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To: All Interested Bidders

**Re: Bid Solicitation # 25DPP01104
T2959 – Utility Truck, Minimum 11,000 lb. GVWR, Extended Cab/Supercab, SRW, Gasoline
Powered, 4WD, with 9' Body & Accessories – Re-Bid**

**Quote Submission Due Date: ~~December 18, 2024 (2:00 p.m. Eastern Time)~~
January 9, 2025 (2:00 p.m. Eastern Time)**

Bid Amendment #1

The following constitutes Bid Amendment #1 to the above referenced Bid Solicitation:

This Bid Amendment includes:

- Answers to questions from the Electronic Question and Answer Period that concluded on December 4, 2024; and
- Revisions to the Bid Solicitation (from Part 1 and Part 2 of the Bid Amendment).
 - Please note that for all additions, deletions, clarifications and modifications to the Bid Solicitation, please refer to the Revised Bid Solicitation titled "*T2959 25DPP01104 Revised Bid Solicitation 12.6.2024*".

It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to be knowledgeable of all of the additions, deletions, clarifications, and modifications to the Bid Solicitation and/or the New Jersey Standard Terms and Conditions relative to this Bid Solicitation as set forth in all Bid Amendments.

All other instructions, terms, and conditions of the Bid Solicitation shall remain the same.

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Where applicable, each question references the appropriate Bid Solicitation section.

Part 1 - Answers to Questions		
#	Bid Solicitation Section Reference	Question (Bolded) and Answer
1	PDF Documents	Question: When trying to open a Portable Document Format (PDF), I am receiving an error message and am unable to access the PDF. How should I proceed? Answer: It is recommended that users utilize Microsoft Edge to view PDFs. Certain PDF forms cannot be opened in the Chrome or Firefox built in PDF viewers that are enabled by default. If using Chrome or Firefox it is recommended that the file is downloaded instead by clicking the download button in the upper right-hand corner of the browser after an error message is received. An alternative option is to disable the built in PDF viewers in Chrome or Firefox.
2	Quote Submission	Question: Should I check that I have properly completed and attached all of the required documents with my submitted Quote? Answer: Yes. Prior to the Quote Opening Deadline, a Bidder should review the documents comprising the submitted Quote to ensure that all of the required documents have been completed and attached. Oftentimes a Quote is deemed non-responsive because a Bidder fails to attach a required form or attaches a blank form. To review a submitted a Quote, a Bidder should log into NJSTART and review each document attached to the Quote submission. Instructions on how to review a submitted Quote can be found in the Quick Reference Guide entitled How to Review a Submitted Quote, which is available on the NJSTART Vendor Support Page under Vendor Reference Guides.
3	Quote Submission	Question: Please confirm a Bidder may deliver a hardcopy quote instead of submitting a response electronically. Answer: Please be advised that all Quotes shall be submitted electronically through NJSTART.
4	Bid Solicitation Section 2.2 (Exceptions to the State of NJ Standard Terms and Conditions (SSTC))	Question: Will the State allow Bidders to take exception to any of the Standard Terms and Conditions? Answer: As stated in Bid Solicitation Section 2.2, Exceptions to the State of NJ Standard Terms and Conditions (SSTC): "<i>Questions regarding the State of New Jersey Standard Terms and Conditions and exceptions to mandatory requirements MUST be posed during the Electronic Question and Answer period and shall contain the Bidder's suggested changes and the reason(s) for the suggested change(s).</i>" Moreover, as stated in Bid Solicitation Section 3.11, Bidder proposed terms or conditions that conflict with those contained in the State of New Jersey Standard Terms and Conditions may render a Quote non-responsive.

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5	Price Adjustment Review	Question: Will price adjustments be considered during the term of the contract? Answer: Price adjustments may be considered following contract award. Price increases may be requested pursuant to New Jersey State Standard Terms & Conditions Section 6.1 which states "<i>in an exceptional situation the State may consider a price adjustment. Requests for price adjustments must include justification and documentation.</i>"
6	Section 3.21	Question: Is a Bidder required to provide the signed Specification Conformance Certification with the Quote? Answer: Yes. Bidders are required to provide, with its Quote, the signed Specification Conformance Certification as indicated in Bid Solicitation Section 3.21
7	Section 4.4.3.2	Question: The specifications state that the (6) compartment will have “black” aluminum rollup doors. All of the accepted body manufacturer’s standards are to have the doors have a mill finish with no paint. Is a mill finish on the compartment rollup doors acceptable? Answer: Manufacturer’s standard aluminum is acceptable. Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.2 (first sentence) has been revised. Please refer to Part 2 of the Bid Amendment and the revised Bid Solicitation titled “<i>T2959 25DPP01104 Revised Bid Solicitation 12.6.2024</i>”, which has been uploaded under the Attachments tab of the Bid Solicitation in NJSTART.
8	Section 4.4.3.7	Question: The specification states that the rear stop/turn/tail/reverse lights shall include an “LED strobe option”. Can this be removed from the specification, as it is only offered by one of the accepted body manufacturers? There are already (2) Whelen M6K amber/red warning lights at the rear. Answer: The reference to LED strobe option has been removed from Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.7 (FMVS108 Lights). Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.7 (FMVS108 Lights) has been revised accordingly. Please refer to Part 2 of the Bid Amendment and the revised Bid Solicitation titled “<i>T2959 25DPP01104 Revised Bid Solicitation 12.6.2024</i>”, which has been uploaded under the Attachments tab of the Bid Solicitation in NJSTART.
9	Section 4.4.3.2	Question: The specifications state that each compartment will have a “steel sliding tray”. Would aluminum sliding trays be acceptable? Answer: Corrosion-resistant sliding trays are acceptable. The reference to “steel sliding tray” has been removed from the Bid Solicitation. Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.2 (Compartments Sliding Trays) has been revised accordingly. Please refer to Part 2 of the Bid Amendment and the revised Bid Solicitation titled “<i>T2959 25DPP01104 Revised Bid Solicitation 12.6.2024</i>”, which has been uploaded under the Attachments tab of the Bid Solicitation in NJSTART.

Part 2 - Revisions to the Bid Solicitation

#	Bid Solicitation Section Reference	Bid Solicitation Revision
1	Bid Solicitation Cover Page	Please be advised that the Quote Opening Date has been changed from December 18, 2024 at 2:00 PM (EST) to January 9, 2025 at 2:00 PM (EST).
2	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.2 (Compartments)	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.2 (Compartments) has been revised as follows: The statement 'black aluminum' has been removed from the first sentence of the section. The sentence now reads: <i>"The utility body shall have six (6) compartments with manufacturer's standard aluminum roll-up doors on each side of the Unit...."</i>
3	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.2 (Compartments Sliding Trays)	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.2 (Compartments Sliding Trays) has been revised as follows: The word 'steel' has been removed from the first sentence of the section. The first sentence now reads: <i>"Each compartment (front, center, and rear) on both the driver's side and passenger side shall have one (1) corrosion-resistant sliding tray for equipment organization."</i>
4	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.4 (Roll Over Top)	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.4, second sentence, has been revised as follows: The word 'black' has been removed from the second sentence of the section. The second sentence now reads: <i>"The roll cover shall be corrosion-resistant and not powder coated."</i>
5	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.7 (Safety Lighting)	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.7 (Safety Lighting, FMVS108 Lights) has been revised as follows: The word 'LED strobe option' has been removed from the first sentence of the section. The first sentence now reads: <i>"Compartments shall include a surface mount lighting system with LED S/T/T and B/U, and built-in reflectivity for additional safety."</i>