



Boone County, Kentucky

BID # BCFY21-0037

FOUR (4) 2021 OR NEWER AWD SUV ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS for the Boone County Sheriff

ACCEPTANCE DATE: April 2, 2021, 2:15 pm “local time”

ACCEPTANCE PLACE: Boone County Fiscal Court – *Negometrix Platform*
<https://app.negometrix.com/buyer/839>.
Opening will be virtual:
Time: Apr 2, 2021 02:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89219832117?pwd=YTFSTGNIZWhMVk54d3E5VzFTazZYz09>
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
Meeting ID: 892 1983 2117
Passcode: 642135
Find your local number:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89219832117?pwd=YTFSTGNIZWhMVk54d3E5VzFTazZYz09>

Requests for information related to this Invitation should be directed to *Billy Angel, Project Sponsor* through the Negometrix platform.

Issue Date: March 12, 2021

IF YOU NEED ANY REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR ANY TYPE OF DISABILITY IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCUREMENT, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

NOTICE

The Boone County Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids through the Negometrix Solicitation platform, 41005, until 2:15 pm “local time” on April 2, 2021 for Four (4) AWD SUV Administrative Units for the Boone County Sheriff. Bids will be publicly presented in a virtual format at the date and time listed above.

Boone County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any informalities and to negotiate for the modifications of any proposal or to accept that Bid which is deemed the most desirable and advantageous from the standpoint of customer value and service and concept of operations, even though such proposal may not, on its face, appear to be the lowest and best price. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after scheduled time of receipt of proposal.

INTENT

It should be noted that the inclusion of the any **plans, drawings** or **brand names** mentioned in this solicitation are provided for reference purposes only. The plans or drawings (if applicable) should be not be reproduced or used for any other purpose. The Boone County “**Sheriff Administrative Unit Review Committee**” shall be the sole judge of whether a proposal meets the intent of these specifications.

KENTUCKY PREFERENCE LAW

The scoring of proposal is subject to Reciprocal preference for Kentucky resident bidders and Preferences for a Qualified Bidder or the Department of Corrections, Division of Prison Industries. *Vendors not claiming resident bidder or qualified bidder status need not submit the corresponding affidavit.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Boone County, Kentucky, herein referred to as the “**County**”, invites the submittal of written bids from qualified firms/contractors that can provide **Four (4) AWD SUV Administrative Units for the Boone County Sheriff** according to the specifications set forth in this solicitation.

- A. All Bids submitted shall include **All Fees**, including delivery charges.
- B. **All Bids submitted shall be firm and for a period of one year after opening.**

2. SPECIFICATIONS

The services desired are set forth in this Bid Solicitation. Representatives of the County will review the submitted bids of each party. The County reserves the right to amend the specifications. Addenda will be available on the County website. Obtaining addenda is the responsibility of the offering party, not the County.

3. NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 45A.343, the contractor or vendor is required to reveal to the County any final determination of a violation of KRS Chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338 and 342 by the contractor or vendor within the previous five (5) years; and further that said contractor or vendor has been and is in continuous compliance with the provisions of KRS Chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 341, and 342 for the duration of the contract. The failure of a contractor or vendor to reveal a final determination of a violation to a local government, or to comply with the statutory requirements, is considered grounds for cancellation of a contract and disqualification of the contractor or vendor from eligibility for any County contracts for a period of two (2) years.

The Boone County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all submissions and to waive formalities.

4. QUALIFICATIONS

All interested parties must possess all federal, state and/or local qualifications/licenses to provide services in Boone County and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

5. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN SUBMISSION

Manufacturer's Standard (unless noted otherwise)	Option Code
Power Train:	
V-6 Gasoline Engine (Regular Unleaded)	
Automatic Transmission	
All-Wheel Drive	
Suspension/Handling:	
Front and rear independent suspension w/anti-roll bar	
Gas-pressurized shocks	
Electronic assist rack-pinion steering	
18x8in Front and rear tires mounted on steel wheels	
Body Exterior:	
4-door	
Power/heated, manual folding door mirrors (black)	
Rear spoiler	
Body Color options: Smokestone, Agate Black, Iconic Silver, Sterling Gray	
Body colored bumpers	
1 front tow hook	
Class III hitch	
Trailer harness	
Interior/Convenience:	
Seating capacity of 5	
Charcoal Black interior color	
Front Cloth bucket seats (Power)	
Rear split bench (Vinyl)	
Dual Zone HVAC controls	
Rear HVAC	
Cruise Control	
Power Windows	
Remote door locks	
Tilt/Telescopic Steering wheel	
Day-night rearview mirror	
AM/FM/MP3 Capable Included Bluetooth/ hands free/ clock/USB port/color LCD screen	
Deep tinted windows	
Lighting, Visibility:	
LED Automatic Headlights	
LED Brake Lights	
Rear Windshield Wiper	
Front & Rear Reading Lights	
Safety & Security:	
4-wheel disc, ABS brakes	
Brake assist/hill hold control	
Electronic stability control	
Traction control	
Dual Front Airbag, seat mounted airbag restraint systems	
1 st & 2 nd Row Overhead airbag restraint system	

Knee airbag restraint system	
Blind Spot Monitoring system	
Warranty:	
Minimum 36,000 miles/36 Month: bumper-to-bumper	
Minimum 100,000 miles/60 Month: powertrain	
Minimum 60 Month: Corrosion Perforation	
Minimum 60,000 miles/60 Month: Roadside Assistance	
Requested Features:	
119in Wheelbase	
Rear-Door Controls Inoperable	
Global Lock/Unlock	
Four (4) Sets of keys and fobs****	
Pedestrian Detection/Pre-Collision Assist	
Police Engine Idle Control	
Rear Auxiliary Air Conditioning	
Badge Delete	

6. BID SUBMISSION & INQUIRY INFORMATION

A. Submission Date and Time: April 2, 2021 at 2:15 p.m. “local time”

The bid documents must be submitted to <https://app.negometrix.com/buyer/839> by the time listed above.

B. BID Inquiries

Inquiries/Questions regarding this BID should be posed in writing no later than 2:00 PM on March 31, 2021 and be directed to Bill Mark, Project Sponsor through the Negometrix Solicitation platform.

Answers will be provided as an addendum on the procurement page (by 4:00 PM on April 2, 2021) of the county’s website at www.boonecountyky.org/publicnotices and <https://app.negometrix.com/buyer/839>.

KENTUCKY PREFERENCE LAWS

The scoring of proposals is subject to Reciprocal preference for Kentucky resident bidders and Preferences for a Qualified Bidder or the Department of Corrections, Division of Prison Industries.

***Vendors not claiming resident bidder or qualified bidder status need not submit the corresponding affidavit.**

Reciprocal preference for Kentucky resident bidders

KRS 45A.490 Definitions for KRS 45A.490 to 45A.494.

As used in KRS 45A.490 to 45A.494:

- (1) "Contract" means any agreement of a public agency, including grants and orders, for the purchase or disposal of supplies, services, construction, or any other item; and
- (2) "Public agency" has the same meaning as in KRS 61.805.

KRS 45A.492 Legislative declarations.

The General Assembly declares:

- (1) A public purpose of the Commonwealth is served by providing preference to Kentucky residents in contracts by public agencies; and
- (2) Providing preference to Kentucky residents equalizes the competition with other states that provide preference to their residents.

KRS 45A.494 Reciprocal preference to be given by public agencies to resident bidders -- List of states -- Administrative regulations.

- (1) Prior to a contract being awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder on a contract by a public agency, a resident bidder of the Commonwealth shall be given a preference against a nonresident bidder registered in any state that 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 bidder.
- (2) A resident bidder is an individual, partnership, association, corporation, or other business entity that, on the date the contract is first advertised or announced as available for bidding:
 - (a) Is authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth; and
 - (b) Has for one (1) year prior to and through the date of the advertisement, filed Kentucky corporate income taxes, made payments to the Kentucky unemployment insurance fund established in KRS 341.490, and maintained a Kentucky workers' compensation policy in effect.
- (3) A nonresident bidder is an individual, partnership, association, corporation, or other business entity that does not meet the requirements of subsection (2) of this section.
- (4) If a procurement determination results in a tie between a resident bidder and a nonresident bidder, preference shall be given to the resident bidder.
- (5) This section shall apply to all contracts funded or controlled in whole or in part by a public agency.
- (6) The Finance and Administration Cabinet shall maintain a list of states that give to or require a preference for their own resident bidders, including details of the preference given to such bidders, to be used by public agencies in determining resident bidder preferences. The cabinet shall also promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A establishing the procedure by which the preferences required by this section shall be given.
- (7) The preference for resident bidders shall not be given if the preference conflicts with federal law.
- (8) Any public agency soliciting or advertising for bids for contracts shall make KRS 45A.490 to 45A.494 part of the solicitation or advertisement for bids.

The reciprocal preference as described in KRS 45A.490-494 above shall be applied in accordance with 200 KAR 5:400.

Determining the residency of a bidder for purposes of applying a reciprocal preference

Any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or other business entity claiming resident bidder status shall submit along with its response the attached Required Affidavit for Bidders, Offerors, and Contractors Claiming Resident Bidder Status. The BIDDING AGENCY reserves the right to request documentation supporting a proposer's claim of resident bidder status. Failure to provide such documentation upon request shall result in disqualification of the bidder or contract termination.

A nonresident bidder shall submit, along with its response, its certificate of authority to transact business in the Commonwealth as filed with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of State. The location of the principal office identified therein shall be deemed the state of residency for that bidder. If the bidder is not required by law to obtain said certificate, the state of residency for that bidder shall be deemed to be that which is identified in its mailing address as provided in its bid.

Preferences for a Qualified Bidder or the Department of Corrections, Division of Prison Industries.

Pursuant to 200 KAR 5:410, and KRS 45A.470, Kentucky Correctional Industries will receive a preference equal to twenty (20) percent of the maximum points awarded to a bidder in a solicitation. In addition, the following "qualified bidders" will receive a preference equal to fifteen (15) percent of the maximum points awarded to a bidder in a solicitation: Kentucky Industries for the Blind, any nonprofit corporation that furthers the purposes of KRS Chapter 163 and any qualified nonprofit agencies for individuals with severe disabilities as defined in KRS 45A.465(3). Other than Kentucky Industries for the Blind, a bidder claiming "qualified bidder" status shall submit along with its response to the solicitation a notarized affidavit which affirms that it meets the requirements to be considered a qualified bidder-affidavit form included. If requested, failure to provide documentation to a public agency proving qualified bidder status may result in disqualification of the bidder or contract termination.

REQUIRED AFFIDAVIT FOR BIDDERS, OFFERORS AND CONTRACTORS CLAIMING QUALIFIED BIDDER STATUS

(Not Required Unless Claiming Qualified Bidder Status)

FOR BIDS AND CONTRACTS IN GENERAL:

I. The bidder or offeror swears and affirms under penalty of perjury that the entity bidding, and all subcontractors therein, meets the requirements to be considered a "qualified bidder" in accordance with [200 KAR 5:410\(3\)](#); and will continue to comply with such requirements for the duration of any contract awarded. Please identify below the particular "qualified bidder" status claimed by the bidding entity.

_____ A nonprofit corporation that furthers the purposes of KRS Chapter 163

_____ Per KRS 45A.465(3), a "Qualified nonprofit agency for individuals with severe disabilities" means an organization that:

- (a) Is organized and operated in the interest of individuals with severe disabilities; and
- (b) Complies with any applicable occupational health and safety law of the United States and the Commonwealth; and
- (c) In the manufacture or provision of products or services listed or purchased under KRS 45A.470, during the fiscal year employs individuals with severe disabilities for not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the man hours of direct labor required for the manufacture or provision of the products or services; and
- (d) Is registered and in good standing as a nonprofit organization with the Secretary of State.

The BIDDING AGENCY reserves the right to request documentation supporting a proposer's claim of qualified bidder status. Failure to provide such documentation upon request may result in disqualification of the bidder or contract termination.

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

Company Name _____

Address _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____
(Affiant) (Title)

of _____ this ____ day of _____, 20__.
(Company Name)

Notary Public

[seal of notary]

My commission expires: _____