

# State of Nebraska - INVITATION TO BID CONTRACT

Return to:  
State Purchasing Bureau  
1526 K Street, Suite 130  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Telephone: 402-471-6500  
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Buyer	JULIE SCHILTZ (AS)		

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Per Nebraska's Transparency in Government Procurement Act, DAS is required to collect statistical information regarding the number of contracts awarded to Nebraska contractors. This information is for statistical purposes only and will not be considered for contract award purposes.

NEBRASKA CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT: Bidder hereby attests that bidder is a Nebraska Contractor. "Nebraska Contractor" shall mean any bidder who has maintained a bona fide place of business and at least one employee within this state for at least the six (6) months immediately preceding the posting date of this ITB.

I hereby certify that I am a Resident disabled veteran or business located in a designated enterprise zone in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §73-107 and wish to have preference, if applicable, considered in the award of this contract.

Contract to supply and deliver 2019 OR CURRENT PRODUCTION YEAR 3/4 TON CREW CAB DIESEL 4X4 DOOR TRUCK to the State of Nebraska as per the attached specifications for a one (1) year period from date of award. The contract may be renewed for one (1) additional one (1) year period when mutually agreeable to the vendor and the State of Nebraska.

Disregard the Qty and Unit of Measure on the Invitation to Bid.

Refer to the Master Agreement Terms and Conditions for approximate units to be purchased. The Unit Price is equal to the Base Price before the Option Lines are calculated.

(vc 7/16/18)

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Line	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	3/4 TON CREW CAB 4X4 DIESEL 4 DOOR TRUCK 2019 Or Current Production Year 3/4 Ton Crew Cab Diesel 4X4 (4) Door Truck	1.0000	EA	45,435	

WARNING! DO NO BID WORK TRUCK FROM THIS INVITATION TO BID!

Minimum Wheelbase: 153"

## BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

DISCOUNT PAYMENT TERMS: 0 % 30 DAYS

By signing this Invitation to Bid form, the bidder guarantees compliance with the provisions stated in this Invitation to Bid, agrees to the terms and conditions unless otherwise agreed to (see Section III) and certifies that bidder maintains a drug free work place environment. Vendor will furnish the items requested within 28/160 days after receipt of order. Failure to enter Delivery Date may cause quotation to be REJECTED.

Sign Lonnie Dooley  
Here (Authorized Signature MANDATORY - MUST BE SIGNED IN INK)

Enter Contact Information Below

VENDOR# 523359  
VENDOR: Gene Steffy Auto Group  
Address: 2545 E 23rd Ave South  
Fremont, NE 68025

Contact Lonnie Dooley  
Telephone 402-727-8550  
Facsimile 402-727-7386  
Email lonnie@genesteffy.com

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Minimum Engine Size: 5.9L V8  
Minimum Rear Seat Leg Room: 38.5"  
Minimum Tire Size: 16" Goodyear Wrangler MT/R or equivalent off road tires  
Minimum GVWR: 8,800

Make: Ram

Model: SLT 2500

GVWR: 9000

Series, Code, Trim Level: DJ7H92/SLT

Engine: 6.7L

Transmission No./ Gear Ratio No.: 68RFE/3.42

EPA: NA

Delivery time after receipt of order (number/days): \_\_\_\_\_

MSRP as bid: \_\_\_\_\_

The original manufacturer's statement of origin, a service authorization card, and a properly executed service and warranty policy shall accompany each vehicle when delivered.

2	<b>E85 3/4 TON CREW CAB 4X4 DOOR TRUCK</b> 2019 Or Current Production Year E85 3/4 Ton Crew Cab 4X4 (4) Door Truck	1.0000	EA	<u>No Bid</u>	_____
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A separate bid is requested if the manufacturer is producing alternative fuel motor vehicles. A SEPARATE CONTRACT MAY BE AWARDED.

E85 (Units capable of operating on a fuel mixture of up to 85% Ethanol/ 15% Unleaded gasoline without additional change or conversion.)

Engine: \_\_\_\_\_

Transmission No./ Gear Ratio No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

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GVWR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Series, Code, Trim Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
EPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Delivery time after receipt of order (number/days): \_\_\_\_\_  
MSRP as bid: \_\_\_\_\_

The original manufacturer's statement of origin, a service authorization card, and a properly executed service and warranty policy shall accompany each vehicle when delivered.

### OPTIONS

THE OPTIONS SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATION AND MUST BE FACTORY INSTALLED. QUOTES MUST BE FURNISHED IF AVAILABLE FOR ITEMS LISTED BELOW. IF NOT INCLUDED AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT OR REQUIRED IN MAIN PART OF THIS SPECIFICATION.

ALL EXCEPTIONS TO OPTIONS MUST BE CLEARLY INDICATED. (EXAMPLE: UNIT ORDERED WITH AIRBAGS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE WITH A TILT WHEEL AND AUTOMATIC SPEED CONTROL)

3	ENGINE OTHER GAS SPECIFY ENGINE SIZE: <u>5.7L</u>	1.0000	EA	<u>37,129</u>	_____
4	ENGINE OTHER GAS #2 SPECIFY ENGINE SIZE: <u>6.4L</u>	1.0000	EA	<u>37,576</u>	_____
5	ENGINE OTHER DIESEL INCLUDING BLOCK HEATER, FACTORY OR DEALER INSTALLED.	1.0000	EA	<u>NA</u>	_____

IF DEALER INSTALLED, SUPPLY MANUFACTURER: \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

WARRANTY: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFY ENGINE SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

6	AUTOMATIC TO MANUAL FOUR-SPEED TRANSMISSION	1.0000	EA	<u>same price</u>	(_____)
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7	ELECTRONIC SHIFT 4 WHEEL DRIVE SYSTEM	1.0000	EA	<u>STD</u>	_____
8	FOG LIGHTS	1.0000	EA	<u>200</u>	_____
9	40-20-40 OR 60-40 BENCH SEAT W/VINYL (DEDUCT)	1.0000	EA	<u>(NA)</u>	<u>( )</u>
10	40-20-40 OR 60-40 BENCH SEAT WITH DRIVER 6 WAY POWER CONTROLLED SEAT, IF AVAILABLE FROM MANUFACTURER	1.0000	EA	<u>950</u>	_____
11	BUCKET TYPE SEATS CLOTH W/VINYL TRIM	1.0000	EA	<u>1200</u>	_____
12	REAR SEAT (DEDUCT)	1.0000	EA	<u>(NA)</u>	<u>( )</u>
13	TWO ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROLLED OUTSIDE MIRRORS SWING AWAY TYPE, 6"X9" (DEDUCT)	1.0000	EA	<u>(STD)</u>	<u>( )</u>
14	CAMPER TYPE MIRRORS, EXTENDED ARM, MIN. 7"X10" (DEDUCT)	1.0000	EA	<u>(NA)</u>	<u>( )</u>
15	RIGHT AND LEFT TELESCOPIC MIRRORS, MINIMUM 6"X8"	1.0000	EA	<u>195</u>	_____
16	SECOND POWER OUTLET	1.0000	EA	<u>100</u>	_____
17	CARGO LIGHT	1.0000	EA	<u>STD</u>	_____
18	KEYLESS REMOTE ENTRY LOCKING SYSTEM (DEDUCT)	1.0000	EA	<u>(STD)</u>	<u>( )</u>
19	STANDARD PAINT ATTACH LIST AND IDENTIFY AS NO ADDITIONAL COST PAINTS	1.0000	EA	<u>NC</u>	_____
20	FOR DEPARTMENT OF ROADS USE YELLOW COLOR OF: DODGE #PL1, FORD #84S53, CHEVROLET/GMC #WA-253A CODE (9W3) WITH NO MINIMUM ORDER REQUIRED.	1.0000	EA	<u>450</u>	_____

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21	EXTRA COST PAINT ATTACH LIST AND IDENTIFY AS EXTRA COST PAINTS	1.0000	EA	<u>100 to 450</u>	_____
22	TWO WHEEL DRIVE MODEL TO INCLUDE ALL SEASON TIRES (DEDUCT) <i>Tow Hook - NA skid Plate - NA</i>	1.0000	EA	<u>(2712)</u>	(_____)
23	HD RUBBERIZED SPRAY IN BED LINER (LINEX, RHINO OR EQUIVALENT)  BIDDER STATE MANUFACTURER: <u>FCA</u>	1.0000	EA	<u>600</u>	_____
24	INCREASED PICKUP BOX LENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 8 FEET WITH CORRESPONDING WHEELBASE  BIDDER SPECIFY WHEELBASE: <u>169</u>  SPECIFY DIMENSIONS OF BOX BID: LENGTH, WIDTH AND WIDTH BETWEEN WHEEL WELLS: <u>96 x 65 x 51</u>	1.0000	EA	<u>174</u>	_____
25	SNOW PLOW ATTACHMENT OF PICKUP MANUFACTURER (WESTERN, BOSS AND MEYER BRANDS WITH POWER ANGLING, 8-FOOT BOLT ON BLADE, PLOW HEAD AND TURN LIGHTS, SNOW DEFLECTOR, BLADE MARKERS) TO INCLUDE SNOW PLOW PREP PACKAGE.  SPECIFY SNOW PLOW PACKAGE MANUFACTURER AND DETAILS: <u>Boss 8' super Duty straight Blade</u>	1.0000	EA	<u>5200</u>	_____
26	SNOW PLOW PACKAGE MINUS SNOW PLOW BLADE  SPECIFY PLOW PACKAGE MINUS SNOW PLOW BLADE MANUFACTURER AND DETAILS: _____	1.0000	EA	<u>4020</u>	_____
27	SLIDING REAR-VISION WINDOW	1.0000	EA	<u>STD</u>	_____
28	CHASSIS WITH EIGHT FOOT UTILITY BODY FOR SINGLE WHEEL TO INCLUDE COST OF 8 FOOT PICKUP BOX LENGTH. SEE ATTACHMENT  SPECIFY MAKE AND MODEL: <u>Knapherde</u>	1.0000	EA	<u>6160</u>	_____
29	COLOR OF UTILITY BODY TO MATCH MANUFACTURER COLOR CHARTS	1.0000	EA	<u>(2250) yellow white ne</u>	_____

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30	NO LID ON UTILITY BODY (DEDUCT)	1.0000	EA	<u>1025</u>	<u>          </u>
31	DEDUCTION FOR MINIMUM 7,200 POUND GVWR FOR BASIC UNIT WITH LT225/75R16D TIRES, REAR SPRINGS OF MINIMUM 4,500 POUNDS, 60 AMPS ALTERNATOR, 500 CCA BATTERY AND MINIMUM 4.3L GASOLINE ENGINE	1.0000	EA	<u>NA</u>	<u>          </u>
32	ELECTRONIC COMPASS/TEMPERATURE DISPLAY SYSTEM (DEDUCT)	1.0000	EA	<u>(STD)</u>	<u>          </u>
33	REARVIEW CAMERA DEALER OR FACTORY INSTALLED	1.0000	EA	<u>STD</u>	<u>          </u>
34	TAILGATE STEP DEALER OR FACTORY INSTALLED	1.0000	EA	<u>425</u>	<u>          </u>
35	DUAL ALTERNATORS DEALER OR FACTORY INSTALLED	1.0000	EA	<u>400</u>	<u>          </u>
36	SEAT LUMBAR SUPPORT LUMBAR SUPPORT IN SEATS IF NOT STANDARD EQUIPMENT	1.0000	EA	<u>950</u>	<u>          </u>
37	PROTECTIVE VINYL SIDE MOLDINGS DEALER INSTALLED IF NOT STANDARD EQUIPMENT	1.0000	EA	<u>250</u>	<u>          </u>
38	SERVICE REPAIR MANUAL EQUIPMENT AND ENGINE	1.0000	EA	<u>150</u>	<u>          </u>
SPECIFY TYPE OF SERVICE REPAIR MANUAL AVAILABLE: PAPER COPY, CD ROM OR ONLINE: <u>          </u>					
39	PARTS MANUAL EQUIPMENT AND ENGINE	1.0000	EA	<u>NA</u>	<u>          </u>
SPECIFY TYPE OF PARTS MANUAL AVAILABLE: PAPER COPY, CD ROM OR ONLINE: <u>          </u>					
40	ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR WARRANTIES FROM MANUFACTURER	1.0000	EA	<u>3355</u>	<u>          </u>

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	SPECIFY YEARS AND MILES: <u>5 yr / 100,000 / 100 Deductable</u>				
41	<b>DROP SHIPMENT CHARGES OUTSIDE THE LINCOLN AREA</b> ADDITIONAL COSTS OF CHARGES FOR VEHICLE DROP SHIPMENT OUTSIDE THE LINCOLN AREA. DROP SHIPMENT CHARGES WOULD BE FOR VEHICLES BOUGHT BY POLITICAL ENTITIES AND OTHER DIVISIONS OF GOVERNMENT	1.0000	\$	<u>500</u>	_____
42	<b>FACTORY OR DEALER DISCONNECT OF DAYLIGHT RUNNING LIGHTS IF FACTORY EQUIPPED</b>  LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY	1.0000	EA	<u>40</u>	_____
43	<b>DISCONNECT OF FACTORY DOME LIGHT OR COURTESY LAMPS</b>  LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY	1.0000	EA	<u>570</u>	_____
44	<b>DOME LIGHT OR COURTESY LAMP</b>  TO BE CENTERED NOT MORE THAN APPROXIMATELY 4" TO 8" FROM THE TOP OF THE WINDSHIELD TO LIGHT THE DRIVERS AREA. CONTROLLED BY ROTATING HEADLAMP SWITCH TO MAXIMUM POSITION OR BY A SEPARATE SWITCH. THIS MAY REQUIRE ADDING AN ADDITIONAL LIGHT. DEALER INSTALLATION IS ACCEPTABLE IF NOT AVAILABLE FROM THE FACTORY.  LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY	1.0000	EA	<u>123</u>	_____
45	<b>AUXILIARY BATTERY</b> (LARGEST AVAILABLE BATTERY) (DUAL PURPOSE AGM BATTERY) WITH DUAL BATTERY SEPARATOR FOR ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT. INSTALLATION ALSO TO INCLUDE BATTERY TRAY AND BRACKET, HEAVY DUTY FUSE, 1 GAUGE OR LARGER CABLE.  LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY INDICATE CCA: <u>750</u>	1.0000	EA	<u>850</u>	_____
46	<b>ALTERNATOR WITH HIGHEST OUTPUT AVAILABLE</b> <i>Diesel only</i>  LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY INDICATE AMPS: <u>440</u>	1.0000	EA	<u>400</u>	_____

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47	<b>REVERSE SENSING ALARM SYSTEM</b> DEALER INSTALLATION IS ACCEPTABLE IF NOT AVAILABLE FROM THE MANUFACTURER.  LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY	1.0000	EA	<u>301</u>	_____
48	<b>ALTERNATING HEADLIGHT FLASHER</b> WIG-WAG MODULE WITH FLASHER OVERRIDE FOR OPTIONAL OVERRIDE AT NIGHT INSTALLED WITH ACTIVATION LEAD TAGGED AS SUCH AND TERMINATING IN OR NEAR THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT.  LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY	1.0000	EA	<u>149</u>	_____
49	<b>VERTICAL MOUNTED TWO (2)</b> CLEAR/WHITE LED MODULES MOUNTED AT A 45-DEGREE ANGLE TO FRONT OF VEHICLE ON PUSH BUMPER. BLACK BEZEL WITH CLEAR LENSES. SHOCK AND WATER RESISTANT. LEADS TAGGED AS SUCH THAT TERMINATE IN CENTER CONSOLE AREA. LED'S MEET SAE J845, CLASS 1 SPECIFICATIONS. MINIMUM OF THREE (3) LED IN EACH MODULE.  LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY	1.0000	EA	<u>204</u>	_____
50	<b>TWO (2) CLEAR/WHITE LED MODULE</b>  MOUNTED ON EITHER SIDE OF REAR LICENSE PLATE ON A LICENSE PLATE BRACKET FOR TWO (2) LIGHT HEADS. BLACK BEZEL WITH CLEAR LENSES, SHOCK AND WATER RESISTANT. LEADS TAGGED AS SUCH THAT TERMINATE IN CENTER CONSOLE AREA. LED'S MEET SAE J845, CLASS 1 SPECIFICATIONS. MINIMUM OF THREE (3) LED IN EACH MODULE.  LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY	1.0000	EA	<u>224</u>	_____
51	<b>100 WATT SIREN SPEAKER</b> INSTALLED BEHIND FRONT GRILL WITH VEHICLE SPECIFIC MOUNTING BRACKET, LEADS TAGGED AS SUCH THAT TERMINATE IN OR NEAR THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT.  LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY	1.0000	EA	<u>268</u>	_____
52	<b>PRO-GARD X PUSH BUMPER WITH</b> INSTALLATION ON FRONT OF VEHICLE  LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY	1.0000	EA	<u>NA</u>	_____
53	<b>SETINA PB 400 PUSH BUMPER WITH</b>	1.0000	EA	<u>634</u>	_____



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	INSTALLATION ON FRONT OF VEHICLE LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY				
54	<b>BLUETOOTH</b>	1.0000	EA	<u>570</u>	
	HANDS FREE WIRELESS NETWORK TO MAKE AND RECEIVE PHONE CALLS ENABLED BY A PUSH BUTTON OR BY VOICE COMMAND. LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY				
55	<b>ROOF MOUNTED ANTENNA</b>	1.0000	EA	<u>120</u>	
	LOCATED TEN(10) INCHES FORWARD FROM THE REAR OF CAB BY TWELVE (12) INCHES LEFT FROM ROOF CENTER LINE. LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED BY BUYER TO DEALER/OUTFITTER. NMO MOUNT WITH RG58 CABLE RAN INTO REAR SEATING AREA. LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY				
56	<b>ROOF MOUNTED BLUE TREE ANTENNA</b>	1.0000	EA	<u>268</u>	
	CENTERED ON ROOF TEN(10) INCHES FORWARD FROM THE REAR OF CAB. LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED BY BUYER TO DEALER/OUTFITTER. CABLES RAIN INTO CENTER CONSOLE AREA. MAKE: ANTENNALPLUS. MODEL: AP85/18GPS-QS22. TRI-MODE CELLULAR/PCS/GPS BLACK ANTENNA. 824-896 MHZ, 1885-1990 MHZ. 1575 MHZ. CONNECTORS SMA ON CELL/PCS & SMA ON GPS. FOAM PAD & THREADED BOLT. WEBSITE WWW.ANTENNALUS.COM				

**STATE OF NEBRASKA PURCHASING BUREAU  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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The State expects to adhere to the tentative procurement schedule shown below. It should be noted, however, that some dates are approximate and subject to change.

<b>ACTIVITY</b>		<b>DATE/TIME</b>
1	Release Invitation to Bid	August 01, 2018
2	Last Day to Submit Written Questions	August 08, 2018
3	State Responds to Written Questions Through an Addendum to be posted to the internet at: <a href="http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchase_bureau/vendor/vehicle-itb.html">http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchase_bureau/vendor/vehicle-itb.html</a>	August 09, 2018
4	Bid Opening Location: Nebraska State Purchasing Bureau 1526 K Street, Suite 130 Lincoln, NE 68508	August 28, 2018 2:00 p.m. Central Time

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Any explanation desired by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of any Invitation to Bid provision must be submitted in writing to the State Purchasing Bureau and clearly marked "ITB Number 5888 OF ; ¾ TON CREW CAB DIESEL 4X4 4 DOOR TRUCK Questions". It is preferred that questions be sent via e-mail to [as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov](mailto:as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov). Questions may also be sent by facsimile to 402-471-2089, but must include a cover sheet clearly indicating that the transmission is to the attention of Julie Schiltz, showing the total number of pages transmitted, and clearly marked "ITB Number 5888 OF ; ¾ TON CREW CAB DIESEL 4X4 4 DOOR TRUCK Questions".

Written answers will be provided through an addendum to be posted on the internet at [http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchase\\_bureau/vendor/vehicle-itb.html](http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchase_bureau/vendor/vehicle-itb.html) on or before the date shown in the Schedule of Events.

**The Master Agreement Terms and Conditions apply to this Invitation to Bid.**

**STATE OF NEBRASKA PURCHASING BUREAU  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS**

**Bidder must respond to each of the following statements.** Specifications listed are minimum conditions that must be met in order for a bidder to qualify for the award. A "YES" response means the bidder guarantees they can meet this condition. A "NO" response means the bidder cannot meet this condition and will not be considered. "NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE" responses should be used only with a narrative response in the NOTES/COMMENTS section explaining in detail any deviation from the bidder's ability to meet the condition, and an explanation of how this would be determined to be an acceptable alternative to meeting the condition. Alternatives must be detailed in such a way that allows such deviations to be fully evaluated. **The State of Nebraska shall determine at its sole discretion whether or not the vendor's alternative is an acceptable alternative.**

All items listed below are required. If there is a No, a detailed alternative explanation must be provided.

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	1. CAB AND BODY
✓			A. Color: Cab, Body and fenders will be selected from manufacturer's standard colors. However, yellow color must be available to the Department of Transportation. (NOTE: attached color charts shall be considered manufacturer colors with no extra charge unless specified on color chart in the options). All paint will be base coat/clear coat acrylic, activator-hardened acrylic or polyurethane type.
✓			B. Cab and Body: Fully enclosed safety type cab. The truck box shall not be less than 72 inches long by 61 inches wide (inside dimensions) and be of double sidewall construction. Minimum 50 inches wide between wheel wells. "STYLESIDE," "FLEETSIDE," "SWEPTLINE" BODY will be required. STATE Dimensions of box bid: <u>74</u> " length, <u>65</u> " width, <u>51</u> " width between wheel wells.
✓			C. Glass: Approved tinted safety glass shall be required in all doors, windows, and windshields.
✓			D. Headliner: Fully insulated headliner required.
✓			E. Insulation: Standard production heat and sound insulation to be provided. Body and interior finished to exclude excessive noise and weather.
✓			F. Seats: The 40-20-40 or 60-40 style seat and fold down center console to be furnished. Back must be manufacturer's heavy duty, optional, maximum depth foam rubber, with heavy-duty cloth covering. Head restraints or high backs for outboard seats required. <u>Minimum</u> rear seat leg room to be 38.5 inches.
✓			G. Arm Rests: Required on both left and right-hand sides of each front seat. Fold down center console and door armrests will be acceptable, factory-installed only.
✓			H. Automatic Speed Control: Required.
✓			I. Sun Visors: Dual, padded.
✓			J. Floor Covering: Rubber matting type, if factory available. Trucks shall be delivered with factory floor mats front and rear required. If unavailable,

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✓		manufacturer accessory floor mats (through dealer parts room) are acceptable.
✓		K. Rearview Mirror: Interior, adjustable, rear vision mirror of day or night selector type (non-glare). Two outside electric rear vision mirrors, right and left, adjustable, minimum 6 inches by 9 inches; swing away type preferred.
✓		L. Frame: (Three-Quarter Ton Crew Cab Four Full Size Doors 4x4 Diesel Truck) Section modules rated at not less than 3.88, with 36,000 PSI yield strength steel or as recommended by manufacturer for Crew Cab trucks.
✓		M. Air Conditioner: Best grade factory installed air-conditioning, manually controlled, to include all items normally included in the factory package.
✓		N. Fenders and Bumpers: Manufacturer's standard fenders front and rear. Manufacturer's front bumper and step-type, rear bumper required.
✓		O. Fuel Tank: Largest available size. Skid plates, dealer installed.  a. Please state size: Diesel: <u>32</u> Gasoline: <u>32</u>
✓		P. Seat Belts: Lap/Shoulder seat belts with automatic retractors for out-board seating; middle seat belt, preferably with retractors.
✓		Q. Power Outlet: Required.
✓		R. Windshield Wipers: Electrically operated, multiple speeds, manually controlled with electric windshield washer with jets to each wiper blade and with intermittent or delay capability. All factory installed.
✓		S. Heater: A fresh air type heater with dual defroster tubes to windshield shall be installed.
✓		T. Lights: Halogen high beam headlights with low beam; parking, dome, tail, backup, and stop lights; front and rear directional turn signals with self-canceling control on steering column. Daytime running lights required if factory available.
✓		U. Controls and Instruments: Key locking ignition switch; head, parking and dome light switches, headlight beam control; speedometer; charge indicator; fuel gauge; oil pressure indicator; engine temperature indicator; high beam indicator light; traffic hazard switch; flashing turn indicator lights. In cab hood release. Integrated brake controller.
✓		V. Radio: Manufacturer's standard AM/FM Stereo radio with clock.
✓		W. Bluetooth: Hands free wireless network to make and receive phone calls enabled by a push button or by voice command if available from manufacturer.
✓		X. Locks: Manufacturer's keyless remote entry power locking system two remote entry key fobs and Three (3) sets of keys per truck.
✓		Y. Windows: Electric power windows required.

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✓			Z. Airbag: Driver and passenger sides required.
✓			AA. Trailer Towing Package: To include integrated brake controller Complete with all hardware including receiver hitch minimum class 4.  Please state towing capacity being provided: <u>11,500</u>
✓			BB. Electronic compass/temp display required if available from manufacturer.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	2. ENGINE AND DRIVE TRAIN
✓			A. Engine: Minimum standards as stated in the specifications.
✓			B. Engine will have 110 volt AC engine block coolant heater, with Male receptacle with cover that is sturdily mounted. (Diesel engines only)
✓			C. Cold starting aid (Diesel Engine only).
✓			D. Transmission: Manufacturer's minimum four speed, automatic transmission. Require auxiliary or heavy-duty oil cooler for the automatic transmission. A two-speed transfer case is required. Skid plate(s) for the transfer case shall be furnished if offered by the manufacturer.
✓			E. Air Cleaner: Dry type.
✓			F. Oil Filter: Full flow throwaway type.
✓			G. Thermostat: Required as recommended for permanent-type antifreeze.
✓			H. Radiator: Coolant recovery system required.
✓			I. Axle Ratio: Ratio to be as recommended by manufacturer.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	3. SUSPENSION AND RUNNING GEAR
✓			A. Wheelbase: Minimum standards as stated in the specifications.
✓			B. Steering: Manufacturer's recommended power steering.
✓			C. Steering Wheel: Regular production model or approved deluxe wheel. Tilt steering wheel required.

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✓			D. Shock Absorbers: Heavy-duty double action type front and rear.
✓			E. Axle and springs: Manufacturer's independent front suspension and single speed hypoid rear axle, all with spring sizes and axle sizes recommended to meet GVWR. The axle gear ratios shall be the same in the front and rear axles. Front stabilizer bar is required.
✓			F. Brakes: Power service brakes; disc/drum or disc/disc shall have a minimum 11 inch rotor, drum shall be minimum 11 inch by 2 inch. Parking brakes on rear wheel or drive line. Rear brakes shall be anti-lock type. If anti-lock braking system is available as standard equipment, it shall be provided.
✓			G. Wheels: Five, minimum 16 inch steel; spare carrier; four hubcaps or center covers with lug protectors per unit. Wheels must be one piece, drop center type.
✓			H. Suspension: Must be designed to handle passenger and cargo requirements.
✓			I. Tires: To be equipped with five full-sized black wall, tubeless, all terrain steel-belted radial (i.e. Goodyear Wrangler MT/R or equivalent off road tires on rims, factory installed and of regular production, minimum 16" (refer to page 1 of these specifications) as recommended by the manufacturer. Spare tire and wheel shall match service tires and wheels; spare can be steel. Tires to comply with manufacturer's GVWR. Tires should have a 50,000-mile tire rating. Tires to be manufactured and labeled by a major manufacturer and installed by factory.
✓			J. Differential: Limited slip, anti-spin or electronic locking type required.  Indicate Type: <u>MOPAR</u>
✓			K. Tow hooks required.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	4. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
✓			A. Ignition System: 12-volt, solid state. Must be equipped with high tension, radio frequency shielded, ignition wiring. The vehicle shall be compatible with use of installed mobile radio.
✓			B. Battery: Two twelve-volt batteries which deliver a total of at least 1000 cold cranking amps. (Diesel engine)
✓			C. Alternator: Highest output available from factory.  Please state output: <u>220</u>

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✓			D. Bonding and Grounding: All components of the vehicle necessary to prevent interference with reception of low band two-way radio installed in the vehicle shall be adequately bonded and grounded.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	5. RADIO FREQUENCY SHIELDING – Caution!!
✓			A. The chassis and/or installed components and equipment shall be compatible with use of NDOT mobile and/or two-way communication devices. Main communication radio operates in low band range of 47 MHz to 48 MHz, but all frequencies apply including low band, high band, UHF and VHF.
✓			B. The chassis and/or installed components and equipment shall be manufactured to meet all current SAE and/or ISO Standards applicable and/or relevant to Electromagnetic Compatibility.
✓			C. NDOT will conduct testing of radio/two-way when installed in chassis. NDOT will notify vendor if normal operational parameters are not met due to degradation of signals caused by electromagnetic emissions from chassis or installed components and equipment. Vendor shall be required to work with NDOT personnel to reduce interference level to a point acceptable to NDOT normal radio operating parameters. Vendor shall have 30 days to resolve RFI issue.
✓			D. Vendor and/or manufacturer will be responsible for any and all cost to replace and/or modify any parts found to cause radio frequency interference. If NDOT and vendor cannot resolve source of RFI the unit will be sent to an independent accredited lab for testing to ensure SAE and/or ISO Standards compliance. Testing shall be done to SAE and/or ISO Standards which were current at date of bid. Should the chassis and/or installed components and equipment fail testing at the accredited lab, the vendor shall be responsible for all cost incurred for testing.
✓			E. If after testing by NDOT and or accredited lab, the vendor is unable or unwilling to incur the cost and correct the RFI issue to the satisfaction of NDOT, ALL ORDERS AND CORRESPONDING CONTRACT WILL BE CANCELLED.
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YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	6. MISCELLANEOUS
✓			A. All trucks shall be protected to 34 degrees below zero Fahrenheit by a permanent type ethylene glycol base antifreeze of the brand normally furnished by the manufacturer. The radiator shall be tagged or marked to indicate the type, brand and degree of protection. Thermostat required as recommended for permanent-type antifreeze. Manufacturer's optional increased cooling capacity system, if available by manufacturer, must be furnished.
✓			B. Coolant recovery system required.
✓			C. Each unit shall be delivered to the purchaser with all wheels balanced and the front end aligned.
✓			D. Manufacturer's standard equipment jack to comply with GVWR must be supplied. The standard complement of tools such as wheel lug wrench, and jack handle shall be provided, together with facilities for storage.
✓			E. Purchase orders issued from the resulting contract(s) may specify prospective delivery dates due to agency operational needs and budget; upon acceptance of purchase order Contractor agrees to abide by any such prospective delivery date.
✓			F. Non-Contract Items are items not listed on the contract, but may be needed by the ordering agency for their business needs to complete the purchase of the vehicle. Non-contract item pricing shall be requested by the ordering agency in written form. Pricing documentation will be attached to the purchase order and a line 'Non-Contract Item' line to the purchase order.
✓			G. Contractor can provide a link to price list for Non-Contract Items or catalog pricing for MSRP with corresponding discount from MSRP.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	7. SUSTAINABILITY
✓			A. If any part or component of the vehicle bid contains recycled or bio-based material(s), please list and provide detailed information on the environmental attributes.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			



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YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	8. DELIVERY
✓			A. All vehicles shall be delivered FOB destination in Lincoln, Nebraska and in accordance with the Delivery Schedule shown on the purchase order. Trucks are to be road ready, fully equipped, serviced, and washed with a minimum of ¼ tank of gasoline in the tank. Trucks showing lack of proper dealer pre-delivery service shall be subject to rejection until the vehicle is properly serviced. Factory pre-delivery service is not acceptable. Dealer nameplates, decals, etc. shall not be affixed. A signed copy of the completed manufacturer's "New Vehicle Preparation-Inspection and Road Test" form must accompany each vehicle at time of delivery.
✓			B. After the truck has been fully serviced, the dealer may deliver it by rail freight, truck transport or by driving to the destination. <b>IMPORTANT</b> Odometer mileage: Within a 200-mile radius of Lincoln – less than 200 miles on the odometer; outside the 200 mile radius of Lincoln – less than 450 miles on the odometer at the time the motor vehicle is officially accepted and signed for by the purchaser. Deliveries shall be made between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM daily, except Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. All deliveries must be scheduled with the Agency Representative.
✓			C. The original manufacturer's statement of origin, a service authorization card, and a properly executed service and warranty policy shall accompany each vehicle when delivered.
✓			D. Each vehicle shall be completely checked by the vendor to ensure conformance with the manufacturer's specifications and the State of Nebraska requirements as stated herein.
✓			E. Invoices shall describe the truck, including vehicle identification number (VIN), key number and State of Nebraska purchase order number.
✓			F. Contract supplier or suppliers may honor pricing and extend the contract to political subdivisions, cities and counties. Political subdivisions, cities, and counties must meet terms and conditions of the contract.
✓			G. Trucks that have been wrecked or sustained more than minor nicks and scratches will not be accepted. The vendor should not attempt to deliver a unit until minor nicks and scratches have been repaired. Failure to comply with the above may result in the dealer not being allowed to bid on future motor vehicles contracts.
✓			H. Vendor shall provide order number to the purchaser within 5 business days after Purchase Order has been received. Vendor shall email, fax, or mail this information to each buyer.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

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YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	9. WARRANTY
✓			A. The manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply to each vehicle (refer to item B below). Mechanical or body repair required under manufacturer's warranty, prior to use of the vehicle by the State, shall be the responsibility of the selling dealer, including the transportation thereof. Warranty to be effective from date of issuance of first assignment and the mileage warranty will begin from the mileage on the odometer on the date of assignment. The selling dealer will provide warranty activation cards or delayed warranty forms with manufacturer mailing information in order to properly activate said warranty.
✓			B. A minimum warranty of 3 years, 36,000 miles or the manufacturer's standard warranty, whichever is greater, is required. A minimum of 5 years, 100,000 miles rust warranty is required. Indicate standard manufacturer's warranties. The manufacturer's standard warranty shall be stated in the Exceptions/Comments section of the Bid if different and noted if different than requested.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	10. SERVICE
✓			A. Prior to the awarding of, or entering into any agreement or contract, whether verbal or in writing, it shall be the responsibility of the manufacturer and/or the successful bidder to ensure and satisfy the State of Nebraska that there are factory authorized dealers, geographically located within the United States of America and the State of Nebraska, who will service and repair the vehicles being submitted for consideration without undue delay.
✓			B. It is the responsibility of the vendor to see that the following agencies have received, or will receive in a timely fashion, Fleet Buyers Guides and Source Book for ordering purposes: AS/Transportation Services Bureau, AS/Materiel Division Purchasing Bureau, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Transportation Services, Game and Parks Commission, Department of Transportation, and the Nebraska State Patrol.
✓			C. THE STATE OF NEBRASKA'S OBLIGATION TO PAY IS CONTINGENT UPON LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE. SHOULD SAID FUNDS NOT BE APPROPRIATED, THE STATE OF NEBRASKA MAY TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT. THE STATE OF NEBRASKA WILL GIVE THE VENDOR THIRTY DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE OF SUCH TERMINATION.
✓			D. Vendor must indicate to whom payment is to be made, stating full name of company or entity, complete address and telephone number. After contract is awarded, payment shall only be made as indicated unless written notification is made to the AS/Materiel/Purchasing Bureau requesting an addendum to the contract; must be done 30 days prior to the delivery of vehicle. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!

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✓			E. If vendor is interested in electronic fund transfer (EFT) payment, please contact purchasing agency after contract has been awarded.
✓			F. The manufacturer and/or the successful bidder should allow the State of Nebraska to participate in the manufacturer's service training network. Service network includes dealer onsite training, schools and computer based training when applicable.
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ATTACHMENT – Utility Body for Single Rear Wheel Chassis

The chassis-cab with utility body shall be the latest current model under standard production at the time order is written. The units are to be equipped as regularly advertised and manufactured, complete and ready for satisfactory operation after installation, and shall comply with the following MINIMUM requirements. Descriptive literature and warranty should be supplied with Invitation to Bid and must be supplied before award if asked by Fleet Management.

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	1. UTILITY BODY DIMENSIONS
✓			A. Approximate length of 96 to 98 inches.
✓			B. Width of about 78 inches.
✓			C. Approximate height of 40 inches in front and rear.
✓			D. Approximate floor width 48 inches.
✓			E. Must match Cab to Axle dimension of truck bid (either 56 or 60 inches).
✓			F. To include upcharge to 8 foot body.
NOTES/COMMENTS:			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	2. SCOPE
✓			A. Latest current model under standard production at time order is written.
✓			B. Units equipped as regularly advertised and manufactured.
NOTES/COMMENTS:			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	3. BUMPER
✓			A. Steel step type with hitch weldment and hole.
NOTES/COMMENTS:			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	4. SHELVES AND DIVIDERS
✓			A. All shelves and dividers are to be removable.

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✓			B. Front vertical compartments to have three shelves and minimum five dividers.
✓			C. Horizontal compartments to have one shelf and minimum five dividers.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	5. PAINT AND COATING
✓			A. Primer that is recommended for polyurethane final coat.
✓			B. Color will be from manufacturer's standard colors of safety yellow or white.
✓			C. All paint will be base coat/clear coat acrylic, activator-hardened acrylic or polyurethane type.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	6. LIGHTS
✓			A. Dual tail, stop and direction with back-up lights that are mounted on upper part of body (not bumper area).
✓			B. Clearance lights or reflectors required.
✓			C. All lights shall meet Federal requirements.
✓			D. Holes in body for lights required.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	7. GENERAL
✓			A. Fuel pipe adapter for fuel tank on chassis required.
✓			B. Compartment doors to be weather tight with automotive type rubber seals.
✓			C. Unit to be equipped with lid.

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✓			D. Upper structure to be zinc-coated steel.
✓			E. Undercoating on underbody required.
✓			F. Vendor to have installed or to install to meet all specifications.
✓			G. Dealer's decals, stickers or other signs shall not be on units; manufacturer's nameplates, stampings and other similar signs are acceptable.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	8. WARRANTY
✓			A. State Warranty on Utility Body.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b> <i>5 years</i>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	9. TRAILER TOW
✓			A. Trailer tow package to include integrated brake controller, complete with all hardware including receiver hitch, minimum class 4 required. If factory installation is not available, dealer installation is acceptable. Please state towing capacity being furnished: <u>11,500</u>
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	10. BID COMPLIANCE
✓			A. Technical specifications have been read and fully understood. Any exceptions have been written on the bid or attached. Bid is signed and unit price is in compliance with the given unit of measure.
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YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	11. MASTER AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS
✓			<p>A. The Master Agreement Terms and Conditions have been read and fully understood. Any exceptions with the Master Terms and Conditions have been written on the document or attached. The Master Agreement is signed and has been returned to State Purchasing Bureau before or with the first bid submitted.</p> <p>The Master Agreement Terms and Conditions is located at:  <a href="http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing/Vehicles/Vehicle.html">http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing/Vehicles/Vehicle.html</a></p> <p>Please note that the Master Agreement Terms and Conditions are required to be signed and submitted to the State Purchasing Bureau on or before the bidder submits their first bid for the 2019 Production Model Year. Once submitted for the 2019 Production Year, the Master Agreement Terms and Conditions are valid for every bid submitted for any category of vehicle during this cycle.</p>
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

**I. SCOPE OF THE MASTER AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The State of Nebraska, Administrative Services (AS), Materiel Division, State Purchasing Bureau (hereafter known as State Purchasing Bureau or SPB), will be issuing Invitation To Bids, for the purpose of selecting qualified Contractors to provide 2019 or Current Production Year Vehicles.

SPB will be requesting bids for the following:

- ¾ Ton Trucks** – with one (1) one (1) year renewal option;
- 1 Ton Trucks** – with one (1) one (1) year renewal option;
- Police vehicles** – with one (1) one (1) year renewal option.

By signing this document, the Bidder agrees to the Master Agreement Terms and Conditions contained herein and upon contract award, these terms and conditions will become a part of the contract.

ALL INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SPECIFIC INVITATIONS TO BID WILL BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT BIDDING TIME: <http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing/Vehicles/Vehicle.html>

**MASTER AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXPLANATION**

The Master Agreement Terms and Conditions will apply to all bids submitted for the 2019 Production Year cycle. Each bidder must complete and submit a **single** Master Agreement Terms and Conditions prior to submitting or with their first technical bid/ITB for 2019 Production Year Vehicle cycle.

**BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING**

By signing this Master Agreement, the bidder guarantees compliance with the provisions stated in this Master Agreement. Bidder agrees to the terms and conditions unless otherwise agreed to (see Section IV) and certifies that bidder maintains a drug free work place environment.

**FORM MUST BE SIGNED USING AN INDELIBLE METHOD (NOT ELECTRONICALLY)**

VENDOR NAME:	Gene Steffy Auto Group
ADDRESS:	2545 East 23rd Fremont, NE 68025
CONTACT:	Kim Thibodeau or Lonnie Dodge
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	402-727-8550
EMAIL:	Kim@genesteffy.com
DATE:	
SIGNATURE:	Kim Thibodeau
NAME & TITLE OF SIGNER:	Commercial Sales Rep.



## II. PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE

### A. GENERAL INFORMATION

The ITB is designed to solicit bids from qualified Bidders who will be responsible for providing 2019 or current production year vehicles for the following groups: ¾ Ton Trucks, 1 Ton Trucks and Police vehicles including ½ Ton Police Trucks at a competitive and reasonable cost.

Bids shall conform to all instructions, conditions, and requirements included in the ITB. Prospective Bidders are expected to carefully examine all documents, schedules, and requirements in this ITB, and respond to each requirement in the format prescribed. Bids may be found non-responsive if they do not conform to the ITB.

By signing and submitting the original Master Agreement Terms and Conditions, the Bidder agrees to the State's general Master Agreement Terms and Conditions.

By signing and submitting an ITB(s) for technical bid, the Bidder is responding to the technical submission.

In addition to the provision of the Invitation To Bids and the awarded bids, which shall be incorporated by reference in the contract, any additional clauses or provisions required by the terms and conditions will be included as an amendment to the contract(s).

Fixed-price contracts will be awarded as a result of the Invitation to Bids.

### B. PROCURING OFFICE AND COMMUNICATION WITH STATE STAFF AND EVALUATORS

Procurement responsibilities related to this ITB reside with the State Purchasing Bureau (SPB) the point of contact (POC) for the procurement is as follows:

Name: Julie Schiltz  
Agency: State Purchasing Bureau  
Address: 1526 K Street, Suite 130  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
Telephone: 402-471-6500  
E-Mail: [as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov](mailto:as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov)

### C. COMMUNICATION WITH STATE STAFF

From the date the ITB is issued until the Intent to Award is issued communication from the Bidder is limited to communication with SPB. Only SPB is empowered to make binding statements regarding this ITB. SPB will issue any clarifications or opinions regarding this ITB in writing. Only SPB can modify the ITB, answer questions, render opinions, and only the SPB can award a contract. Bidders shall not have any communication with, or attempt to communicate or influence any evaluator involved in this ITB. After the intent to award is issued the Bidder may communicate with individuals the State has designated as responsible for negotiating the contract on behalf of the State.

The following exceptions to these restrictions are permitted:

1. Contact made pursuant to pre-existing contracts or obligations;
2. Contact required by the schedule of events or an event scheduled later by the SPB; and
3. Contact required for negotiation and execution of the final contract.

Violation of these conditions may be cause to reject a Bidder's bid and/or withdraw an Intent to Award, or terminate a contract if the State determines there has been a violation of these procurement procedures.

### D. WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions regarding the meaning or interpretation of any ITB provision must be submitted in writing to the SPB and clearly marked with the ITB Number and the specific vehicle bid description Questions. SPB is not obligated to respond to questions that are received late per the Schedule of Events.

Bidders should present, as questions, any assumptions upon which the Bidder's bid is or might be developed. Bids will be evaluated without consideration of any known or unknown assumptions of a Bidder. The contract will not incorporate any known or unknown assumptions of a Bidder.

It is preferred that questions be sent via e-mail to [as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov](mailto:as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov), but may be delivered by hand or by U.S. Mail. It is recommended that Bidders submit questions using the following format.

ITB Section Reference	ITB Page Number	Question

Written answers will be posted at <http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html> per the Schedule of Events.

**E. SUBMISSION OF MASTER AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Master Agreement Terms and Conditions must be completed and submitted before or with the first vehicle bid submitted. To facilitate the evaluation process, one (1) original of the entire Master Agreement Terms and Conditions should be submitted.

**F. RECYCLING (§ 81-15,159(d)(2))**

Preference will be given to items which are manufactured or produced from recycled material or which can be readily reused or recycled after their normal use. Preference will also be given to purchases of corn-based biodegradable plastics and road deicers if available and suitable. No preference shall be given if such preference would result in the purchase of products, materials, or supplies that are of inadequate quality or of substantially higher cost.

**G. SECRETARY OF STATE/TAX COMMISSIONER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS (Statutory)**

All Bidders must be authorized to transact business in the State and comply with all Nebraska Secretary of State Registration requirements. The Bidder who is the recipient of an Intent to Award will be required to certify that it has complied and produce a true and correct copy of its current (within ninety (90) calendar days of the intent to award) Certificate or Letter of Good Standing, or in the case of a sole proprietorship, provide written documentation of sole proprietorship and the United States Citizenship Attestation Form, available on the DAS website at <http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html>. This must be accomplished prior to execution of the contract.

**H. ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING**

The State reserves the right to reject bids, withdraw an intent to award or award, or terminate a contract if a Bidder commits or has committed ethical violations, which include, but are not limited to:

1. Offering or giving, directly or indirectly, a bribe, fee, commission, compensation, gift, gratuity, or anything of value to any person or entity in an attempt to influence the bidding process;
2. Utilize the services of lobbyists, attorneys, political activists, or consultants to influence or subvert the bidding process;
3. Being considered for, presently being, or becoming debarred, suspended, ineligible, or excluded from contracting with any state or federal entity;
4. Submitting a bid on behalf of another party or entity;
5. Collude with any person or entity to influence the bidding process, submit sham bids, preclude bidding, fix pricing or costs, create an unfair advantage, subvert the bid, or prejudice the State,

The Bidder shall include this clause in any subcontract entered into for the exclusive purpose of performing this contract.

Bidder shall have an affirmative duty to report any violations of this clause by the Bidder throughout the bidding process, and throughout the term of this contract for the successful Bidder and their subcontractors.

**I. SPECIFICATIONS**

Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification are for reference and not intended to limit competition, but will be used as the standard by which equivalent material offered will be judged. The Materiel Administrator will be the sole judge of equivalency. The Bidder may offer any brands which meets or exceeds the specification. When a specific product is required, the ITB will so state. Any item bid is to be the latest current model under standard production at the time of order. No used or refurbished equipment will be accepted, unless otherwise stated.

**J. BID PREPARATION COSTS**

The State shall not incur any liability for any costs incurred by Bidders in replying to this ITB, including any activity related to bidding on this ITB.

**K. DISCOUNTS**

Prices quoted shall be inclusive of ALL trade discounts. Cash discount terms of less than thirty (30) days will not be considered as part of the bid. Cash discount periods will be computed from the date of receipt of a properly executed claim voucher or the date of completion of delivery of all items in a satisfactory condition, whichever is later.

**L. PRICES**

All prices, costs, and terms and conditions outlined in the bid shall remain fixed and valid commencing on the opening date of the bid through the initial contract award period.

At renewal time, if the vehicle has rolled to the new model year, a price adjustment may be requested not to exceed five percent (5%) of the previous contract price or the amount of increase for the Producer Price Index (PPI – Motor Vehicles, WPS1411), whichever is less.

However, in the event of a major vehicle platform change, a price increase of more than five percent (5%) may be considered, with supporting documentation, which could include past and current dealer invoices on fleet models as bid.

Any request for a price increase must be submitted in writing to the SPB for approval, and be accompanied by documentation justifying the price increase. Further documentation may be required by the State to justify the increase (such as manufacturer invoices). The State reserves the right to deny any requested price increase. No price increases are to be billed to any State Agencies prior to written amendment of the contract by the parties.

Failure to supply any requested supporting documentation may be grounds to cancel the contract. The State further reserves the right to reject any proposed price increase(s), cancel the contract and re-bid if determined to be in the best interest of the State. The State will be given full proportionate benefit of any decrease for the term of the contract. The State reserves the right to deny any requested price increase. No price increases are to be billed to any State Agencies prior to written amendment of the contract by the parties.

**M. MODEL YEAR PAINT CHARTS**

When the vehicle rolls to the next model year or when the contract is being renewed, the Contractor shall provide a current paint chart for the current model year.

**N. DEVIATIONS FROM THE INVITATION TO BID**

The requirements contained in the ITB technical sections become a part of the terms and conditions of the contract resulting from this ITB. Any deviations from the ITB in technical sections must be clearly defined by the Bidder in its bid and, if accepted by the State, will become part of the contract. Any specifically defined deviations must not be in conflict with the basic nature of the ITB, mandatory requirements, or applicable state or federal laws or statutes. "Deviation", for the purposes of this ITB, means any proposed changes or alterations to either the contractual language or deliverables within the scope of this ITB. The State discourages deviations and reserves the right to reject proposed deviations.

**O. ALTERNATE/EQUIVALENT BIDS**

Bidder may offer bids which are at variance from the express specifications of the ITB. The State reserves the right to consider and accept such bids if, in the judgment of the Materiel Administrator, the bid will result in goods and/or services equivalent to or better than those which would be supplied in the original bid specifications. Bidders must indicate on the ITB the manufacturer's name, number and shall submit with their bid, sketches, descriptive literature and/or complete specifications. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid will not satisfy this provision. Bids which do not comply with these requirements are subject to rejection. In the absence of any stated deviation or exception, the bid will be accepted as in strict compliance with all terms, conditions and specification, and the Bidder shall be held liable therefore.

**P. VALID BID TIME**

Bids shall be firm for a minimum of sixty (60) calendar days after the opening date, unless otherwise stipulated by either party in the ITB.

**Q. LUMP SUM OR 'ALL OR NONE' BIDS**

The State reserves the right to purchase item-by-item, by groups or as a total when the State may benefit by so doing. Bidders may submit a bid on an "all or none" or "lump sum" basis, but should also submit a bid on an item-by-item basis. The term "all or none" means a conditional bid which requires the purchase of all items on which bids are offered and Bidder declines to accept award on individual items; a "lump sum" bid is one in which the Bidder offers a lower price than the sum of the individual bids if all items are purchased, but agrees to deliver individual items at the prices quoted.

**R. BID REQUIREMENTS**

The bids will first be examined to determine if all requirements listed below have been addressed and whether further evaluation is warranted. Bids not meeting the requirements may be rejected as non-responsive. The requirements are:

1. The completed Master Agreement Terms and Conditions signed using an indelible method (electronic signatures are not acceptable), received by State Purchasing Bureau before or with the first vehicle bid submitted. Once submitted, the completed Master Agreement Terms and Conditions does not need to be re-submitted with each bid response for the 2019 Production Year.

For each technical ITB submitted, the following is required:

1. Original Commodity ITB form signed using an indelible method (electronic signatures are not acceptable);
2. Clarity and responsiveness of the bid;
3. Any supporting documentation: color charts, warranties, etc.

**S. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INVITATION TO BID**

Violation of the terms and conditions contained in this ITB or any resultant contract, at any time before or after the award, shall be grounds for action by the State which may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Rejection of a Bidder's bid;
2. Withdrawal of the Intent to Award;
3. Withdrawal of the Award;
4. Termination of the resulting contract;
5. Legal action; or,
6. Suspension of the Bidder from further bidding with the State for the period of time relative to the seriousness of the violation, such period to be within the sole discretion of the State.

**T. SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

**ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE OR CONTAINER!**

**Submit a separate and complete bid for each vehicle bid.** Each bid should be in a separate envelope or container. Bid responses should include the completed Form A, "Bidder Contact Sheet". Bids must reference the ITB number and be sent to the specified address. Please note that the address label should appear as specified in Section II, Part A on the face of each container or Bidder's bid response packet. If a recipient phone number is required for delivery purposes, 402-471-6500 should be used. The ITB number must be included in all correspondence.

Emphasis should be concentrated on conformance to the ITB instructions, responsiveness to requirements, completeness, and clarity of content. If the Bidder's bid is presented in such a fashion that makes evaluation difficult or overly time consuming the State reserves the right to reject the bid as non-conforming.

Sealed bids must be received in the State Purchasing Bureau by the date and time of the bid opening per the Schedule of Events. No late bids will be accepted.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to check the website for all information relevant to this solicitation to include addenda and/or amendments issued prior to the opening date. Website address is as follows: <http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html>

By signing the "ITB" form, the Bidder guarantees compliance with the provisions stated in this ITB.

**U. EMAIL SUBMISSIONS**

The SPB will not accept bids by email except for one-time purchases under \$50,000.00. .

**V. BID CORRECTIONS**

A bidder may correct a mistake in a bid prior to the time of opening by giving written notice to the State of intent to withdraw the bid for modification or to withdraw the bid completely. Changes in a bid after opening are acceptable only if the change is made to correct a minor error that does not affect price, quantity, quality, delivery, or contractual conditions. In case of a mathematical error in extension of price, unit price shall govern.

**W. LATE BIDS**

Bids received after the time and date of the bid opening will be considered late bids. Late bids will be returned unopened, if requested by the Bidder and at Bidder's expense. The State is not responsible for bids that are late or lost regardless of cause or fault.

**X. BID OPENING**

Anyone may attend the opening. It is considered a public opening. The Buyer will read the names of the respondents. Depending upon the complexity of the bid, the buyer may read the bids aloud or allow bids be available for viewing by the public during the bid opening. Once the bid opening has concluded, the bids will not be available

for viewing until the Intent to Award has been posted. An initial bid tabulation will be posted to the website as soon as feasible. Information identified as proprietary by the submitting vendor, in accordance with the RFP/ITB and state statute, will not be posted. If the state determines submitted information should not be withheld, in accordance with the [Public Records Act](#), or if ordered to release any withheld information, said information may then be released. The submitting bidder will be notified of the release and it shall be the obligation of the submitting bidder to take further action, if it believes the information should not be released.

**Y. BID TABULATIONS**

Bid tabulations are available on the website at: <http://www.das.state.ne.us/materiel/purchasing/bidtabs.htm>.

**Z. BEST AND FINAL OFFER**

The State reserves the right to request Best and Final Offers. However, a Bidder should provide its best offer in its original bid. Bidders should not expect that the State will request a best and final offer.

**AA. REFERENCE AND CREDIT CHECKS**

The State reserves the right to conduct and consider reference and credit checks. Reference or credit checks may be grounds to reject a bid, or withdraw an intent to award or award of a contract. The State reserves the right to use third parties to conduct reference and credit checks.

**BB. REJECTION OF BIDS**

The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids, wholly or in part, in the best interest of the State.

**CC. RESIDENT BIDDER**

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 73-101.01 through 73-101.02, a Resident Bidder shall be allowed a preference against a Non-resident Bidder from a state which gives or requires a preference to Bidders from that state. The preference shall be equal to the preference given or required by the state of the Nonresident Bidders. Where the lowest responsible bid from a resident Bidder is equal in all respects to one from a nonresident Bidder from a state which has no preference law, the resident Bidder shall be awarded the contract. The provision of this preference shall not apply to any contract for any project upon which federal funds would be withheld because of the provisions of this preference.

**DD. AWARD**

All purchases, leases, or contracts which are based on competitive bids will be awarded according to the provisions in the ITB. The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award to multiple Bidders in whole or in part, and at its discretion, may withdraw or amend the ITB at any time. The State reserves the right to waive any deviations or errors that are not material, do not invalidate the legitimacy of the bid, and do not improve the Bidder's competitive position. All awards will be made in a manner deemed in the best interest of the State. The ITB does not commit the State to award a contract. If, in the opinion of the State, revisions or amendments will require substantive changes in bids, the bid opening date may be extended.

By submitting a bid in response to this ITB, the Bidder grants to the State the right to contact or arrange a visit in person with any or all of the Bidder's clients.

Once the Intent to Award decision has been made, an Intent to Award will be posted to the Internet at: <http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html>

The protest procedure is available on the Internet at: [http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchase\\_bureau/docs/vendors/protest/ProtestGrievanceProcedureForVendors%20\(2\).pdf](http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchase_bureau/docs/vendors/protest/ProtestGrievanceProcedureForVendors%20(2).pdf)

Any protests must be filed by a vendor within ten (10) business days after the Intent to Award is posted to the Internet.

The State reserves the right to award contracts in a manner, and utilizing methods, selected in the State's best interest and discretion. The State may waive informalities or irregularities in bids if the waiver is in the best interest of the State and such waiver does not prejudice other Bidders in the State's discretion. After evaluation of the bids, the State may take, in the State's discretion, one or more of the following actions:

- Accept or reject a portion of or all of a bid;
- Accept or reject all bids;
- Withdraw the ITB;
- Elect to rebid the ITB;
- Award single lines or multiple lines to one or more Bidders; or,
- Award one or more complete contracts.

The State reserves the right to make awards that are in the best interest of the State. The State may consider, but is not limited to, one (1) or more of the following award criteria:

Price;  
Location;  
Quality;  
Delivery time; and,  
State contract management requirements and/or costs.

The state may award to the most responsible bidder submitting the lowest base price, except the State reserves the right to split the award as follows:

1. Minimum of 70% to bidder with lowest base price.
2. Maximum of 30% to the low bidder, of another manufacturer, whose base price is within 10% of the lowest base price.
3. Lowest base price may be based on engine size/fuel type and/or vehicle life cycle cost.  $(\text{Cost of Vehicle}) + ((80,000/\text{EPA Estimated Highway MPG}) \times \text{EIA Average Price Force}) \times \text{EIA Average Price for Midwest Region Regular Grade}$



**III. MASTER AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Bidder is expected to read the Master Terms and Conditions and must initial either accept, reject, or reject and provide alternative language for each clause. The Bidder should also provide an explanation of why the Bidder rejected the clause or rejected the clause and provided alternate language using 'Track Changes'. Upon request an electronic copy of the bid with 'Track Changes' must be submitted in an editable Word format. By signing the Master Agreement Terms and Conditions for the 2019 or current production year, the Bidder is agreeing to be legally bound by all the accepted Master Agreement Terms and Conditions, and any proposed alternative terms and conditions submitted with the bid. The State reserves the right to negotiate rejected or proposed alternative language. If the State and Bidder fail to agree on the final Terms and Conditions, the State reserves the right to reject the bid. The State is soliciting bids in response to the ITB. The State reserves the right to reject bids that attempt to substitute the Bidder's commercial contracts and/or documents for this ITB. Bidders must submit the Master Agreement Terms & Conditions completed in its entirety.

The Bidder should submit with their bid any license, user agreement, service level agreement, or similar documents that the Bidder wants incorporated in the Contract. Upon notice of Intent to Award, the Bidder must submit a copy of these documents in an editable Word format. The State will not consider incorporation of any document not submitted with the Bidder's bid. These documents shall be subject to negotiation and will be incorporated as addendums if agreed to by the Parties.

If a conflict or ambiguity arises after the addendums have been negotiated and agreed to, the addendums shall be interpreted as follows:

1. If only one (1) Party's document has a particular clause then that clause shall control;
2. If both Party's documents have a similar clause, but the clauses do not conflict, the clauses shall be read together;
3. If both Party's documents have a similar clause, but the clauses conflict, the State's clause shall control.

**A. GENERAL**

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The contract resulting from the 2019 or Current Production Year ITB's shall incorporate the following documents:

1. Invitation to Bid and Addenda;
2. Completed Master Agreement Terms and Conditions;
3. Amendments to the ITB;
4. Questions and Answers;
5. Contractor's bid (ITB);
6. Award;
7. The executed Contract and any Addenda; and,
8. Amendments to the Contract

These documents constitute the entirety of the contract.

Unless otherwise specifically stated in a future contract amendment, in case of any conflict between the incorporated documents, the documents shall govern in the following order of preference with number one (1) receiving preference over all other documents and with each lower numbered document having preference over any higher numbered document: 1) Amendment to the executed Contract with the most recent dated amendment having the highest priority, 2) executed Contract and any attached Addenda, 3) Amendments to ITB and any Questions and Answers, 4) Master Agreement Terms and Conditions, 5) the original ITB document and any Addenda, and 6) the Contractor's submitted Bid.

Any ambiguity or conflict in the contract discovered after its execution, not otherwise addressed herein, shall be resolved in accordance with the rules of contract interpretation as established in the State.

**B. NOTIFICATION**

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Communications regarding the executed contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if delivered personally or mailed, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the parties at their respective addresses set forth below, or at such other addresses as may be specified in writing by either of the parties. All notices, requests, or communications shall be deemed effective upon personal delivery or five (5) calendar days following deposit in the mail.

Either party may change its address for notification purposes by giving notice of the change, and setting forth the new address and an effective date.

**C. GOVERNING LAW**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, or any amendment or addendum(s) entered into contemporaneously or at a later time, the parties understand and agree that, (1) the State of Nebraska is a sovereign state and its authority to contract is therefore subject to limitation by the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, and regulation; (2) this contract will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of Nebraska; (3) any action to enforce the provisions of this agreement must be brought in the State of Nebraska per state law; (4) the person signing this contract on behalf of the State of Nebraska does not have the authority to waive the State's sovereign immunity, statutes, common law, or regulations; (5) the indemnity, limitation of liability, remedy, and other similar provisions of the final contract, if any, are entered into subject to the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, regulations, and sovereign immunity; and, (6) all terms and conditions of the final contract, including but not limited to the clauses concerning third-party use, licenses, warranties, limitations of liability, governing law and venue, usage verification, indemnity, liability, remedy or other similar provisions of the final contract are entered into specifically subject to the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, regulations, and sovereign immunity.

The Parties must comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations.

**D. CHANGE ORDERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS**

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The State and the Contractor, upon the written agreement, may make changes to the contract within the general scope of the ITB. Changes may involve specifications, the quantity of work, or such other items as the State may find necessary or desirable. Corrections of any deliverable, service, or work required pursuant to the contract shall not be deemed a change. The Contractor may not claim forfeiture of the contract by reasons of such changes.

The State or Contractor may prepare a written description of the work required due to the change and the Contractor shall prepare an itemized cost sheet for the change. Changes in work and the amount of compensation to be paid to the Contractor shall be determined in accordance with applicable unit prices if any, a pro-rated value, or through negotiations. The State shall not incur a price increase for changes that should have been included in the Contractor's bid, were foreseeable, or result from difficulties with or failure of the Contractor's bid or performance.

No change shall be implemented by the Contractor until approved by the State, and the Contract is amended to reflect the change and associated costs, if any. If there is a dispute regarding the cost, but both parties agree that immediate implementation is necessary, the change may be implemented, and cost negotiations may continue with both Parties retaining all remedies under the contract and law.

Vendor will not substitute any item that has been awarded without prior written approval of SPB.



**E. BREACH**

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within ITB Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
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Either Party may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, if the other Party breaches its duty to perform its obligations under the contract in a timely and proper manner. Termination requires written notice of default and a thirty (30) calendar day (or longer at the non-breaching Party's discretion considering the gravity and nature of the default) cure period. Said notice shall be delivered by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, or in person with proof of delivery. Allowing time to cure a failure or breach of contract does not waive the right to immediately terminate the contract for the same or different contract breach which may occur at a different time.

In case of breach by the Contractor, the State may, without unreasonable delay, make a good faith effort to make a reasonable purchase or contract to purchased goods in substitution of those due from the contractor. The State may recover from the Contractor as damages the difference between the costs of covering the breach. Notwithstanding any clause to the contrary, the State may also recover the contract price together with any incidental or consequential damages defined in UCC Section 2-715, but less expenses saved in consequence of Contractor's breach.

The State's failure to make payment shall not be a breach, and the Contractor shall retain all available statutory remedies. (See Indemnity - Self-Insurance and Payment)

**F. NON-WAIVER OF BREACH**

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The acceptance of late performance with or without objection or reservation by a Party shall not waive any rights of the Party nor constitute a waiver of the requirement of timely performance of any obligations remaining to be performed.

**G. SEVERABILITY**

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If any term or condition of the contract is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and conditions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the provision held to be invalid or illegal.

**H. INDEMNIFICATION**

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**1. GENERAL**

The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State and its employees, volunteers, agents, and its elected and appointed officials ("the indemnified parties") from and against any and all claims, liens, demands, damages, liability, actions, causes of action, losses, judgments, costs, and expenses of every nature, including investigation costs and expenses, settlement costs, and attorney fees and expenses ("the claims"), sustained or asserted against the State for personal injury, death, or property loss or damage, arising out of, resulting from, or attributable to the willful misconduct, negligence, error, or omission of the Contractor, its employees, Subcontractors, consultants, representatives, and agents, resulting from this contract, except to the extent such Contractor liability is attenuated by any action of the State which directly and proximately contributed to the claims.

**2. SELF-INSURANCE (Statutory)**

The State is self-insured for any loss and purchases excess insurance coverage pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-8,239.01 (Reissue 2008). If there is a presumed loss under the provisions of this agreement, Contractor may file a claim with the Office of Risk Management pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-8,829 through 81-8,306 for review by the State Claims Board. The State retains all rights and immunities under the State Miscellaneous (Section 81-8,294), Tort (Section 81-8,209), and Contract Claim Acts (Section 81-8,302), as outlined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-8,209 et seq. and under any other provisions of law and accepts liability under this agreement to the extent provided by law.

**I. ATTORNEY'S FEES**

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In the event of any litigation, appeal, or other legal action to enforce any provision of the contract, the Parties agree to pay all expenses of such action, as permitted by law and if order by the court, including attorney's fees and costs, if the other party prevails.

**J. ASSIGNMENT, SALE, OR MERGER**

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Either party may assign the contract upon mutual written agreement of the other party. Such agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The Contractor retains the right to enter into a sale, merger, acquisition, internal reorganization, or similar transaction involving Contractor's business. Contractor agrees to cooperate with the State in executing amendments to the contract to allow for the transaction. If a third party or entity is involved in the transaction, the Contractor will remain responsible for performance of the contract until such time as the person or entity involved in the transaction agrees in writing to be contractually bound by this contract and perform all obligations of the contract.

**K. CONTRACTING WITH OTHER POLITICAL SUB-DIVISIONS OF THE STATE OR ANOTHER STATE**

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The Contractor may, but shall not be required to, allow agencies, as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-145, to use this contract. The terms and conditions, including price, of the contract may not be amended. The State shall not be contractually obligated or liable for any contract entered into pursuant to this clause.

The Contractor may, but shall not be required to, allow other states, agencies or divisions of other states, or political subdivisions of other states to use this contract. The terms and conditions, including price, of this contract shall apply to any such contract, but may be amended upon mutual consent of the Parties. The State of Nebraska shall not be contractually or otherwise obligated or liable under any contract entered into pursuant to this clause. The State shall be notified if a contract is executed based upon this contract.

**L. FORCE MAJEURE**

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Neither party shall be liable for any costs or damages, or for default resulting from its inability to perform any of its obligations under the contract due to a natural or manmade event outside the control and not the fault of the affected party ("Force Majeure Event"). The Party so affected shall immediately make a written request for relief to the other party, and shall have the burden of proof to justify the request. The other Party may grant the relief requested; relief may not be unreasonably withheld. Labor disputes with the impacted party's own employees will not be considered a Force Majeure Event.

**M. CONFIDENTIALITY**

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All materials and information provided by the Parties or acquired by a Party on behalf of the other Party shall be regarded as confidential information. All materials and information provided or acquired shall be handled in accordance with federal and state law, and ethical standards. Should said confidentiality be breached by a Party, the Party shall notify the other Party immediately of said breach and take immediate corrective action.

It is incumbent upon the Parties to inform their officers and employees of the penalties for improper disclosure imposed by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. Specifically, 5 U.S.C. 552a (i)(1), which is made applicable by 5 U.S.C. 552a (m)(1), provides that any officer or employee, who by virtue of his/her employment or official position has possession of or access to agency records which contain individually identifiable information, the disclosure of which is prohibited by the Privacy Act or regulations established thereunder, and who knowing that disclosure of the specific material is prohibited, willfully discloses the material in any manner to any person or agency not entitled to receive it, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.

**N. EARLY TERMINATION**

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The contract may be terminated as follows:

1. The State and the Contractor, by mutual written agreement, may terminate the contract at any time.
2. The State, at its sole discretion, may terminate the contract for any reason upon thirty (30) calendar day's written notice to the Contractor. Such termination shall not relieve the Contractor of warranty or other service obligations incurred under the terms of the contract. In the event of termination the Contractor shall be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for products or services satisfactorily performed or provided.
3. The State may terminate the contract immediately for the following reasons:
  - a. if directed to do so by statute;
  - b. Contractor has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, has admitted in writing its inability to pay debts as they mature, or has ceased operating in the normal course of business;
  - c. a trustee or receiver of the Contractor or of any substantial part of the Contractor's assets has been appointed by a court;
  - d. fraud, misappropriation, embezzlement, malfeasance, misfeasance, or illegal conduct pertaining to performance under the contract by its Contractor, its employees, officers, directors, or shareholders;
  - e. an involuntary proceeding has been commenced by any party against the Contractor under any one of the chapters of Title 11 of the United States Code and (i) the proceeding has been pending for at least sixty (60) calendar days; or (ii) the Contractor has consented, either expressly or by operation of law, to the entry of an order for relief; or (iii) the Contractor has been decreed or adjudged a debtor;
  - f. a voluntary petition has been filed by the Contractor under any of the chapters of Title 11 of the United States Code;
  - g. Contractor intentionally discloses confidential information;
  - h. Contractor has or announces it will discontinue support of the deliverable; and,
  - i. In the event funding is no longer available.

**O. CONTRACT CLOSEOUT**

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Upon termination of the contract for any reason the Contractor shall within thirty (30) days, unless stated otherwise herein:

1. Transfer all completed or partially completed deliverables to the State;
2. Transfer ownership and title to all completed or partially completed deliverables to the State;
3. Return to the State all information and data, unless the Contractor is permitted to keep the information or data by contract or rule of law. Contractor may retain one copy of any information or data as required to comply with applicable work product documentation standards or as are automatically retained in the course of Contractor's routine back up procedures;
4. Cooperate with any successor contractor, person or entity in the assumption of any or all of the obligations of this contract;
5. Cooperate with any successor contractor, person or entity with the transfer of information or data related to this contract;

6. Return or vacate any state owned real or personal property;

Nothing in this Section should be construed to require the Contractor to surrender intellectual property, real or person property, or information or data owned by the Contractor for which the State has no legal claim.

**P. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS**

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The Bidder shall not take advantage of any errors and/or omissions in the 2019 or Current Production Year Invitation To Bids or resulting contracts. The Bidder must promptly notify the State of any errors and/or omissions that are discovered.

**IV. CONTRACTOR DUTIES**

**A. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR / OBLIGATIONS**

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It is agreed that the Contractor is an independent contractor and that nothing contained herein is intended or should be construed as creating or establishing a relationship of employment, agency, or a partnership.

The Contractor is solely responsible for fulfilling the contract. The Contractor or the Contractor's representative shall be the sole point of contact regarding all contractual matters.

The Contractor shall secure, at its own expense, all personnel required to perform the services under the contract. The personnel the Contractor uses to fulfill the contract shall have no contractual or other legal relationship with the State; they shall not be considered employees of the State and shall not be entitled to any compensation, rights or benefits from the State, including but not limited to, tenure rights, medical and hospital care, sick and vacation leave, severance pay, or retirement benefits.

By-name personnel commitments made in the Contractor's bid shall not be changed without the prior written approval of the State. Replacement of these personnel, if approved by the State, shall be with personnel of equal or greater ability and qualifications.

The Contractor warrants that all persons assigned to the project shall be employees of the Contractor or a Subcontractor, and shall be fully qualified to perform the work required herein. Personnel employed by the Contractor or a subcontractor to fulfill the terms of the contract shall remain under the sole direction and control of the Contractor or the subcontractor respectively.

With respect to its employees, the Contractor agrees to be solely responsible for the following:

1. Any and all pay, benefits, and employment taxes and/or other payroll withholding;
2. Any and all vehicles used by the Contractor's employees, including all insurance required by state law;
3. Damages incurred by Contractor's employees within the scope of their duties under the contract;
4. Maintaining Workers' Compensation and health insurance that complies with state and federal law and submitting any reports on such insurance to the extent required by governing law;
5. Determining the hours to be worked and the duties to be performed by the Contractor's employees; and,
6. All claims on behalf of any person arising out of employment or alleged employment (including without limit claims of discrimination alleged against the Contractor, its officers, agents, or subcontractors or subcontractor's employees).

If the Contractor intends to utilize any subcontractor, the Subcontractor's level of effort, tasks, and time allocation must be clearly defined in the Contractor's bid. The Contractor shall agree that it will not utilize any Subcontractors not specifically included in its bid in the performance of the contract without the prior written authorization of the State.

The State reserves the right to require the Contractor to reassign or remove from the project any Contractor or Subcontractor employee.

Contractor shall insure that the terms and conditions contained in any contract with a sub-contractor does not conflict with the terms and conditions of this contract.

The Contractor shall include a similar provision, for the protection of the State, in the contract with any Subcontractor engaged to perform work on this contract.

**B. EMPLOYEE WORK ELIGIBILITY STATUS**

The Contractor is required and hereby agrees to use a federal immigration verification system to determine the work eligibility status of employees physically performing work within the State. A federal immigration verification system

means the electronic verification of the work authorization program authorized by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1324a, known as the E-Verify Program, or an equivalent federal program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work eligibility status of an employee.

If the Contractor is an individual or sole proprietorship, the following applies:

1. The Contractor must complete the United States Citizenship Attestation Form, available on the DAS website at <http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html>

The completed United States Attestation Form should be submitted with the ITB response.

2. If the Contractor indicates on such attestation form that he or she is a qualified alien, the Contractor agrees to provide the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services documentation required to verify the Contractor's lawful presence in the United States using the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program.
3. The Contractor understands and agrees that lawful presence in the United States is required and the Contractor may be disqualified or the contract terminated if such lawful presence cannot be verified as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 4-108.

**C. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT / NONDISCRIMINATION (Statutory)**

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal statutes and regulations regarding civil rights laws and equal opportunity employment. The Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act prohibits Contractors of the State, and their Subcontractors, from discriminating against any employee or applicant for employment, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, compensation, or privileges of employment because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, or national origin (Neb. Rev. Stat. §48-1101 through 48-1125). The Contractor guarantees compliance with the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, and breach of this provision shall be regarded as a material breach of contract. The Contractor shall insert a similar provision in all Subcontracts for goods or services to be covered by any contract resulting from this ITB.

**D. COOPERATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS**

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within ITB Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
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Contractor may be required to work with or in close proximity to other contractors or individuals that may be working on the same or different projects. The Contractor shall agree to cooperate with such other contractors or individuals, and shall not commit or permit any act which may interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor or individual. Contractor is not required to compromise Contractor's intellectual property or proprietary information unless expressly required to do so by this contract.

**E. PERMITS, REGULATIONS, LAWS**

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within ITB Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
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The contract price shall include the cost of all royalties, licenses, permits, and approvals, whether arising from patents, trademarks, copyrights or otherwise, that are in any way involved in the contract. The Contractor shall obtain and pay for all royalties, licenses, and permits, and approvals necessary for the performance of the contract. The Contractor

must guarantee that it has the full legal right to the materials, supplies, equipment, software, and other items used to execute this contract.

**F. NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CONTRACTOR BREACH**

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within ITB Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
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If Contractor breaches the contract or anticipates breaching the contract the Contractor shall immediately give written notice to the State. The notice shall explain the breach or potential breach, and may include a request for a waiver of the breach if so desired. The State may, at its discretion, temporarily or permanently waive the breach. By granting a temporary waiver, the State does not forfeit any rights or remedies to which the State is entitled by law or equity, or pursuant to the provisions of the contract. Failure to give immediate notice, however, may be grounds for denial of any request for a waiver of a breach.

**G. ANTITRUST**

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within ITB Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
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The Contractor hereby assigns to the State any and all claims for overcharges as to goods and/or services provided in connection with this contract resulting from antitrust violations which arise under antitrust laws of the United States and the antitrust laws of the State.

**H. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within ITB Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
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By submitting a bid, Contractor certifies that there does not now exist a relationship between the Contractor and any person or entity which is or gives the appearance of a conflict of interest related to this ITB or project.

The Contractor certifies that it shall not take any action or acquire any interest, either directly or indirectly, which will conflict in any manner or degree with the delivery of its goods hereunder or which creates an actual or an appearance of conflict of interest.

The Contractor certifies that it will not employ any individual known by Contractor to have a conflict of interest.

The Parties shall not knowingly, for a period of two years after execution of the contract, recruit or employ any employee or agent of the other Party who has worked on the ITB or project, or who had any influence on decisions affecting the ITB or project.



**I. ADVERTISING**

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within ITB Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
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The Contractor agrees not to refer to the contract award in advertising in such a manner as to state or imply that the company or its goods are endorsed or preferred by the State. Any publicity releases pertaining to the project shall not be issued without prior written approval from the State.

**J. DRUG POLICY**

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within ITB Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
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Contractor certifies it maintains a drug free work place environment to ensure worker safety and workplace integrity. Contractor agrees to provide a copy of its drug free workplace policy at any time upon request by the State.

**V. PAYMENT**

**A. PROHIBITION AGAINST ADVANCE PAYMENT**

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within ITB Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
KT			

Payments shall not be made until contractual deliverable(s) are received and accepted by the State.

**B. TAXES**

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within ITB Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
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The State is not required to pay taxes and assumes no such liability as a result of this solicitation. The Contractor may request a copy of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Nebraska Resale or Exempt Sale Certificate for Sales Tax Exemption, Form 13 for their records. Any property tax payable on the Contractor's equipment which may be installed in a state-owned facility is the responsibility of the Contractor.

**C. INVOICES**

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within ITB Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
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Invoices for payments must be submitted by the Contractor to the agency requesting the services with sufficient detail to support payment. The terms and conditions included in the Contractor's invoice shall be deemed to be solely for the convenience of the parties. No terms or conditions of any such invoice shall be binding upon the State, and no action by the State, including without limitation the payment of any such invoice in whole or in part, shall be construed as binding or estopping the State with respect to any such term or condition, unless the invoice term or condition has been previously agreed to by the State as an amendment to the contract.

**D. INSPECTION AND APPROVAL**

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within ITB Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
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Final inspection and approval of all work required under the contract shall be performed by the designated State officials.

If a simple inspection of the goods would reveal nonconformity, notice of nonconformity should be provided to the vendor as soon as reasonably practical, but not to exceed thirty (30) days from receipt of goods. This includes visual inspection of product to ensure packaging is not damaged, dented or compromised.

**E. PAYMENT (Statutory)**

State will render payment to Contractor when the terms and conditions of the contract and specifications have been satisfactorily completed on the part of the Contractor as solely determined by the State. (Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 73-506(1)). The State may require the Contractor to accept payment by electronic means such as ACH deposit. In no event shall the State be responsible or liable to pay for any services provided by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date of the contract, and the Contractor hereby waives any claim or cause of action for any such services.

**F. LATE PAYMENT (Statutory)**

The Contractor may charge the responsible agency interest for late payment in compliance with the State of Nebraska Prompt Payment Act (See Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-2401 through 81-2408).

**G. SUBJECT TO FUNDING / FUNDING OUT CLAUSE FOR LOSS OF APPROPRIATIONS (Statutory)**

The State's obligation to pay amounts due on the Contract for a fiscal years following the current fiscal year is contingent upon legislative appropriation of funds. Should said funds not be appropriated, the State may terminate the contract with respect to those payments for the fiscal year(s) for which such funds are not appropriated. The State will give the Contractor written notice thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of termination. All obligations of the State to make payments after the termination date will cease. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any authorized work which has been satisfactorily completed as of the termination date. In no event shall the Contractor be paid for a loss of anticipated profit.

**H. RIGHT TO AUDIT (Statutory)**

The State shall have the right to audit the Contractor's performance of this contract upon a thirty (30) day written notice. Contractor shall utilize generally accepted accounting principles, and shall maintain the accounting records, and other records and information relevant to the contract (Information) to enable the State to audit the contract. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-304 et seq.) The State may audit and the Contractor shall maintain the information during the term of the contract and for a period of five (5) years after the completion of this contract or until all issues or litigation are resolved, whichever is later. The Contractor shall make the Information available to the State at Contractor's place of business or a location acceptable to both Parties during normal business hours. If this is not practical or the Contractor so elects, the Contractor may provide electronic or paper copies of the Information. The State reserves the right to examine, make copies of, and take notes on any Information relevant to this contract, regardless of the form or the Information, how it is stored, or who possesses the Information. In no circumstances will contractor be required to create or maintain documents not kept in the ordinary course of contractor's business operations, nor will contractor be required to disclose any information, including but not limited to product cost data, which is confidential or proprietary to contractor.

The Parties shall pay their own costs of the audit unless the audit finds a previously undisclosed overpayment by the State. If a previously undisclosed overpayment exceeds one-half of one percent (.05%) of the total contract billings, or if fraud, material misrepresentations, or non-performance is discovered on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall reimburse the State for the total costs of the audit. Overpayments and audit costs owed to the State shall be paid within ninety (90) days of written notice of the claim. The Contractor agrees to correct any material weaknesses or condition found as a result of the audit.

## **VI. SCOPE OF WORK**

### **A. SCOPE**

It is the intent of this Master Agreement Terms and Conditions and future bid invitations to establish contracts to supply 2019 or current production year vehicles from date of award for a period of one (1) year with the option to renew for an additional one (1) year period when mutually agreeable to the vendor and the State. The State reserves the right to extend the period of this contract beyond the end date when mutually agreeable to the vendor and the State.

Contracts will be established for the following groups:

¾ Ton Trucks  
1 Ton Trucks  
Police vehicles including ½ Ton Police Trucks

All items bid shall be of the latest manufacture in production as of the date of the ITB and be of proven performance and under standard design complete as regularly advertised and marketed. All necessary materials for satisfactory performance of the supplies shall be incorporated into the 2019 or current production year vehicles.

Complete specifications, manufacturer's current descriptive literature and/or advertising data sheets with cuts or photographs must be included with the bid for the IDENTICAL items proposed. Any information necessary to show compliance with these specifications not given on the manufacturer's descriptive literature and/or advertising data sheets must be supplied in writing on or attached to the bid document. If manufacturer's information necessary to show compliance with these specifications is not attached to the bid document, the Bidder may be required to submit requested information within three (3) business days of a written request. Failure to submit requested descriptive literature or advertising data sheets may be grounds to reject the bid.

The ¾ ton and 1 ton trucks, complete with enclosed cabs, furnished under the respective specifications shall be the latest model standard production units, offered to the general trade, equal in every respect to the construction and performance characteristics shown in the manufacturer's specifications and descriptive literature for this type of vehicle as manufactured and advertised for delivery in the continental United States and including all equipment normally offered and installed at the factory. "Stripped" truck versions are specifically excluded.

Engine bores, main bearings, connecting rod bearings and wrist pins shall not exceed the manufacturers established size tolerances.

All vehicles offered must meet or exceed the minimum specifications. It is intended the manufacturer will build the vehicle to specifications and the selling or servicing dealer will be required only to perform the normal pre-delivery service and no be required to modify, alter, exchange, assemble, install or paint various components to the specifications.

### **B. AMENDMENT**

This Contract may be amended in writing, within scope, upon the agreement of both parties.

### **C. REVISIONS**

In the event any product is discontinued or replaced upon mutual consent during the contract period, the State reserves the right to amend this contract to include the alternate product at the same price.

### **D. ACCEPTABLE MODELS**

All vehicles that meet or exceed the specifications may be bid at invitation time.

### **E. ANNUAL USAGE**

Annual usage figures provided are estimates and are not to be construed as either a minimum or maximum purchase quantity. The orders shall be for the actual quantities of each items ordered by or for any agency during the life of the contracts. Vendors shall not impose order requirements.

Listed below are the approximate units to be purchased. These amounts are estimates only; and the actual quantity ordered will vary. These estimates are based on last year's contract usage for the State of Nebraska as a whole, including the vehicles purchased by political subdivisions of the State of Nebraska.

Vehicle usage numbers for groups being bid for 2019 Production Year:

A. ¾ Ton Trucks – 69

- B. 1 Ton Trucks – 29
- C. Police – 250

Vehicle usage numbers for groups being renewed for 2019 Production Year:

- A. ½ Ton Trucks – 135
- B. Sedans – 231
- C. Vans – 97
- D. SUVs – 46

Based on last year's usage, approximately 857 vehicles may be purchased from the all State of Nebraska contracts (awarded and existing) for the 2019 production year.

**F. DELIVERY**

Between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, daily except Saturday, Sunday and holidays, AFTER SERVICING AND READY TO DRIVE, with not less than ¼ tank of gasoline. Deliveries desired prior to 120 days after receipt of order; quoted deliveries beyond 120 days are an award consideration. All deliveries shall be scheduled with agency representative.

Odometer mileage:

1. Within a 200-mile radius of Lincoln – less than 200 miles on odometer
2. Outside the 200-mile radius of Lincoln – less than 450 miles on odometer (Scottsbluff is 398 miles outside of Lincoln)

Vehicles will not be accepted if all paper work is not with the vehicle at time of delivery. Dealer still owns the vehicles until buyers sign all required paper work.

**G. MODEL YEAR ORDER CUT-OFF DATES**

Model Year Order Cut-Off is defined by State Purchasing Bureau (SPB) as the last day on which the Contractor will accept a purchase order for an awarded model due to manufacturer production scheduling.

The vendor is to provide with their bid the model year cut-off date, if the date is available. If the date is not available at the time of bidding, the awarded vendor/Contractor and associated manufacturer should **immediately notify AS/Materiel Division, through the State Purchasing Bureau buyer once the date is available**. Failure to provide model year cut-off date information may result in **may result in a breach of contract**.

Send MODEL YEAR ORDER CUT-OFF DATES via email to:

Nebraska State Purchasing Bureau  
Julie Schiltz, Buyer  
[Julie.Schiltz@nebraska.gov](mailto:Julie.Schiltz@nebraska.gov)

Model Year Order Cut-Off Dates will be shared by SPB with state agencies as an aid to planning agency purchases against the contract(s). The Model Year Order Cut-Off date does not change the awarded contract period and does not terminate the contract. The Contractor and Manufacturer have the option to offer the next model year vehicle that is acceptable under the terms and conditions of the contract award at the contracted price.

The contract period will be from date of award for one full year or until the SPB Buyer terminates the contract. Upon receipt by SPB Buyer of the Model Year Order Cut-Off Dates, SPB may formally request the Contractor, upon Contractor's agreement, seek permission through the manufacturer to exercise the option of providing the next available model year as an equivalent product rollover through the contract period until renewal period, at the contracted price.

Absent such permission from the manufacturer, the State will cease to purchase from the contract and the contract will remain dormant or in suspension until final expiration date.

In the event that a manufacturer re-opens production lines or will resume accepting order for the model year awarded after a published Model Year Cut-Off Date, the State will resume purchasing against contract.

**H. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) HIGHWAY MILEAGE**

Provide separate, when available, EPA highway mileage (Gas and E85) rates from the Fuel Economy Guide: [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov)

**I. FACTORY INSTALLATION**

If manufacturer has requirements available from factory, then item must be FACTORY-INSTALLED; if factory installation is not available, then it must be noted as a dealer-installation and an alternative.

Trucks shall be guaranteed to include all the latest engineering developments adopted by the company applying to transmissions, fuel systems, engine, and accessories, and to possess the capability of operating of lead-free gasoline and gasohol/ethanol.

All vehicles shall comply with all current provisions of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicles Safety Act, and applicable provisions of the USEPA Emissions Standards.

A separate bid is requested if the manufacturer is producing fuel-flexible E85 motor vehicles (units capable of operation on a fuel mixture of up to 85% Ethanol/15% Unleaded Gasoline without additional change or conversion). A SEPARATE CONTRACT MAY BE AWARDED.

**J. NON-CONTRACT ITEMS**

Items not listed on the contract, but may be needed by the ordering agency for their business needs, may be added to complete the purchase of the vehicle. Non-contract item pricing shall be requested by the ordering agency in written form. Pricing documentation will be attached to the purchase order and a line "Non-Contract Item" line added to the purchase order.

**K. POTENTIAL RECALL OR MANUFACTURER INITIATED CUSTOMER SERVICE ACTION/NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

The contractor shall be responsible for accessing potential recall notices from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), as well as any manufacturer initiated customer service actions prior to delivering the vehicles to the state agency location. If a recall or customer service action is found for the vehicle being delivered to the state agency, the contractor should, to the best of their ability, complete the necessary action(s) prior to the delivery. If the contractor is unable to address the required recall or customer service action(s) prior to delivery, the contractor must inform the ordering state agency of the "open" recall or customer service action upon delivery. The vendor shall then assist the state agency in getting the recall or customer service action(s) completed as quickly as possible.

**L. BID SIGNATURES**

Technical bids must be signed using an indelible method (electronic signatures are not acceptable) by the bidder on the State of Nebraska's Contract Invitation to Bid form.

**M. CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

Contractor shall provide a certificate of title for each vehicle purchased that is free and clear of any lien, security interest, or encumbrance of any kind. The vendor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State of Nebraska from any claim, litigation or loss to the certificate of title.

**VII. INVITATION TO BID - GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS**

Bidder must respond to each of the following statements. Specifications listed are minimum conditions that must be met in order for a Bidder to qualify for the award.

“YES” response means the Bidder guarantees they can meet this condition.

“NO” response means the Bidder cannot meet this condition and will not be considered.

“NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE” responses should be used only with a narrative response in the NOTES/COMMENTS section explaining in detail any deviation from the Bidder’s ability to meet the condition, and an explanation of how this would be determined to be an acceptable alternative to meeting the condition. Alternatives must be detailed in such a way that allows such deviations to be fully evaluated. The State shall determine at its sole discretion whether or not the Bidder’s alternative is an acceptable alternative.

**A. NON-COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
KT			1. Read these specifications carefully. Any and all exceptions to these specifications must be written on or attached to quotation request. Any noncompliance may void your quotation. Non-compliance to any single specification can void your quotation.
KT			2. It is the responsibility of Bidders to obtain information and clarifications as provided below. The State is not responsible for any erroneous or incomplete understandings or wrongful interpretations of this ITB by any Bidder.
KT			3. No interpretation related to the meaning of bid specifications or other pre-bid documents will be made orally to any Bidder by the State. Any ITB interpretation must be put in writing and faxed by the Bidder to: the State Purchasing Bureau, Fax (402) 471-2089 or e-mailed to AS Materiel Purchasing <a href="mailto:as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov">as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov</a> by the last day to submit written questions that is specified in the Schedule of Events. (Inquiries received after the last day to submit written questions may not be addressed).
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

**B. WITHDRAWAL OF BID**

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
KT			1. The vendor is responsible for reviewing their bid(s) before submission for accuracy and completeness, to include price. The vendor may without penalty withdraw their bid within five (5) business days of bid opening by notifying the SPB Buyer in writing.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

**C. MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRIES REGULATION ACT**

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
KT			1. All Bidders must comply with the licensing requirements for motor vehicle dealers established under the Motor Vehicle Industries Regulation Act, Nebraska Revised Statutes, Chapter 60, Article 14 at time of bid. Bids will only be accepted from Bidders who are fully compliant with the Motor Vehicle Industries Regulation Act, Chapter 60, Article 14.  Nebraska Dealer License Number: <u>02298</u>
NOTES/COMMENTS:			

**D. ANNUAL USAGE, ESTIMATED**

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
KT			1. Annual usage figures provided are estimates and are not to be construed as either a minimum or maximum purchase quantity. The orders shall be for the actual quantities of each item ordered by or for any agency during the life of the contract. Vendor shall not impose minimum order requirements.
NOTES/COMMENTS:			

**E. USAGE REPORT**

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
KT			1. The vendor shall, upon request by the State of Nebraska, provide an annual usage report of the contract(s) by state agencies, boards and commissions, including political subdivisions of the State of Nebraska. Information may be requested at any time by the State Purchasing Bureau, but may typically be requested at the end of the contract period or upon renewal of the contract, or at other intervals (monthly, quarterly, etc.) as determined by the state. Information will include agency name, item, number ordered and dollar amount.
NOTES/COMMENTS:			

**F. DELIVERY AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER**

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
KT			1. All vehicles shall be delivered FOB Destination in Lincoln, Nebraska and in accordance with the Delivery Schedule shown on the purchase order. Vehicles are to be road ready, fully equipped, serviced, and washed with a minimum of ¼ tank of gasoline in the tank. Vehicles showing lack of proper dealer pre-delivery service shall be subjected to rejection until the vehicle is



			properly serviced. Factory pre-delivery service is not acceptable. Dealer nameplates, decals, etc. shall not be affixed. A signed copy of the completed manufacturer's "New Vehicle Preparation-Inspection and Road Test" form must accompany each vehicle at time of delivery.
KT			2. After the vehicle has been fully serviced, the dealer may deliver it by rail freight, truck transport or by driving to the destination. <b>IMPORTANT</b> Odometer mileage: Within a 200-mile radius of Lincoln – less than 200 miles on the odometer; outside the 200-mile radius of Lincoln – less than 450 miles on the odometer at the time the motor vehicle is officially accepted and signed for by the purchaser. Deliveries shall be made between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM daily, except Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. All deliveries must be scheduled with the Agency Representative.
KT			3. The original manufacturer's statement of origin, a service authorization card, and a properly executed service and warranty policy shall accompany each vehicle when delivered.
KT			4. Each vehicle shall be completely checked by the vendor to ensure conformance with the manufacturer's specifications and the State of Nebraska requirements as stated herein.
KT			5. Invoices shall describe the truck, including vehicle identification number (VIN), key number and State of Nebraska purchase order number.
KT			6. Contract supplier or suppliers may honor pricing and extend the contract to political subdivisions, cities and counties. Political subdivisions, cities, and counties must meet terms and conditions of the contract.
KT			7. Vehicles that have been wrecked or sustained more than minor nicks and scratches will not be accepted. The vendor should not attempt to deliver a unit until minor nicks and scratches have been repaired. Failure to comply with the above may result in the dealer not being allowed to bid on future motor vehicles contracts.
KT			8. Vendor shall provide order number to the purchaser within five (5) business days after Purchase Order has been received. Vendor shall email, fax, or mail this information to each buyer.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

**G. ORDERS**

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
KT			1. Orders will be placed either by, phone, fax, e-mail or Internet (if available and not to the exclusion of the other methods). All orders must reference a purchase order number and the purchase order number must be referenced on the packing slip, and invoice. Invoices are to be sent to the "Invoice to" address on the purchase order.  Once contracts are awarded, purchase orders issued by ordering agencies should include vehicle description, number of units ordering, shipping and billing location, agency delivery contact name and phone number and related information.
KT			2. Contractor is to provide manufacturer's order number to the purchasing agency or political sub-division within five (5) business days after the purchase order is received. Vehicle invoices or supporting documentation accompanying the invoices should include a hard copy, bar-coded version of the Vehicle Information Number (VIN) for each vehicle.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

H. QUALITY

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
KT			1. Product quality must meet specifications and be consistent for the term of the contract. A guarantee of satisfactory performance by the supplier and meeting delivery dates are considered to be an integral part of the purchase contract resulting from this bid invitation. All materials must be of first quality, under standard production by the manufacturer and be of standard design, complete as regularly advertised and marketed and be of proven performance.
NOTES/COMMENTS:			

I. PRICES

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
KT			1. Price quoted shall be unit price and shall be firm for the duration of the contract from date of an award and are to be net; including transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the Bidder F.O.B. Destination as specified within a 200 mile radius. A drop shipment charge outside the 200 mile radius of Lincoln must be clearly noted on the ITB. No additional charges will be allowed for packing, handling, fuel surcharge, or partial delivery costs.  Contractor may honor pricing and extend the contract to political sub-divisions, cities, and counties. Terms and conditions of the contract must be met by political sub-divisions, cities and counties.
KT			2. Items not listed on the contract, but may be needed by the ordering agency for their business needs, may be added to complete the purchase of the vehicle. Non-contract item pricing shall be requested by the ordering agency in written form. Pricing documentation will be attached to the purchase order and a line "Non-Contract Item" line added to the purchase order.
NOTES/COMMENTS:			

J. AUTHORIZED DEALER

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
KT			1. To the extent required by the manufacturer, the Bidder shall be an authorized dealer. Bidder may be required to substantiate that he/she is an authorized dealer. Proof, if required, must be submitted to the SPB within three (3) days of the request and prior to the award of any contract.
NOTES/COMMENTS:			

**K. SERVICE**

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
KT			1. Prior to the awarding of, or entering into any agreement or contract, whether verbal or in writing, it shall be the responsibility of the manufacturer and/or the successful bidder to ensure and satisfy the State of Nebraska that there are factory authorized dealers, geographically located within the United States of America and the State of Nebraska, who will service and repair the vehicles being submitted for consideration without undue delay.
KT			2. It is the responsibility of the vendor to see that the following agencies have received, or will receive in a timely fashion, Fleet Buyers Guides and Source Book for ordering purposes: AS/Transportation Services Bureau, AS/Materiel Division Purchasing Bureau, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Transportation Services, Game and Parks Commission, Department of Roads, and the Nebraska State Patrol.
KT			3. Vendor must indicate to whom payment is to be made, stating full name of company or entity, complete address and telephone number. After contract is awarded, payment shall only be made as indicated unless written notification is made to the AS/Materiel/Purchasing Bureau requesting an addendum to the contract; must be done 30 days prior to the delivery of vehicle. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!
KT			4. If vendor is interested in electronic fund transfer (EFT) payment, please contact purchasing agency after contract has been awarded.
KT			5. The manufacturer and/or the successful bidder should allow the State of Nebraska to participate in the manufacturer's service training network. Service network includes dealer onsite training, schools and computer based training when applicable.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

**L. SUBSTITUTIONS**

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
KT			1. Vendor will not substitute any item that has been awarded without prior written approval of SPB.
<b>NOTES/COMMENTS:</b>			

**M. SECRETARY OF STATE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

\*\*\*CHOOSE "YES" TO BEST ANSWER ONLY, CHOOSE "NO" FOR REMAINING LINES\*\*\*

YES	NO	*Prior to contract award and/or upon request of SPB, potential award recipient(s) will be asked to certify compliance with Nebraska Secretary of State Registration by providing a true and exact copy of current (dated within 90 days) valid Certificate of Good Standing or Letter of Good Standing.
		<p>1. Bidder is a SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP (in which case, no Letter of Good Standing/Certificate of Good Standing is required)</p> <p>If the Bidder is an Individual or Sole Proprietorship, the following applies:</p> <p>a. The Bidder must complete the United States Citizenship Attestation Form, available on the Department of Administrative Services website at <a href="http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html">http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html</a></p> <p>The completed United States Attestation Form should be submitted with the Invitation to Bid response.</p> <p>b. If the Bidder indicates on such attestation form that he or she is a qualified alien, the Contractor agrees to provide the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services documentation required to verify the Contractor's lawful presence in the United States using the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program.</p> <p>c. The Bidder understands and agrees that lawful presence in the United States is required and the Contractor may be disqualified or the contract terminated if such lawful presence cannot be verified as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 4-108.</p>
		<p>2. Bidder is a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP (in which case, no Letter of Good Standing/Certificate of Good Standing is required).</p>
KT		<p>3. Bidder is a FOREIGN or DOMESTIC CORPORATION or BUSINESS and a copy of current Letter of Good Standing/Certificate of Good Standing from the Nebraska Secretary of State is provided within bid submission documents.</p>
		<p>4. Bidder is a FOREIGN or DOMESTIC CORPORATION or BUSINESS and a copy of current Letter of Good Standing/Certificate of Good Standing from the Nebraska Secretary of State will be provided in a timely manner upon request prior to award.</p>

**Form A**  
**Bidder Contact Sheet**  
**Invitation To Bid Number (####) OF**

Form A should be completed and submitted with each response to this ITB. This is intended to provide the State with information on the Bidder's name and address, and the specific person(s) who are responsible for preparation of the Bidder's response.

Preparation of ITB Contact Information	
Bidder Name:	Gene Steffy Auto Group
Bidder Address:	2545 E 23rd Ave South Fremont NE 68025
Contact Person & Title:	Kim Thibodeau & Lonnie Dorley Commercial Sales
E-mail Address:	Kim@genesteffy.com or Lonnie@genesteffy.com
Telephone Number (Office):	402.727.8550
Telephone Number (Cellular):	402.720.8928 - Lonnie
Fax Number:	402.727.7386

Each Bidder shall also designate a specific contact person who will be responsible for responding to the State if any clarifications of the Bidder's response should become necessary.

Communication with the State Contact Information	
Bidder Name:	Gene Steffy Auto Group
Bidder Address:	2545 E 23rd Ave South Fremont NE 68025
Contact Person & Title:	Kim Thibodeau & Lonnie Dorley Commercial Sales
E-mail Address:	Kim@genesteffy.com & Lonnie@genesteffy.com
Telephone Number (Office):	402.727.8550
Telephone Number (Cellular):	402.720.8928 Lonnie
Fax Number:	402.727.7386

# STATE OF NEBRASKA

United States of America,     } ss.  
State of Nebraska                }

Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Lincoln, Nebraska

I, John A. Gale, Secretary of State of the  
State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that

**GENE STEFFY'S CHRYSLER CENTER, INC.**

**incorporated on October 2, 1981 and is duly incorporated under the law of  
Nebraska;**

**that no occupation taxes due from and assessable against the Corporation are  
unpaid and have become delinquent;**

**that no annual or biennial report required to be forwarded by the  
Corporation to the Secretary of State has become delinquent;**

**that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed.**

*This certificate is not to be construed as an endorsement,  
recommendation, or notice of approval of the entity's financial  
condition or business activities and practices.*

In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the Great Seal of the  
State of Nebraska on this date of

**August 22, 2018**



*John A. Gale*  
Secretary of State

## ADDENDUM ONE QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: August 08, 2018

To: All Bidders

From: Julie Schiltz, Buyer  
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau

RE: Addendum for Invitation to Bid 5887 OF, 5888 OF and 5904 OF to be opened August 28, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

### Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above mentioned Invitation to Bid. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Invitation to Bid. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>ITB Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.	1 & 2	<p>Line 1 states 3/4 Ton Regular Cab 4X4 Diesel</p> <p>Page 2</p> <p>Minimum Engine Size 5.7L V8 Are you requesting a gas engine or diesel engine?</p>	<p>Line one (1) on ITB 5887 OF is to bid ¾ ton Regular Cab 4x4 <u>Diesel</u> truck. Minimum Engine Size: 5.7L V8 is removed and replaced with Minimum Engine Size: 5.7L</p> <p>Line one (1) on ITB 5888 OF is to bid ¾ ton Crew Cab 4x4 (4) Door <u>Diesel</u> truck. Minimum Engine Size: 5.9L V8 is removed and replaced with Minimum Engine Size: 5.9L</p> <p>Line one (1) on ITB 5904 OF is to bid ¾ ton Extended Cab 4x4 (4) Door <u>Diesel</u> truck. Minimum Engine Size: 5.9L V8 is removed and replaced with Minimum Engine Size: 5.9L</p> <p>ITB's 5887 OF, 5888 OF and 5904 OF have minimum requirements for the diesel truck that is listed on line one (1). The bidder has the opportunity to specify the make, model, GVWR, Series, code, trim level, Engine, Transmission no. / Gear Ratio no., EPA, Delivery after time of receipt of order and MSRP as bid, while still meeting the minimum requirements mentioned in line one (1) of the ITB.</p> <p>Deduction for a gas engine can be found within the list of optional items on 5887 OF, 5888 OF and 5904 OF.</p>

This addendum will become part of the ITB and should be acknowledged with the Invitation to Bid response.

**2018 2500 HEAVY DUTY CREW CAB  
2500 TRADESMAN CREW CAB 4X2 (149 in WB 6FT 4 IN box)**

**STEP #4 SELECT - COLOR & TRIM CODES**

COLOR/TRIM		\$FWP	\$MSRP	BLACK/DIESEL GRAY	
HD VINYL 40/20/40 SPLIT BENCH SEAT	(S)	N/C	N/C	TXX8	
CLOTH 40/20/40 BENCH SEAT	W/AJY	N/C	N/C	V9X8	
	W/DFP AND DK3; FLEET ONLY	W/2_A	N/C	N/C	V9X8
WORK GRADE VINYL 40/20/40 BENCH SEAT	W/WALW AND UAQ	W/2_A	N/C	N/C	SXX8

**MONOTONE PAINT - APA**

PRIMARY COLOR		\$FWP	\$MSRP	BLACK/DIESEL GRAY
BLUE STREAK PEARL COAT		91	100	PCL
BRIGHT SILVER METALLIC CLEAR COAT		182	200	PS2
BRIGHT WHITE CLEAR COAT		N/C	N/C	PW7
BRILLIANT BLACK CRYSTAL PEARL COAT		182	200	PXR
DELMONICO RED PEARL COAT		91	100	PRV
FLAME RED CLEAR COAT		N/C	N/C	PR4
GRANITE CRYSTAL MET. CLEAR COAT		182	200	PAU
LOW VOL SCHOOL BUS YELLOW		410	450	PL1
<i>*PLEASE NOTE - Orders may remain in sub-firm (BG - status) until the minimum build quantity of 10 is reached. Headlamp filler panels and door handles are black when ordering this special paint. Late Availability;</i>				
MAXIMUM STEEL MET. CLEAR COAT		182	200	PAR
RV MATCH WALNUT BROWN METALLIC CC		182	200	PUW
TRUE BLUE PEARL COAT		91	100	PBU