchaser.

FORMS REQUIRED:

1. Anti-collusion Form
2. W9

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply with regards to these specifications:

Purchaser

The end user of the equipment specified or the applicable purchasing agency.

Bidder

The individual, firm, partnership, manufacturer or corporation to whom the contract is awarded by the Purchaser and who is subject to the terms thereof. For bidding purposes the Bidder, Vendor, and Contractor are synonymous.

Equal

Shall be taken in its general sense and shall not mean identical. These specifications are for the sole purpose of establishing minimum requirements for the level of quality, standards of performance and design and is in no way intended to prohibit the bidding of any manufacturer item of equal material. NOTE: The Purchaser shall be the sole judge of equality and this decision shall be final.

Manufacturer

Chrysler/Jeep is the company that will completely produce the specified vehicle.

EXCEPTION TO SPECIFICATIONS

The following specifications shall be strictly adhered to. Exceptions will be allowed if they are equal to or superior to that specified and provided they are listed and fully explained on a separate page entitled "Exceptions to Specifications." Exception lists shall refer to the specification page number.

PROPOSALS TAKING TOTAL EXCEPTION TO THESE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REJECTED

The Buyer is aware that all bidders will have to take some exceptions to these specifications. Therefore, BIDDERS THAT TAKE NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET EVERY PARAGRAPH TO THE FULLEST EXTENT, SHOULD THEIR BID BE ACCEPTED. It is our intent to receive bids that do not require telephone calls or other communications to ascertain what the Bidder is intending to supply.

Upon delivery, the vehicle will be inspected against THESE specifications and not those supplied by the Bidder with their proposal. Deviations will not be acceptable unless they were noted as exceptions at the time of the bid. The vehicle will be rejected until said deviations are corrected to the satisfaction of the Buyer.

Decisions regarding "equal to" or "better than" will be the sole responsibility of Ed Catelli of City of East Providence, rather than those companies submitting bids. If exceptions are not taken, but inconsistencies are noted in the submitted detailed specifications, the bid may be rejected.

Jeep

2014 MODEL YEAR 2015 or 2016
**JEEP WRANGLER
UNLIMITED SPORT
4X4**

PRICE INFORMATION

MANUFACTURER'S SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE OF THIS MODEL INCLUDING DEALER PREPARATION

BASE PRICE:

JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED SPORT 4X4

Exterior Color: Black Clear Coat Exterior Paint or Billet Metallic
Interior Color: Black Interior Color
Interior Cloth Seats with Adjustable Head Restraints
Engine: 3.6-Liter V6 24-Valve VVT Engine
Transmission: 5-Speed Automatic Transmission

STANDARD EQUIPMENT (unless replaced by optional equipment):

FUNCTIONAL/SAFETY FEATURES

Command-Trac(R) Shift-on-the-Fly 4WD System
Next Generation Dana(R) 44 Heavy Duty Rear Axle
Next Generation Dana(R) 30 Solid Front Axle
3.21 Axle Ratio
Transfer Case Skid Plate Shield
Fuel Tank Skid Plate Shield
22.6-Gallon Fuel Tank
Advanced Multistage Front Airbags
Electronic Stability Control
4-Wheel Disc Brakes
Traction Control
Electronic Roll Mitigation
Hill Start Assist
Trailer Sway Damping
160-Amp Alternator
Sentry Key(R) Theft Deterrent System
Tire Pressure Monitor with Warning Lamp
Speed Control

Sport Bar with Full Padding

INTERIOR FEATURES

Rearview Day / Night Mirror
Air Conditioning
Steering Wheel Mounted Audio Controls
Tilt Steering Column
Premium Instrument Cluster with Tachometer
Temperature and Compass Gauge
Uconnect(R) 130 AM/FM/CD/MP3
6 Speakers
Audio Jack Input for Mobile Devices
Reclining Front Seats
Driver Seat Height Adjuster
Rear 60 / 40 Folding Seat
Front Seatback Map Pockets
Front and Rear Floor Mats
Rear Compartment Covered Storage
Cargo Tie Down Loops
12-Volt Auxiliary Power Outlet
Full-Length Floor Console
Sliding Sun Visors with Mirrors
Front Dome with On / Off Switch Lamp

EXTERIOR FEATURES

Trail Rated Badge
Sunrider(R) Soft Top
Full Metal Doors with Roll-up Windows
F225/75R17 BSW On/Off-Road Tires
18-inch x 7.0-Inch Lux Styled Steel Wheels
Fog Lamps
Two Front Tow Hooks and One Rear Tow Hook

Assembly Plant of Entry: TOLEDO, OHIO, U.S.A.

PRICE INFORMATION (contd.)

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Sport S Package 245
Auto Dimming Mirror with Reading Lamp
17-Inch x 7.5-Inch Aluminum Wheels
P255/75R17 OWL On/Off Road Tires
Power Convenience Group
Power Heeled Mirrors
Power Windows with Front One-Touch
Down Feature
Power Door Locks
Remote Keyless Entry
Security Alarm
Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel
Deep Tint Sunscreen Windows
Connectivity Group with Bluetooth(R)
Hands-Free NOTE: This is not
required
Individual Tire Pressure Monitoring
Electronic Vehicle Information Center
5-Speed Automatic Transmission Hill
Descent Control
Freedom Top(R) Black 3-Piece Hard Top
Delete Vinyl Sunrider(R) Soft Top Freedom
Panel Storage Bag
Rear Window Defroster
Rear Window Wiper / Washer
Sirius XM Satellite Radio w/ 1-Yr Radio
subscription

DESTINATION CHARGE

TOTAL PRICE

COLOR PREFERENCE: BLACK, GREY, BLUE, GREEN

2 DOOR HARDTOP

REAR WINDOW WIPER, WASHER, DEFROSTER

6' MEYER'S PLOW SET UP, LIFT KIT FRONT

END FOR PLOW (NOT AIR BAGS)

NO OFF ROAD TIRES

AMBER STROBE LIGHT FOR ROOF ^{TO BE} INSTALLED