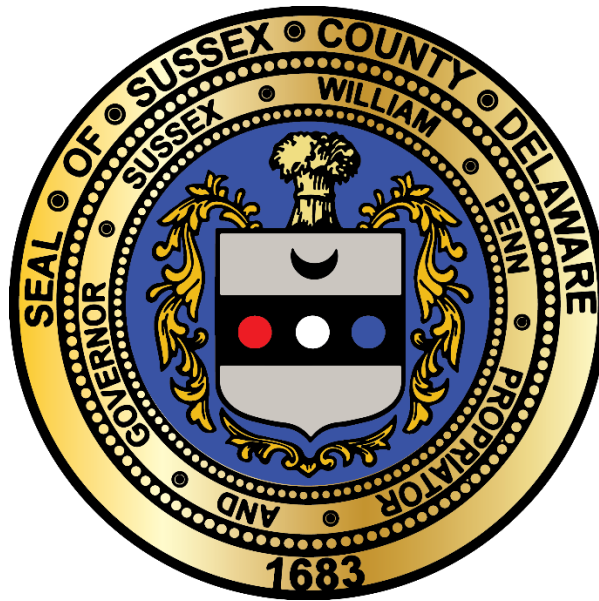


SUSSEX COUNTY GOVERNMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

2024 MODEL YEAR VEHICLE PURCHASES



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INVITATION TO BID

Sussex County Government will receive sealed competitive proposals (“Bid”) for the purchase of various vehicles. Sealed bids must be received by Sussex County Government, c/o Gina A. Jennings, Finance Director, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, P.O. Box 589, Georgetown, DE 19947, until 11 A.M., local time, on October 26, 2023. To be considered, price proposals must be submitted in writing and respond to the items outlined in the request for proposal (RFP).

Interested parties must submit two (2) written proposals to the Sussex County Government, Attention: Gina A. Jennings, Finance Director, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, P.O. Box 589, Georgetown, DE 19947, by 11 A.M., local time, on October 26, 2023. at which time the proposals will be publicly opened, read aloud with recording only the name of the respondent(s).

All other information shall be confidential.

Bids are being sought from vendors to supply the following vehicle types:

4WD Model Chevrolet Suburban

The request for proposals may be obtained by visiting Sussex County’s website <http://www.sussexcountyde.gov/legal-notices/bids>. Questions shall be directed to Bobby Schoonover at 302-236-0095 or rschoonover@sussexcountyde.gov. If necessary, an addendum will be issued to address questions received.

A formal pre-bid will not be held.

In its sole discretion, Sussex County Government reserves the right to extend the time and place for opening bids from that described in the advertisement by providing not less than two (2) calendar days’ notice, by posting an addendum on the Sussex County website.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Submission of Proposals

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Each Bid shall be completed on the forms provided and submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Sussex County Government at the above address. Each sealed envelope containing a Bid shall be plainly marked on the outside with “Bid for Sussex County Vehicle Purchases,” and bear the name and address of the respondent. The Bidder shall assume full responsibility for timely delivery at the location designated for receipt of Bids. Oral, telegraphic, electronic, or telephonic bids are invalid and will not receive consideration. Bids submitted by mail shall be enclosed in an outer envelope, similarly endorsed, and addressed to the Sussex County. Bidders may bid on any or all specifications and should indicate “NO BID” on his or her Bid Form for any specification on which they chose not to bid. All Bidders shall state delivery time and cutoff build date for current model year as part of their bid proposal. Bidder must indicate the vehicle model that will be provided for each specification for which they are submitting a bid.

Each Bidder shall submit an original completed, signed copy of the Bid Form. Each Bidder shall enter amounts for all Lump Sum Prices, Contingent Unit Prices, Alternate Prices, and the Total Base Bid, where designated on the Bid Form. Failure to comply may be cause for rejection. No allowances, segregated Bids or assignments will be considered. State all amounts in numerical figures. Any alterations or erasures must be initialed by the Bidder. All entries must be ink or typewritten. A Bidder shall make no additional stipulations on the Bid Form nor qualify his Bid by attachments or any other matter. Stipulations or qualifications will be subject to rejection.

If the Bidder is an individual, each copy of the Bid Form shall be signed by the individual himself, under his business name. If the Bidder is a partnership, each copy of the Bid Form shall be signed by an authorized partner, under the name of the partnership. If the Bidder is a corporation, each copy of the Bid Form shall be signed by an authorized executive officer of the corporation under its registered name and the corporate seal shall be affixed. If the Bidder is a limited liability company, each copy of the Bid Form shall be signed by the authorized Managing Member(s).

Other Bid Forms

Each Bid must be accompanied by the completed, signed, and witnessed Certification of Bidder. In addition, any other Bid Forms included in the packet shall be fully completed in accordance with the instructions on the forms.

Information Regarding Bids

The Contract Documents contain the provisions required for the Purchase. Information obtained from an officer, agent, or employee of Sussex County, or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the Bidder or relieve the Bidder from fulfilling any of the conditions of the contract.

No oral interpretations will be made to any Bidder as to the meaning of the Contract Documents or any part thereof. Every request for such an interpretation shall be made in writing to Sussex County Government. Any inquiry received five (5) days or more prior to the Bid Opening date will be given consideration. Every interpretation to a Bidder will be made in the form of an addendum to the contract documents. In addition, all addenda will be issued to each recorded holder of the Contract Documents, but it shall be the Bidder's responsibility to make inquiry as to the addenda issued. All such addenda shall become a part of the Contract and all Bidders shall be bound by such addenda. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda on the Bid Form. Failure to do so will result in Bid rejection.

Late Proposals or Late Withdrawals

A Bid received after the closing date and time for receipt of proposals is late and shall not be considered.

No Bidder shall be permitted to make a modification to its original Bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days.

A modification of a Bid resulting from an amendment issued after the closing date and time for receipt of proposals or a modification of a proposal resulting from discussions during negotiations shall be considered if received by the closing date and time set forth in the amendment or by the closing date and time for submission of best and final offers, whichever is applicable. If the modifications described in this subsection are received after the respective date and time described in this subsection, the modifications are late and shall not be considered.

Sussex County Government expressly reserves the right to reject any or all Bids received and/or waive informalities, minor defects and/or reject a particular Bid or all Bids. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for Bid Opening. Bids submitted after the time specified for the Bid opening will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the Bid Opening, unless a request to withdraw is granted in accordance with Title 29, Chapter 69 of the Delaware Code. Should there be a reason for not awarding the Contract to the lowest responsive Bidder within sixty (60) days, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between Sussex County Government and the Bidder.

A Notice of Award will be issued to the lowest responsive Bidder. The successful Bidder is required to execute the Agreement and provide a Certificate of Insurance within twenty (20) calendar days from the date of delivery of Notice of Award. The appropriate Agreement and forms will accompany the Notice of Award. If the Bidder fails to execute the Agreement as specified within 20 calendar days, the next low Bidder in order of bid price shall then be considered the lowest responsive Bidder and the Contract will be awarded to him/her. Should this Bidder default, the next low Bidder shall be considered and so on.

Bidders who are rejected under this section shall be notified in writing about the rejection. The reasons for the rejection shall be stated in the determination.

Each Bidder shall be evaluated for responsibility prior to award which may include factors such as the Bidder's financial, physical, personnel, or other resources including subcontracts; Bidder's record of performance or integrity; whether Bidder is qualified legally to contract with the County; and whether the Bidder has supplied all necessary information concerning its responsiveness. If Sussex County Government determines that a Bidder is nonresponsive or non-responsible, the determination shall be in writing and set forth the basis for the determination. A copy of the determination shall be promptly sent to the affected Bidder.

Non-Discrimination

The Bidder in performing the work furnished by this Contract or furnishing the equipment or services provided herein shall not discriminate against any person seeking employment with or employed by him/her because of race, creed, color, or national origin.

Specification

BID FORM

To: Sussex County Government
For: Sussex County Vehicle Purchases

Bidder Acknowledgements

The undersigned Bidder has carefully examined the Instructions to Bidders and the Specifications, the Agreement, and all other portions of this Request for Proposal for the performance of the above-named project and shall deliver the equipment in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

The Bidder certifies by the submission of this Bid that there has been no violation of copyrights or patent rights in manufacturing, producing or selling the product or services shipped or ordered as a result of this Bid. The successful Bidder shall, at his own expense, defend any and all actions or suits charging such infringements, and will save Sussex County, and its appointed and elected officials, officers, partners, directors, employees, and agents harmless from any and all liability, loss, or expense occasioned by any such violation.

The undersigned Bidder acknowledges receipt of all Addenda issued during the bidding process.

Confidentiality

If Bidder considers any portion of its Bid to be confidential, Bidder shall be required to isolate and identify in writing any confidential portions thereof. Bidder shall include, with this designation, a statement that explains and supports the Bidder's claim that the items identified as confidential contain trade secrets or other proprietary data. In submitting its Bid, Bidder acknowledges that its Bid, whether successful or not, shall be subject to disclosure and available for public inspection and copying in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C., Chapter 100, except to the

extent withholding such information is permitted under the Act or otherwise permitted by law.

Basis of Bid

This Bid includes all other applicable taxes and fees.

The undersigned Bidder further understands that all equipment covered by this Bid shall be new and of the best quality and the highest-grade workmanship. Date:

(If an Individual, Partnership, Limited Liability Company, or Non-Incorporated Organization)

Name of Business: _____

Signature of Bidder: _____

By: _____

Business Address: _____

Names and _____
Address of _____
Members _____

(If a corporation)

Name of Business: _____

Signature of Bidder: _____

By: _____

Business Address: _____

Incorporated under the laws of the State of: _____

President's Name _____
(Address) _____

Secretary's Name _____
(Address) _____

Treasurer's Name

(Address)

Affix Corporate Seal

BID SCHEDULE

Specification A

4WD Suburban: _____

Delivery Time: _____

Cutoff Date for Ordering: _____

Base Bid:

Item	Description	Price Each
J-1	4WD Chevrolet Suburban	
J-2	Delivery Charge	
	Base Bid for 1 Vehicle	\$

Total Bid for Three (3) Vehicles \$ _____

END of base bid forms

CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER

The undersigned Bidder, _____ on the _____ day of _____, 23____, for Sussex County Vehicle Purchases acknowledges:

1. This Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed individual or entity and is not submitted in conformity with any collusive agreement or rules of any group, association, organization or corporation;
2. Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham bid;
3. Bidder has not solicited or induced any individual or entity to refrain from bidding; and
4. Bidder has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for the Contract. For the purposes of this Paragraph:
 - a. “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value likely to influence the action of a public official in the bidding process;
 - b. “fraudulent practice” means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the bidding process to the detriment of Sussex County Government, (b) to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or (c) to deprive Sussex County Government of the benefits of free and open competition;
 - c. “collusive practice” means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of Sussex County Government, a purpose of which is to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; and
 - d. “coercive practice” means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the bidding process or affect the execution of the Contract.

CORPORATE SEAL

Signature of Bidder: _____

BY: _____

Attest: _____ Secretary

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

My commission expires _____ . _____ Notary Public

DEFINITION OF TERMS:

Whenever the following terms are used, their intent and meaning shall be interpreted as follows:

ADDENDA: Written or graphic instruments issued prior to the opening of Bids, which clarify, correct, or change the Bidding Documents.

AGREEMENT: The written contract between Owner and Vendor covering Work to be performed; other Contract Documents are attached to the Agreement and made a part thereof.

BID or BID PROPOSAL: The offer by Bidder submitted on the prescribed forms setting forth the prices and Work to be performed.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: The Invitation to Bid, General Conditions, the Bid Form, and proposed Contract Documents (including all Addenda issued prior to receipt of Bids).

CHANGE ORDER: A written order to Vendor signed by Owner authorizing an addition, deletion or revision of Work, or adjustment of Contract Price or Contract Time issued on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The written agreement covering Work to be performed. The awarded Contract Documents shall include, but is not limited to: the Agreement, General Conditions, Technical Specifications, Addenda, and Change Orders.

CONTRACT PRICE: The moneys payable by Owner to Vendor for completion of Work in accordance with the Contract Documents as stated in the Agreement.

COUNTY: Sussex County, a political subdivision of the State of Delaware.

DEFECTIVE: An adjective which, when modifying the word Work, refers to Work that is unsatisfactory, faulty or deficient, in that it does not conform to the Contract Documents, or does not meet the requirements of any inspection, reference standard, test or approval referred to in the Contract Documents, or has been damaged prior to Engineer's recommendation of final payment.

INVITATION TO BID: The public announcement, as required by law, that Sussex County is soliciting Bids for Work to be performed or materials or equipment to be furnished.

MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT: This term describes the materials, equipment, unit, and/or supplies which are required to be supplied to Owner under the Contract Documents.

OWNER: Sussex County, a political subdivision of the State of Delaware.

SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS: Modify the General Conditions and are specific clauses setting forth conditions or requirements peculiar to this Contract.

VENDOR: The person, firm or corporation with whom Owner has entered into the Agreement.

WORK: The furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary or convenient to the Vendor's performance of all duties and obligations as required by the Contract Documents.

1.00 ARTICLE 1 – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS & PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1.01 LAWS TO BE OBSERVED: Vendor shall strictly comply with all Federal, State, or County laws, and City or Town ordinances and regulations in any manner affecting the conduct of Work.

1.02 PERMITS AND LICENSES: All necessary permits and licenses required by local, State, or Federal laws shall be provided by Vendor at his/her own expense, unless Owner expressly agrees in writing to provide said permit or license. The Bidder's attention is called to Title 30, Chapter 27 of the Delaware Code, which should be reviewed by Vendor in order to determine whether such laws are applicable to its Bid.

1.03 NOTICE TO PROCEED: The date of Notice to Proceed shall specify the date upon which the Work shall commence. No Work shall be done prior to the date on which the Contract Time commences to run.

1.04 CONTRACT PAYMENT: Payment for equipment supplied in accordance with the Contract Documents shall be made at the lump sum and/or unit prices contained in the Bid. In addition to meeting any other conditions of Final Acceptance set forth herein, Final Acceptance shall not be issued until the Equipment is received by County personnel, the Equipment functions correctly. Owner shall make the final payment in a lump sum within thirty days after Owner's issuance of Final Acceptance for the Vehicles that have been delivered and approved.

1.05 CONTRACT PERIOD: The Contract shall be valid from the date of award through June 30, 2024

2.00 ARTICLE 2 – DELIVERY AND FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF VEHICLES

2.01 The intent of these Contract Documents is to provide for delivery and furnishing of Vehicles described. It is further intended that Vendor shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, and supplies required to complete Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. All Work shall be performed in a good and workmanlike manner, and all Vehicles shall be new and in accordance with the Contract Documents.

2.02 All Vehicles will be inspected by an authorized representative of Owner, and if found defective, or if it in any way fails to meet the requirements of the Contract Documents, said Vehicles will be rejected. If said Vehicles are rejected, Vendor shall be responsible for repairing or replacing said Vehicles. Once Vehicles are found to be satisfactory to Owner and any other conditions of Final Acceptance set forth herein are met, Owner shall issue a Final Acceptance and make the final payment in accordance with the provisions herein.

3.00 ARTICLE 3 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

3.01 GENERAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

A. Vendor shall not commence Work until Vendor has obtained, at Vendor’s own expense, all of the insurance as required hereunder, and such insurance has been approved by Owner; nor shall Vendor allow any subcontractor to commence Work on any subcontract until all insurance required of the subcontractor has been so obtained and approved by the Vendor. Approval of insurance required of Vendor will be granted only after submission to Owner of original certificates of insurance and required endorsements that are satisfactory to Owner, evidencing the required insurance.

B. All insurers underwriting Vendor’s insurance must be licensed in the State of Delaware, have a minimum policyholders rating of “A-“ or better, and have a financial size of “Class VII” or higher, unless otherwise approved by Owner.

C. All insurance policies required hereunder shall be endorsed to provide that the policy is not subject to cancellation or non-renewal until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to Owner (not less than ten (10) days’ notice is required for nonpayment of premium). Therefore, a copy of the endorsements to the required policies that

confirm the insurer is obligated to send notice to Owner as required herein, must accompany all certificates of insurance.

- D. If any subcontractors are utilized, Vendor shall require all subcontractors to maintain commercial general liability insurance, business auto liability insurance and workers compensation and employer's liability insurance to the same extent required of Vendor. The Vendor shall furnish subcontractor's certificates of insurance and required endorsements to Owner immediately upon request.
- E. Failure of Owner to obtain such certificates or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of Owner to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Vendor's insurance requirements.
- F. By requiring such insurance and insurance limits herein, Owner does not represent that coverage and limits will necessarily be adequate to protect Vendor, and such coverage and limits shall not be deemed as a limitation on Vendor's liability under the indemnities granted to Owner.
- G. If the Owner is damaged by the failure or neglect of Vendor to purchase and maintain insurance as required herein, then the Vendor shall bear all reasonable costs properly attributable thereto.
- H. Loss of or damage to any equipment to be provided under the Contract Documents shall be at the sole risk of the Vendor until Substantial Completion.

3.02 Vendor's Insurance

Vendor shall purchase and maintain the following insurance coverages throughout the term of the Contract Documents for not less than the limits specified below or required by law, whichever is greater:

- A. **Commercial general liability** insurance that insures against claims for bodily injury, property damage, personal and advertising injury arising out of or in connection with Vendor's Work, including coverage for claims arising out of liability assumed under the Contract Documents. The minimum limits of liability for this insurance are \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence; \$1,000,000 combined single limit general aggregate; and \$1,000,000 combined single limit for products/completed operations aggregate. Any general aggregate limit shall apply on a per project basis. This

insurance shall not afford coverage on a “claims made” basis without the prior written approval of Owner.

- B. **Business auto liability insurance** with a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per accident and including coverage for bodily injury and property damage claims arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any auto and include coverage for Vendor from bodily injury and property damage claims arising out of liability assumed under the Contract Documents.
- C. **Workers compensation insurance** with statutory benefits as required by any state or Federal law, including standard “other states” coverage and employers liability insurance with minimum limits of \$100,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident, \$100,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease and \$500,000 policy limit for bodily injury by disease.
- D. **Personal property in transit, transportation or motor truck cargo insurance** with limits not less than 100% of the replacement cost of the personal property including equipment to be transported by Vendor (or any subcontractor) under the Contract Documents. Such insurance shall be written on all risks basis and be in effect until Final Acceptance.

4.00 ARTICLE 4 - VENDOR’S RESPONSIBILITIES

4.01 SERVICES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, Vendor shall provide and assume full responsibility for all services, materials, equipment, labor, transportation, construction equipment and machinery, tools, appliances, fuel, power, light, heat, telephone, water, sanitary facilities, temporary facilities, and all other facilities and incidentals necessary for the performance, testing, startup and completion of the Work.
- B. All Materials/Equipment incorporated into the Work shall be as specified or, if not specified, shall be of good quality and new, except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents. All special warranties and guarantees required by the Specifications shall expressly run to the benefit of Owner.
- C. All Materials/Equipment shall be stored, applied, installed, connected, erected, protected, used, cleaned and conditioned in accordance with instructions provided by

manufacturer and/or supplier, except as otherwise may be provided in the Contract Documents.

4.02 PRODUCTS BY NAME/OR “APPROVED EQUAL:” Products by name are intended to be descriptive of quality, workmanship, finish, function, and approximate characteristics desired and are not necessarily intended to be restrictive. Substitution of products for those named may be considered but must be approved by Owner and with the condition that said product is equal or superior in quality, workmanship, finish, function, and approximate characteristics to that specified by the Contract Documents. Owner will be the sole judge of the equivalences. Please see Technical Specifications for requirements.

4.03 REJECTED MATERIAL: Vendor shall, at his/her own expense, replace or satisfactorily adjust or repair all Materials/Equipment rejected for failure to comply with the Contract Documents.

5.00 ARTICLE 5 - DELIVERY

The delivery of the Vehicles shall be to the following location:

Sussex County Joint Maintenance Garage 21448 Rudder Lane Georgetown, DE 19947

Vendor shall coordinate the delivery to allow an authorized representative of Owner to inspect the Vehicles. If said representative finds the supplied Vehicle(s) to be defective, damaged or if said Vehicles fails in any way to meet the specifications set forth herein, the items in question may be rejected at the sole discretion of Owner. Vehicles must be delivered with the certificate of origin. Sussex County Government will be responsible for completing title and tag work. If conversion work is necessary, the vehicle will be delivered to the successful conversion vendor.

6.00 ARTICLE 6 - CONTRACT TIME

6.01 The Vehicle(s) shall be delivered to the site defined in Article 5.00, by the Vendor within the delivery time listed on the bid form. The Delivery Time may be extended, in the sole and absolute discretion of Owner, with good cause shown.

GENERAL REQUIRED EQUIPMENT ON ALL BIDS

Scope of Work

The following items shall be supplied on all vehicles as required equipment, unless otherwise specified, and will not be included in the specifications for each individual vehicle.

- A. Speed Control – All vehicles must be equipped with OEM Cruise Control, unless noted otherwise in the individual specifications.
- B. Lug wrench and tire jack.
- C. Inside rear-view mirror day/night type.
- D. Seat(s) for driver and passenger(s). Seat belt extender for all seats.
- E. Replaceable element oil filter.
- F. Rear license plate brackets mounted on all vehicles. Manufacturer standard “no cost” front brackets shall be provided loose in vehicle interior, unless specified at time of order.
- G. Flexible fuel engine (FFV) - Required if available, unless otherwise stated.
- H. Cigarette lighter (or power receptacle is acceptable).
- I. Manufacturers Standard AM/FM radio.
- J. Key - Four (4) working keys with 2 Fobs or Four (4) fobbed keys for Chrysler Vehicles, if specification includes power package (windows, locks, etc.) as standard equipment. Otherwise, if standard basic configurations do not include power equipment package, then vendor shall only be required to include four (4) working keys and no Fobs.
- K. Air Condition - Factory installed; integrated with heater and defroster.

- L. Air bag - Driver, Passenger, front and side air bags required.
- M. Glass - Tinted all windows
- N. Exterior side mirrors - standard for model bid.
- O. Spare tire - Mounted manufactures standard full size spare where available.
- P. Brakes - Anti lock braking system
- Q. Steering - manufacturers standard power assisted
- R. Transmission - standard automatic for model quoted.
- S. Floor Mats - All vehicles must be equipped with all-weather rubber floor mats.
- T. Any option that is available at no extra charge shall be included with the delivery of the vehicle and shall not be removed unless specified by Sussex County Government.
- U. If the required General Specifications, listed above, differ from the individual model Specifications identified; the individual model specifications requested will take first priority over the general specifications identified.
- V. Each Vehicle must be delivered with a complete set of operational instruction manuals.
- W. Specifications for each class of vehicle are included below.

1.02 SHIPPING, DELIVERY, STORAGE & HANDLING

- A. All vehicles shall be properly protected such that no damage will occur from the time of shipment until the time of delivery.
- B. County shall be responsible for inspecting all vehicles upon arrival. County shall notify the Vendor within 24 hours of any damage.

1.03 WARRANTY

- A. All warranties begin when the Purchaser accepts delivery from the contractor FOB point of origin/destination.
- B. All warranties shall be in writing and included in the bid. Bidders who fail to meet this requirement shall not be considered as responsive.
- C. All warranties will be transferable to second purchaser should the Department desire to sell this vehicle at a later date.
- D. Each bidder shall submit as part of their bid proposal, copies of the vehicle manufacturer's written warranty.
- E. A 36,000/3-year manufacturers bumper to bumper and a 60,000 miles/5 year power train warranty shall be included.

Expected Volumes

It is anticipated during the fiscal year that Sussex County will purchase the following quantities:

Suburban, 4WD Model (3) three

Specification A (EMS) Suburban

1. Fuel Type	87 Octane
2. Year	2024
3. Maximum Seating	5 or 6
4. Color, Exterior	Summit White solid
5. Color, Interior	Jet Black with Vinyl Floors
6. Engine	5.3L Ecotec V 8 with high-capacity air cleaner
7. Transmission	Automatic 10 speed with engine cooler
8. Drive	4-Wheel drive with auto locking hubs
9. Limited Slip Rear	3:23 ratio
10. Doors	Four (4) with additional rear liftgate
11. Axles	Heavy duty with auto leveling feature
12. Tires	All season 2656/65R18 SL
13. Wheels	Silver or aluminum alloy 18" x 8.5"
14. Air Conditioning	Front and rear with separate controls
15. Cruise Control	Yes
16. Door Locks	Power
17. Windows	Power
18. Trailer package	Trailer hitch w/ 7 prong trailer plug and OEM integrated brake controller
19. Wipers	2 speed intermittent with rain sense feature
20. Mirrors	power adjustable, manual fold, largest available
21. Glass	Deep tinted expect for windshield/front driver & passenger
22. Seats	Front- bucket/cloth Rear- Vinyl 60/40 split

23. Alternator	Minimum of 200 amps with single battery
24. Cab clearance lighting	no
25. Fuel tank	28 gallon minimum
26. Skid Plate	Yes, if available
27. Running Boards	Full length with min. 300 lb. capacity
28. Safety features	Auto emergency braking, fwd. collision alert, lane assist & following distance indicator. Content theft alarm- provision to disable, <u>seat belt extenders for each position</u>
29. Recovery Hooks	Front frame mounted
30. License Plate Bracket	Front and rear
31. Bluetooth, or similar hands-free device	Yes
32. Warranty	Minimum bumper to bumper 3yr/36K Miles, Minimum Powertrain 5yr/60K Miles
33. Roadside Safety Kit	Yes

Sussex County Government Vehicle Purchases

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