

**UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
UNION COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
155 NORTH 15TH STREET
LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17837**

SPECIFICATIONS FOR ONE 2024 FORD ESCAPE SUV

UNION COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH

JUNE 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. GENERAL

The Union County Commissioners are accepting sealed bids for the purchase of **one (1) 2024 mid-sized Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV)** as per the detailed requirements and specifications contained herein.

2. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

All bidders shall meet the following specifications:

1. Bidder shall be an authorized sales and service representative for the manufacturer of the vehicle offered.
2. Bidder shall be actively engaged in the business of sales and service of the make vehicle bid, and it is preferred that the business be located within Union County or within a reasonable distance of Union County in order to perform any future work covered by warranty, factory recalls, and/or to service the vehicle.

3. PRESENTATION OF BIDS

Bids must be made on the standard bid proposal form in the manner designated and must be in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder; clearly marked "*Children and Youth Services Vehicle Bid*" and presented to Susan Greene, Chief Clerk Administrator, on or before 4:00 P.M. prevailing time, Monday, July 15th in the Commissioners' Office, Union County Government Center, 155 North 15th Street, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837. The bids will be publicly opened 10:00 A.M. July 16, 2024 at a Commissioner Work Session in the Commissioner's Board Room located in the Union County Government Center, 155 North 15th Street, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837 or via Zoom video conferencing and may be accessed through the Union County website www.unioncountypa.org.

4. AWARD OF BID

Union County reserves the right to defer award; to accept or reject any or all bids; to waive irregularities or technicalities as Union County deems will best serve its interests. The bid will be awarded and the purchase order issued on or after July 16, 2024.

5. NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit in the form attached.

6. EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS

Items in this specification which materially contribute to equipment reliability and requirements will not be compromised. Bidders shall offer that equipment which meets or exceeds the specific detail of these specifications. Where deviations from the specifications are necessary, the bidder must identify in writing the differences, and index them to the proper page and item in the specifications.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. GENERAL INTENT

It is the intent of these specifications to describe the minimum acceptable requirements for the vehicle to be purchased. Any reference to one manufacturer's equipment if made is meant as being descriptive only as to the level of quality and type of equipment desired, but not restrictive as to manufacturer.

2. NEW EQUIPMENT

Only new and unused vehicles having full new vehicle warranty will be considered. Bidders shall fully describe, with documentary information, the vehicle and all equipment offered. Bidder shall also include circulars that show the vehicle offered and that identify standard and optional equipment.

3. DELIVERY

Bidder shall indicate on the bid sheet the maximum number of days required for delivery after award is made of in stock inventory and timeframe for delivery if vehicle must be ordered.

4. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment will be made in full for the purchased vehicle at the time of delivery. No trade-in is involved in this purchase.

5. MAINTENANCE AND WARRANTY

Bidder shall provide with the bid a list of the manufacturer's maintenance requirements, and all applicable warranties.

6. VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Vehicle acquired under this part shall meet the following specifications:

- All Wheel Drive
- Manual Shift Automatic Transmission
- 2.5 L Engine (Minimum)
- Anti-Lock Brake System with Brake Assist
- Traction Control
- Roll Stability Control
- Cruise Control
- LATCH – Lower Anchors & Tether Anchors for Children
- Rear View Camera
- Security System
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System
- Dual Power / Blind Spot Mirrors
- Illuminated Entry System
- Remote Keyless Entry
- 7" LCD Screen

- CD / MP3 (Bluetooth)
- Wireless Phone Connectivity
- Steering Wheel Audio Controls
- Telescoping Steering Wheel
- Lane Departure Warning
- Blind Spot Sensor
- Split Folding Rear Seat
- Overhead Console
- Rear Window Wiper
- Dual power mirrors

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

SS;

COUNTY OF UNION VEHICLE BID
CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

I, _____ of the City of _____,
County of _____ and the State of Pennsylvania, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose
and say that:

I am _____ of the firm of _____
the bidder making the Proposal for the above named purchased, and that I executed the said Proposal with full
authority to do so; that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any
collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connections with the above
named purchase; and that all statements contained in said Proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and
made with full knowledge that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relies upon the truth of statements contained
in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the purchase.

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such award
upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except bona
fide employees or bona fide established or selling agencies maintained by
_____ (Name of Company).

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this ____ day of _____ 2024.

Signature of Bidder

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

BID SHEET AND SIGNATURE PAGE

Description of vehicle offered, including make and model and all equipment:

Total bid price, including all costs: _____
(Union County is tax exempt.)

By signing this bid, bidder acknowledges acceptance of the conditions contained in this request for proposal, except as specifically noted and attached hereto and identified as exceptions.

Maximum deliver time (in stock) _____

Maximum delivery time (order) _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

If corporation, affix seal here.