

COMBINED SYNOPSIS & SOLICITATION



Box Van/ Truck for RAF Molesworth UK..

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The American Consulate General Frankfurt hereby provides the following Combined Synopsis and Solicitation for:

Supply and delivery of **BOX VAN/TRUCK with Right Hand Drive, Diesel, Automatic, with Back-Up Camera** – or Equal for delivery to RAF Molesworth United Kingdom. On behalf US Consulate General Frankfurt, Germany. Attn.: DASSO. All interested sellers shall review the attached pages of this solicitation and provide their offer in accordance with the specification provided in this document.

The evaluation of offers will be based on the Lowest-Priced, Technically Acceptable (LPTA) approach. It is the offeror's responsibility to prove that the vehicle it is offering meets the requested specifications.

Synopsis:

This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; offers are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued. The solicitation number is PR9602453 and is issued as a Request for Quotations (RFQ), unless otherwise indicated herein.

Contract Type:

The Government intends to award a single, firm fixed-price contract to the responsible offeror whose offer is evaluated as the lowest-priced and technically acceptable. The total price shall include all labor, equipment, delivery charges, materials, overhead, profit, insurance, warranty, customs clearance, and all other expenses necessary to deliver the required vehicle. No additional sums will be payable on account of any escalations in the cost of materials, equipment, or labor, or because of the Contractor's failure to properly estimate or accurately predict the cost or difficulty of achieving the results required by this contract. Nor will the contract price be adjusted on account of fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

Term of Contract:

This ensuing contract shall be effective from the date of the Contracting Officer's signature and shall remain valid until all items are received and accepted by the Government.

Product Brand Name

Sellers must state exactly what product/brand name they are bidding (including make, model, and description) and provide descriptive literature for the offer to be considered. It is the offeror's responsibility to prove that the offered product meets the specifications.

Compliance with Specifications:

Offerors shall also provide with their offer, at a minimum, existing product literature substantiating the acceptability of their offered vehicle in accordance with this solicitation's specifications provided in the solicitation. Failure to provide this information will result in a 'non-responsive' offer and removal from award consideration.

Descriptive Literature Required:

Definition: (a) "Descriptive literature" means information (e.g., cuts, illustrations, drawings and original manufacturers' brochures) that is submitted as part of an offer. Descriptive literature is required to establish, for the purpose of evaluation and award, details of the product offered that are specified elsewhere in the solicitation and pertain to significant elements such as (1) design; (2) materials; (3) components; (4) performance characteristics; and (5) methods of manufacture, assembly, construction, or operation. The term includes only information required to determine the *technical acceptability* of the offered product. It does not include other information such as that used in determining the responsibility of a prospective contractor or for operating or maintaining equipment. (b) Descriptive literature must be (1) identified to show the item(s) of the offer to which it applies and (2) received by the time specified in this solicitation for receipt of offers. (c) Data displaying more than one model or size shall be clearly marked so as to indicate the specific item being offered. (d) Offers which do not present sufficient information to permit complete technical evaluation by the Government may be rejected. It is the offeror's responsibility to prove that their proposed solution meets the requested specifications, subject to any limitations elsewhere in this solicitation.

Other Specific Requirements:

- If applicable, the Contractor shall comply with all import requirements mandated by the Government of the United Kingdom. Further, the Contractor shall provide all the necessary documentation required at destination for importation of the proposed items.
- All manuals and literature shall be in the English language.

Basis of Price:

The price of the vehicle shall include its transportation f.o.b. destination to the designated delivery point in accordance with FAR 52.247-34.

Warranty:

The Contractor shall provide a copy of standard warranty information unless indicated otherwise. The warranty applies as of the date the vehicle is received and accepted at the delivery location. The price for warranty shall be included in the price for the vehicle.

Delivery:

Delivery shall be made f.o.b. destination as soon as possible but not later than ninety (90) days from the date of contract award.

Partial delivery is not acceptable.

Delivery shall be made to the following address:

DIA LOG 2C
ATTN: **(to be advised on award)*
ROYAL AIR FORCE (RAF) MOLESWORTH
BLDG. 404,
HUNTINGDON, PE28-0QA
UNITED KINGDOM

Marking:

The cargo must be clearly marked with the requisition and purchase order number (*to be advised on award*).

Coordination:

The Contractor shall coordinate the delivery of the items with the following Points of Contact (POC): (*to be advised on award*).

Condition of Delivered Equipment:

Only new vehicle are authorized; no grey market or refurbished products, and not altered in any way.

APPLICABLE CLAUSES AND PROVISIONS

The selected Offeror must comply with the following commercial item terms and conditions, which are incorporated herein by reference: FAR 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors - Commercial Items applies to this acquisition; FAR 52.212-2, Evaluation – Commercial Items; FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications - Commercial Items – to be completed with other certifications and submitted with the offer; FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial Items, 52.203-18; 52.204-7; 52.204-13; 52.204-16; 52.204-18; 52.211-6; 52.232-40; 52.247-34; 52.225-17; DOSARS 652.229-70; 652.232-70; 652.242-73; 652.243-70; 652.247-70; 652.247-71.

FAR 52.212-5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items - the applicable clauses under paragraph (b) are: 52.219-3; 52.219-13; 52.219-28; 52.222-19; 52.222-21; 52.222-26; 52.222-36; 52.222-50; 52.223-18; 52.225-13; 52.232-33.

(End of Clause)

The full text of the referenced FAR and DOSAR clauses may be accessed electronically at <https://www.acquisition.gov/content/regulations>.

The following clauses and provision(s) are provided in full text:

Addendum to 52.212-2 Evaluation – Commercial Items (Oct 2014)

The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror (as determined within the meaning of FAR Part 9, paragraph 9.104), whose offer conforms to the solicitation and is determined to be the most advantageous solution to the Government, price and other factors considered. Evaluation will be based on offeror's submission and the provision at FAR 52.212-2, as provided in this solicitation.

The Government reserves the right to award without any discussions. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

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(i) Price

The price will be evaluated by the lowest aggregate sum of the items including any delivery charges, custom clearance, handling charge, VAT (if applicable) etc.

(ii) Technical Capability/Acceptability

Technical capability is equal to price.

(b) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

(End of provision)

52.214-34 Submission of Offers in the English Language (Apr 1991)

Offers submitted in response to this solicitation shall be in the English language. Offers received in other than English shall be rejected.

(End of Provision)

Addendum to FAR 52.212-1 Instruction to Offerors – Commercial Items (Oct 2018)

Pursuant to FAR 12.302(d), the provision at FAR 52.212-1, Instruction to Offerors – Commercial Items (Oct 2018) is augmented as follows:

- 1) The period of acceptance of offers is herewith changed to sixty (60) calendar days.
- 2) Preparation of Offers - Offerors shall prepare and submit its offer in two (2) volumes as set forth below.

VOLUME I:

1. PRICING

- (i) The offeror shall complete pricing information.
- (ii) 52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications - Commercial Items (Oct 2018) Offeror Representations and Certifications - Commercial Items - the selected offeror must submit a completed copy of the listed representations and certifications. A completed copy of these provisions **MUST** be included on the System for Award Management (SAM) web site located at <https://www.sam.gov/portal>. If the Offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically, the Offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (u) of this provision.

VOLUME II:

1. TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

The proposed supply shall meet all of the minimum technical specifications and the delivery terms contained herein. In addition, the offeror shall provide:

- (A) Descriptive Literature.
- (B) A delivery confirmation providing delivery within ninety (90) calendar days of award to the Delivery Address stated on the order.
- (C) Warranty provisions: Standard warranty is implied and shall be included in the contract price.
- (D) Technical Compliance Matrix:

REQUIRED SPECIFICATIONS:	- OFFERED SPECIFICATIONS (TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFEROR) -
Type of Utility Vehicle: BOX TRUCK / VAN, RIGHT HAND DRIVE	
Quantity: ONE (1)	
Minimum Wheelbase: 4000mm	
Minimum Number of Doors: TWO (2).	
Minimum Seating Capacity: TWO (2) INCLUDING DRIVER	
Minimum Horse Power: 143HP	
Engine Type: DIESEL	
Transmission: AUTOMATIC	
Seat Material VINYL / CLOTH	
Spare Tire: FULL SIZE	

REQUIRED SPECIFICATIONS:	- OFFERED SPECIFICATIONS (TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFEROR) -
Other Features: BACK UP CAMERA	
Inside Dimension of Cargo Box: Length: 4000mm Width: 2200mm Height: 2200 mm	
Cargo Box with Side Door? --NOT REQUIRED	
Fixing Points and Floor Hooks? YES.	
Ceiling Lights on Box: YES, at least two	
HYDRAULIC LIFT/PLATFORM: YES: (one that closes against the box in the rear like a big door).	
RECOMMENDED TYPES OF VEHICLE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ford Transit • Iveco Daily • Mercedes Sprinter 	

SUBMISSION OF OFFERS:

All Offers and all supporting documentation shall be submitted per email to:

Mr. Granville Hutchinson

Email: HutchinsonGG@state.gov

Tel: +49 69 7535 3312

Submission of Questions:

Interested parties may submit any questions concerning the solicitation as soon as possible but not later than **1100 hrs. Central European Time (CET) on Thursday, January 28, 2021** to the above email address. **Late questions may not be considered.** The email subject line must read "Solicitation PR9602453".

Offer due date:

Offers shall be submitted as soon as possible but **not later than 1600 hrs Central European Time (CET) on Thursday, February 18, 2021** to the above email address. The email subject line must read "Solicitation PR9602453".

Late submissions shall not be considered.

Applicable laws and regulations: Solicitation and award will be subject to laws and regulations of the United States of America.

{END OF SOLICITATION}