

ADDENDUM #1 – INVITATION TO BID ON 6 VEHICLES

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The following Questions have been submitted in regard to the invitation to bid and Answers are provided as noted below:

1. Q: The specifications for the Bid notice Public Works-Six new vehicles appears to be GM specification. Would your department consider a bid submitted by Ford if the specification met the requirements listed in the bid?

A: The request for bids was originally based on a previous document and were not intended to be GM specification. The City will accept bids from all manufacturers with reasonable specification equivalents.

2. Q: Is the keyed alike specification per manufacturer?

A: The intent of this specification is to have all vehicles purchased from a manufacturer keyed with the same key. This reduces complication from the Department when trying to locate specific key sets in an emergency.

3. Q: The 1-ton, cab chassis, what are you putting on for a body and size of the body?

A: The Department will have a utility body added to the 1-ton through a third party after receiving the truck from the successful proposer.

4. Q: Plow warning lights-are you putting your own strobe lights on? If not, do you have a preference?

A: The Department will have Plow warning lights added to the respective trucks through a third party after receiving the trucks from the successful proposer.

5. Q: The bidder can't control production schedule and is unable to comply with the Schedule of Delivery, particularly as it pertains to the enforcement of liquidated damages, as noted in the Instructions to Bidders.

A: Any exceptions to specifications or other bid instructions should be clearly noted in the Exceptions to Specifications and included in the bid for the City's consideration. Failure to meet a particular specification, instruction, or schedule does not necessarily disqualify a bidder's proposal.