

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
City of East Providence — 2014 Jeep Wrangler
RFP1213-32

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

Bids will be received until **NOVEMBER 07, 2013 @ 2:00 PM**, local prevailing time, at the Purchaser offices located at City of East Providence City Hall, Office of City Manager, 145 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

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 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*

PRICE INFORMATION (contd.)

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Sport S Package 24\$

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 Heated 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

Front Dome with On / Off Switch Lamp

EXTERIOR FEATURES

'Trail Rated' Badge

Sunrider(R) Soft Top

Full Metal Doors with Roll-up Windows

F225/75R1e 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 Point/Port of Entry: TOLEDO, OHIO, U.S.A.