



City of
Los Banos
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**INVITATION TO BID
FOR
2013/2014 FIRE COMMAND VEHICLE
(1500 CREW CAB PICKUP 4X4)**

City of Los Banos
520 J Street
Los Banos, CA 93635
(209) 827-7000

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Release Date
November 22nd 2013

Deadline for Submissions
December 6th 2013
At the Office of the City Clerk
520 J Street, Los Banos, CA 93635

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FOR
ONE (1) NEW 2013/2014 FIRE COMMAND VEHICLE
1500 CREW CAB PICKUP 4X4

Notice is hereby given that the City of Los Banos will receive sealed bids for the purchase of One (1) new 2013/2014 Fire Command Vehicle – 1500 Crew Cab Pickup 4X4, subject to the terms, conditions, specifications, and provisions, set forth in this Invitation for Bids, at the Office of the City Clerk, 520 J Street, Los Banos, CA 93635 until 2:00 p.m., on December 6th 2013.

If you have questions concerning this Invitation for Bids or the requirements or specifications, please contact Assistant Fire Chief Tim Marrison at (209) 827-7025 or by e mail at tim.marrison@losbanos.org

SPECIFICATIONS

ONE (1) NEW 2013/2014 FIRE COMMAND VEHICLE 1500 CREW CAB PICKUP 4X4

The following specifications are minimum unless otherwise specified:

Model:

2013/2014, new four door Fire Command Vehicle – 1500 Crew Cab Pickup 4X4 equipped with mid level trim package or better and the following heavy duty equipment:

Engine:

1. Minimum of 355 HP Gasoline engine meeting Federal Emission Standards
2. Heavy duty cooling package
3. Minimum 160 AMPS Heavy Duty Alternator
4. Engine oil cooler
5. Heavy duty dual (2) battery system compatible with charging system
6. Engine block heater

Transmission:

1. Minimum 6 speed Automatic transmission
2. Oil cooler

Brakes:

1. Power 4-wheel anti lock brake system
2. Manual release rear park brake

Suspension/Chassis:

1. 1500 Series Chassis – ½ Ton
2. Limited Slip, Single rear axle
3. Minimum 340 to maximum 390 gear ratio
4. Four Wheel Drive (4X4) – Off Road Package
5. Automatic front locking hubs
6. Brakes – Front & Rear disc, Power Brakes (anti lock) / heavy duty

Tires and Wheels:

1. Factory installed five (5) heavy duty Minimum 18" Polished Aluminum Wheels
2. Factory Installed five (5) minimum size 265-65 R 18 All Terrain Black Walled Tires

Interior:

1. Cloth covered Front Bucket Seats (Captains Chairs) with console – Dark Grey
2. Power driver seat; passenger seat can be manually adjustable
3. Carpet floor covering – dark color
4. All weather floor mats – front & rear
5. Power steering / Tilt steering column
6. Gauges – Engine coolant temperature, Oil Pressure, Volt Meter, Fuel, Tachometer, speedometer

7. Factory installed trailer brake controller

Exterior:

1. Factory applied exterior color to be single tone RED with clear coat (Fire Engine Red)
2. Front and Rear bumpers - Chrome
3. Heavy duty trailer towing package including tow hitch with multi port electrical connector.
4. Front grill – Chrome
5. Truck bed –Minimum 6' to Maximum 7' Standard size truck bed
6. Factory applied spray on bed liner. (Black)
7. Windows – Tinted glass, including rear window
8. Shocks – Front and Rear heavy duty
9. No exterior molding on front driver and passenger doors or rear passenger doors and no molding holes.

Manufacturer's Warranty:

5-year/100,000 mile power train warranty

Miscellaneous:

Minimum specifications for equipment; vehicle may have more equipment. Vehicle shall contain all equipment-catalogued as standard by the manufacturer and if not considered standard the bidder prior to delivery shall install the following equipment.

1. Power adjustable outside mirrors
2. Factory installed air conditioning/heater
3. Power windows
4. AM/FM radio
5. Power locks with remote keyless entry system
6. Vehicle shall include three (3) sets of keys and remote controls
7. Speedometer certified calibration
8. Cruise control
9. DMV registration to be completed by successful bidder
10. Locking gas cap with 3 keys
11. 110-Volt AC power outlet

GENERAL INFORMATION

Bid Quotes:

Bidders shall quote the price of the vehicle on the City of Los Banos Bid Proposal form. Bids not submitted on the Bid Proposal form may be rejected. Bids received after 2 p.m. on the closing date will be returned.

All bidders must submit with their proposal sufficient literature to show compliance with specifications. Any deviations from specifications must be clearly indicated in writing at the time the proposal is submitted. The City reserves the right to waive minor variations in specifications.

The award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid complies with the specifications in a manner satisfactory to the City's best interests as determined by the City. The right is reserved, as the interest of the City may require, to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informality or minor irregularity in the bids.

Bids shall include California sales tax but exclude Federal Excise sales tax; shall include delivery charges; shall include California Tire Recycling Fee; shall include DMV document preparation fee for exempt license plates.

Local Business Preference:

In evaluating competitive bids, the City Council shall determine the lowest responsible bidder, and any local bidder shall be granted a preference in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of the lowest responsible bid, if that low bid has been submitted by a non-local bidder. If, after deduction of the five (5%) percent preference from a local bidder's bid, it is equal to or less than the lowest bid, the bid shall be awarded to the local bidder.

To qualify as a local bidder, firms or individuals must submit written proof of the address of their principal place of business and a copy of their current City business license with each bid for which a preference is claimed. Proof of address is normally the address to which contract and payments will be sent.

Local preference only applies to supplies, materials and/or equipment, and will not apply to bids conducted with other public agencies nor when prohibited by State or Federal statutes or regulations to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, or otherwise exempted from local preferences. A total amount of such a preference granted in a single bid shall not exceed Five Thousand and No/100ths (\$5,000.00) Dollars over a non-local bidder.

Additional Optional Equipment:

After award, the City may request additional equipment options to be priced separately from the bid amount.

Delivery Date:

Bids shall include a specific maximum date of delivery, example: 60 days from the date the bid is awarded by the City Council. In the event the new vehicles have not arrived at the successful bidder's place of business by the first Council Meeting following the successful bidder's delivery date as listed on the official bid form, the contract between the successful bidder and the City may be considered null and void.

Extension of Delivery Date:

The City Council shall have the option of granting an extension to the successful bidder provided he/she has submitted a written request identifying the reason the extension is necessary to the City Council prior to the first meeting following the delivery date shown on the official bid form.

Accepting Secondary Bid:

In the event a successful bidder fails to provide the vehicle within the time specified and the contract is canceled, the City may enter into an agreement with the next lowest bidder for delivery of the vehicle.

Delivery of Vehicles:

Vehicle shall be delivered to the Los Banos Fire Department, 333 7th Street. Los Banos CA. 93635. The vehicle shall be completely serviced as recommended by the manufacturer prior to delivery to the City, and shall be delivered to the City with a **full tank of fuel**. Title to vehicles shall not pass to City until the units have been delivered to the designated location and have been inspected and accepted by the City.

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BID FORM

Bid Location: Before the City Clerk in the Los Banos City Hall: 520 J Street, Los Banos, California 93635

Bid Instructions: Bids must be received in a **sealed** envelope to Los Banos City Hall, 520 J Street, Los Banos, California, no later than 2 p.m. Friday December 6th 2013. The envelope must be clearly marked "**BID FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMAND VEHICLE.**"

In compliance with the Invitation for Sealed Bids for

ONE (1) NEW 2013/2014 FIRE COMMAND VEHICLE (1500 CREW CAB PICKUP 4x4)

the undersigned, as Bidder, hereby OFFERS TO SELL to the City of Los Banos, in accordance with the terms and conditions, requirements and specifications set forth in the Bid Documents for the price quoted in this Bid,

<u>Quantity and Description</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Extension</u>
ONE (1) 2013/2014 1500 Crew Cab Pickup 4X4	_____	_____
Make/ Model: _____		
Model Year: _____		
Specify Warranty: _____		
Delivery Date: _____		

TOTAL NET PRICE \$ _____

Total Net Price Bids shall include California sales tax but exclude Federal Excise sales tax; shall include delivery charges; shall include California Tire Recycling Fee; shall include DMV document preparation fee for exempt license plates.

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury that the above quotation constitutes a bona-fide offer to sell, that he/she is an authorized representative of the firm listed, that the quotation is in no way sham or collusive, and that issuance of a Purchase Order by City constitutes acceptance of Bidder's offer on the terms and conditions stated in the bid documents, and forms a contract. Bidder will not withdraw its Bid for at least ninety (90) calendar days from the date and time of the bid opening.

