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To: All Interested Bidders

**Re: Bid Solicitation # 24DPP00942
T2959 –Utility Truck, Minimum 11,000 lb. GVWR, Extended Cab/Supercab, SRW, Gasoline
Powered, 4WD, with 9' Body & Accessories**

Revised Question and Answer Due Date*: March 4, 2024 (2:00 p.m. Eastern Time)

**Quote Submission Due Date: ~~January 26, 2024 (2:00 p.m. Eastern Time)~~
~~February 16, 2024 (2:00 p.m. Eastern Time)~~
~~March 12, 2024 (2:00 p.m. Eastern Time)~~
March 28, 2024 (2:00 p.m. Eastern Time)**

Bid Amendment #3

The following constitutes Bid Amendment #3 to the above referenced Bid Solicitation:

This Bid Amendment includes:

- Answers to questions from the Electronic Question and Answer Period that concluded on January 10, 2024;
- *The Question and Answer Period has been re-opened to address any follow up questions resulting from the questions and answers in this Bid Amendment. Please thoroughly review the questions and answers herein. **Do not submit any questions that were previously asked and answered through this Bid Amendment. Any such questions may not be addressed.**
- Revisions to the Bid Solicitation (from Part 1 and Part 2 of the Bid Amendment); and
 - Please note that for all additions, deletions, clarifications and modifications to the Bid Solicitation, please refer to the Revised Bid Solicitation titled "*T2959 Revised Bid Solicitation 2.15.2024*".
- Revisions to the State-Supplied Price Sheet (from Part 2 of the Bid Amendment).
 - Please note that for all additions, deletions, clarifications and modifications to the State-Supplied Price Sheet, please refer to the Revised State-Supplied Price Sheet titled "*T2959 Revised State-Supplied Price Sheet 2.15.2024*".

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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Part 1 - Answers to Questions

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

#	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	Bid Solicitation Section 3.21 (Specification Conformance Form)	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. Bid Solicitation Section 3.21 states: <i>"The Bidder shall submit with its Quote the Specification Conformance Form. By submitting this form, the Bidders certifies that all items offered in response to this Bid Solicitation conform to the requirements set forth in the Bid Solicitation."</i>
6	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.4 (Roll Over Top)	Question: There are 3 ways the roll cover can be mounted, when in the closed position, at the rear. Which would you prefer? The price will vary depending on which type is needed. Down to the bed floor, leaving the tailgate behind it or Down to the floor, deleting the tailgate or Resting on top of the tailgate Answer: The roll cover shall be mounted so that when it is in the closed position at the rear, the roll cover shall be resting on top of the tailgate. Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.4 has been revised to include the following sentence: <i>"The roll cover shall be mounted so that when it is in the closed position at the rear, the roll cover shall be resting on top of the tailgate."</i> Please see the revised Bid Solicitation titled <i>"T2959 Revised Bid Solicitation 2.15.2024"</i>.
7	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.4 (Roll Over Top)	Question: Is there a specific color that the roll cover must be powdercoated? Black is standard, however, white is available at a higher cost. Answer: The roll cover color shall be black. Please see the revised Bid Solicitation titled <i>"T2959 Revised Bid Solicitation 2.15.2024"</i>.
8	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.7 (Safety Lighting)	Question: The specification states that the rear stop/turn/tail/reverse lights shall include a built-in strobe function with (9) selectable patterns. 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: Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.7 has been revised to remove the 9 selectable patterns for the built-in strobe function. Please see the revised Bid Solicitation titled <i>"T2959 Revised Bid Solicitation 2.15.2024"</i>.
9	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.1.2 (Chassis Equipment)	Question: There is no backup alarm listed on the specification. Is a backup alarm needed for these vehicles? Answer: Yes. Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.1.2 has been revised to include the following sentence: <i>"Backup Alarm: A backup alarm shall be provided."</i>

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		Please see the revised Bid Solicitation titled "T2959 Revised Bid Solicitation 2.15.2024".
10	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.1.2 (Chassis Equipment)	Question: There is no backup camera listed on the specification. Is a backup camera needed for these vehicles? Answer: Yes. Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.1.2 has been revised to include the following sentence: "Backup Camera: A backup camera shall be provided." Please see the revised Bid Solicitation titled "T2959 Revised Bid Solicitation 2.15.2024".
11	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3 (Utility Body)#	Question: The Duramag part # reference in the Bid Solicitation should be corrected to be SB-R-60-STD-SRW. Can you please correct this on the specification. Answer: The bulleted reference to Duramag in Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3 has been revised to read "Duramag R Series SB-R-60-STD-SRW, customized to meet the specification." Please see the revised Bid Solicitation titled "T2959 Revised Bid Solicitation 2.15.2024".

Part 2 - Additional Revisions to the Bid Solicitation

Note: These Bid Solicitation and State-Supplied Price Sheet revisions are in addition to the revisions referenced in the Questions and Answers above.

#	Bid Solicitation Section Reference	Revision
1	Attachment 1 - State of New Jersey Standard Terms and Conditions, Page 3 of the Bid Solicitation (Table of Contents) and Attachment 1 in NJSTART under the Attachments Tab	The date of the New Jersey Standard Terms and Conditions has changed from 6/21/2023 to 2/8/2024. The revised version of the State of New Jersey Standard Terms and Conditions dated 2/8/2024 has been published under the Attachments tab of the Bid Solicitation in NJSTART. This replaces the previous version of the State of New Jersey Standard Terms and Conditions dated 6/21/2023.
2	Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.5 (Front Push Bumper)	<u>Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.5 (Front Push Bumper) has been reserved and the language in the section has been deleted. A separate price line has been created for the front push bumper (Price Line 3A) and the language pertaining to the front Push Bumper has been moved to Bid Solicitation Section 4.4.3.11.</u>
3	Bid Solicitation Section 5.7 (Authorized Dealers and/or Distributors)	A lettering change has been made from K. to J. for Certification of Non-Involvement of Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus Pursuant to P.L.2022, c.3.
4	Bid Solicitation Section 8.9.2 (Price Evaluation)	For Bid Solicitation Section 8.9.2, the Group Price Index formula for the evaluation has been updated to include Price Line 3A for Front Push Bumper and a formula pricing sample for Price Line 3A (Front Push Bumper) .

#	Bid Solicitation Section Reference	Question (Bolded) and Answer
5	Bid Solicitation Section 5.11 (Procurement Efficiency Program)	Bid Solicitation Section 5.11 has been replaced in its entirety with new, updated, language.
6	State-Supplied Price Sheet – New Price Line Item #3A and Bid Solicitation Sections 1.1, 3.36, 4.4.3.11, 8.9.2	The State-Supplied Price Sheet has been revised to include Price Line 3A for Front Push Bumper. Important: Bidders submitting a Quote must complete and submit the State-Supplied Price Sheet titled: “T2959 Revised State-Supplied Price Sheet 2.15.2024.” Quotes submitted with the original State-Supplied Price Sheet shall be deemed non-responsive. Bid Solicitation Sections 1.1, 3.36, 4.4.3.11, 8.9.2 have been updated to reflect this revision.