

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I		AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION	PAGE 1 of 5
1. AMENDMENT NO. 1	3. INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) NO. <u>24-094</u> Dated <u>MARCH, 2024</u> FURNISH AND DELIVER VEHICLES FOR FLEET SERVICES, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA, HONOLULU, HAWAII		
2. EFFECTIVE DATE April 8, 2024			
4. ISSUED BY Director, Office of Procurement Management 1400 Lower Campus Road, Room 15 Honolulu Hawai'i 96822 BUYER: <u>K. Minato</u>		5. CONTRACTOR (NAME AND ADDRESS) N/A	

6. The IFB referenced above is amended as set forth in block 7. The hour and date for receipt of offers is extended is not extended. This amendment is attached to HlePRO solicitation B24002040 for distribution and acknowledgement purposes.

7. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT

- A. The University's response to questions have been incorporated herein and attached hereto.
- B. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS Pages 4 – 6 shall be replaced with AMENDMENT NO. 1, IFB 24-094, REVISED pages 4 – 6.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE DOCUMENT REFERENCED IN BLOCK 3 UNLESS HERETOFORE AMENDED, REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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**Questions for solicitation: IFB No. 24-094 Furnish and Deliver Vehicles for Fleet
Services
04/03/2024**

1. Your specification regarding Item # 2 - Cargo vans, requires Hinged side/Hinged rear cargo doors. If you are not aware, the only manufacturer that offers Hinged side cargo door is General Motors. Neither Ford or RAM offer hinged side doors, only sliding side cargo doors. Thus, with your requirement for award based on the Total Aggregate Price of both Items 1 and 2 combined, you are closing the door to any other bidder, other than a GM dealer, from participating in your entire bid due to the requirement for Hinged side doors. We request that you modify the award basis to by item, so that there can be competitive bidding on this UH bid. This would allow competitive bids on item 1, item 2, or both items 1 & 2. This will allow equal opportunity for all prospective bidders, and will not limit the bid to one manufacturer. Please award Item one separately and Item two separately. This will also, most likely, provide a much more competitive price.....at least on item one (1). Thank you.....

UH Response: The technical specification for the cargo van side doors as been revised to allow for either hinged or sliding which will allow bidders to bid on all vehicles in aggregate.

2. Your bid specifications require Federal Standard 297 D Rustproofing. We cannot find anyone in Hawaii that still provides this Process. We request that the specifications be modified to read: If Federal 297 D Rustproofing is not available, Rustproofing/Undercoating with a 7 year Warranty is approved.

UH Response: The requirement for rustproofing has been removed from the technical specifications for all vehicles

3. Your Required Minimum Specifications include many line items that read "Manufacturer's Specifications". Does this "Manufacturer's Specifications" mean that the Manufacturer's Standard Equipment meets your bid requirements...?

UH Response: "Manufacturer's Specification" means what the manufacturer of the vehicle has installed in the vehicle for those specified technical specifications at the time of manufacturing.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

This section indicates the Technical Specifications for the vehicles. The Technical Specifications listed herein are the minimum requirements and are mandatory for an accepted bid. All vehicle specifications shall be complete upon delivery of vehicles the University.

Item No. 1 - Furnish and Deliver FOUR (4) New Full-Size, 2-Wheel Drive, ¾ Ton Pickup Truck with Regular Cab, 2023 or later, with the following specifications:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Required Minimum Specifications</u>
Condition & Year	New, 2023 or later
Type	Full-size, 2-Wheel Drive, ¾ Ton Pickup Truck with Regular Cab
Gross Vehicle Weight	Manufacturer's Specification
Engine	V-6 or V-8
Fuel System	E-85, Flexible-Fuel System or Unleaded
Transmission	FOUR (4)-speed, automatic with overdrive
Air Bags	Manufacturer's Specification
Color, Exterior	White
Color, Interior	Manufacturer's Specification
Steering	Power-assisted
Brakes	Power front disc with anti-lock
Wheelbase	Manufacturer's Specification
Seats	Manufacturer's Specification
Air Conditioning	Manufacturer's Specification
Door Locks	Manufacturer's Specification
Windows	Manufacturer's Specification
Mirrors	Manufacturer's Specification
Audio	Manufacturer's Specification
Undercoating	Manufacturer's Specification
Safety	Must meet all Federal and State safety requirements
Warranty	Maximum care extended warranty, 7 years/75,000 miles. Zero (\$0) deductible.

Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towing Package • Factory equipped roadside accessories/spare tire and vehicle jack • TWO (2) sets of original keys with remote entry • Operator and service manuals, and if available, ONE (1) repair manual
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Item No. 2 - Furnish and Deliver THREE (3) New 5-Passenger Cargo Van, 2023 or later, with the following specifications:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Required Minimum Specifications</u>
Condition & Year	New, 2023 or later
Type	Full-size, 5-Passenger Cargo Van
Gross Vehicle Weight	Manufacturer's Specification
Engine	V-6 or V-8
Fuel System	E-85, Flexible-Fuel System or Unleaded
Transmission	FOUR (4)-speed, automatic with overdrive
Air Bags	Manufacturer's Specification
Color, Exterior	White
Color, Interior	Manufacturer's Specification
Steering	Power-assisted
Brakes	Power front disc with anti-lock
Wheelbase	Manufacturer's Specification
Seats	5-passenger seating
Air Conditioning	Manufacturer's Specification
Door Locks	Manufacturer's Specification
Windows	Front power windows. Windows all around
Mirrors	Manufacturer's Specification
Door Type	Hinged or Sliding side/hinged rear cargo door
Undercoating	Manufacturer's Specification
Safety	Must meet all Federal and State safety requirements
Warranty	Maximum care extended warranty, 7 years/75,000 miles. Zero (\$0) deductible.

Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Factory equipped roadside accessories/spare tire and vehicle jack• TWO (2) sets of original keys with remote entry• Operator and service manuals, and if available, ONE (1) repair manual
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All questions pertaining to the Technical Specifications must be submitted electronically through HlePRO. Questions must be submitted April 3, 2024. Responses will be posted on April 8, 2024.

The University may refuse to answer any questions received outside of HlePRO or after the Questions/Answers deadline.

Bidders are cautioned to review the Technical Specifications carefully and thoroughly. Objections to or requests for clarification of the specifications shall be made in writing in accordance with the General Provisions to the Office of Procurement Management prior to the submittal of a bid. The submittal of a bid shall be considered as acceptance of the specifications as published.