

TO: HARBOR DEPARTMENT PURCHASING OFFICE

BY MAIL: P. O. Box 786, Wilmington, CA 90748

DELIVERY: 500 Pier "A" Street, Berth 161
Wilmington, CA 90744

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Contract No. 39570

1. COMPLETE CONTRACT

This entire Bid Request shall become the contract upon its execution by the Executive Director on behalf of the Harbor Department of the City of Los Angeles. The complete contract shall consist of the entire Bid (including Specifications), this page and the reverse side, any addendums and when required, CONTRACTOR'S BOND. Contractor will be provided with a copy of the executed contract.

2. GOODS AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR

The Contractor agrees, upon acceptance of this offer by the City, to furnish the goods and services herein specified according to the terms and conditions as set forth herein.

3. AMOUNT TO BE PAID

The City agrees to pay the contractor for the goods or services in the manner described in the paragraph entitled "PAYMENTS" on the reverse side of this form. Unless otherwise indicated by the Bidder, remittance by the City for goods or services will be made to the address below.

4. CHOICE OF ALTERNATIVE PROVISIONS; OPTIONS; NOTIFICATION

When alternative provisions are requested, or options are offered, the contractor will be notified as to which provision, or option, is being accepted when notification is sent that the Contractor is the successful bidder.

5. DECLARATION OF NON-COLLUSION

The undersigned certifies (or declares) under penalty of perjury that this bid is genuine and not sham or collusive, or made in the interest or on behalf of any person, firm, or corporation not herein named; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put up a sham bid, or any other person, firm or corporation to refrain from bidding, and that the bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure any advantage over other bidders.

6. LEGAL JUSTIFICATION

This agreement shall be deemed entered into in Los Angeles, California, and shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

EXECUTED AT: GREENSBORO, NC ON THE 14th DAY OF JANUARY, 2011
City, State Date Month Year

BIDDER MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN BELOW:

Firm Name MATTHEWS SPECIALTY VEHICLES, INC

Phone 877-905-4678 Fax 336-297-4674

Address 101 SOUTH SWING RD, GREENSBORO, NC 27409
Street City State Zip

[Signature] BRADLEY J. MATTHEWS PRESIDENT
Signature Printed Name Printed Title

[Signature] Kathy Ann Daper Treasurer
Signature Printed Name Printed Title



(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL HERE)

- a) Two signatures: One by Chairman of Board of Directors, President, or a Vice-President and one by Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Chief Financial Officer or an Assistant Treasurer.
- b) One signature by corporate designated individual together with properly attested resolution of Board of Directors authorizing person to sign.

NOTARIZATION: Bids executed outside the State of California must be sworn to and notarized below.

County of GUILFORD
 State of NORTH CAROLINA S.S.
 Subscribed and sworn this date
JANUARY 14, 2011
MARTIN DAVID AUSTIN
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 GUILFORD COUNTY, NC
 [Signature]

In witness whereof the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles has caused this contract to be executed by the Executive Director of the Harbor Department of said City and said Contractor has executed this contract the day and year written below.
 By _____
 Executive Director Harbor Department

 Date

Approved as to Form
 _____, 2011
 City Attorney
 BY _____
 Deputy
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ADDENDUMS. From time to time the Harbor Department may deem it necessary to issue an addendum(s) to modify or cancel a Bid Request. Such addendum(s) will be available on the Port of Los Angeles internet website – www.portoflosangeles.org and the Los Angeles Business Assistance Virtual Network website – www.labavn.org. It is the responsibility of the bidder to be aware of and respond to any such addendum(s) before the deadline of the applicable bid request. Failure to do so may deem the bid non-responsive.

AWARD. The Harbor Department reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, award Bid as a whole, split award or delete line items as it may deem necessary, unless otherwise stated herein.

SUPPLIER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Contact Person: GREGORY LEIMONE

Title: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Telephone No.: (877) 905-4678 x. 221

Fax No.: (336) 297-4674

E-Mail Address: GLEIMONE@MSVEHICLES.COM

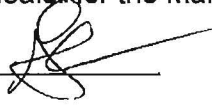
24 Hour Contact No.: (336) 471-3359

MAKES, MODELS & BRAND NAMES. Makes, Models & Brand Names referenced are for illustrative or descriptive purposes only, and are not intended to be restrictive to any particular product. If bidder proposes to furnish another product equal in quality and purpose, such bids will be considered as long as they materially comply with the specifications. Alternate Make, Model, Brand Names, and/or Catalog Number(s) must be indicated opposite each item in the space provided.

The specified Make, Model, and Brand Name must be furnished unless otherwise specified by bidder.

ILLUSTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL DATA. When quoting other than the specified brand or when no brand is indicated, Bidder must submit with bid, complete illustrative and technical data on materials or equipment proposed to be furnished. Failure to furnish such data may void bid.

AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTOR/DEALER: Bidder must indicate if it is an authorized factory distributor/dealer for the manufacturer being quoted (please initial).

Yes:  No: _____

If bidder is not an authorized distributor/dealer, the bidder shall submit with its Quotation a formal Letter of Certification from the manufacturer, stating that the manufacturer will honor any warranty claims by the City for equipment, parts, and/or materials provided by the bidder.

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The manufacturer will be responsible for any default of the supplier that is not corrected by the supplier in a timely and efficient manner. This responsibility includes replacing incorrect or defective parts, trouble shooting, and correcting problems that are traceable to the manufacturer.

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES. The Harbor Department desires the option to purchase additional quantities of above item(s) at the same prices, terms and conditions, providing that the total of any of the additional quantities does not exceed the total for that item, and providing that the Harbor Department exercise the option before: 6 MONTHS ARO.

NEW AND UNUSED. The equipment furnished shall be new and unused, current model.

DEALER SERVICE. All equipment furnished shall be completely serviced locally by the vendor prior to delivery. It shall be ready for operation when delivered. Any further servicing by the vendor will not be required except in connection with repairs or adjustments covered by the Manufacturer's or Dealer's warranty.

LICENSES. The vendor shall make the necessary applications and complete all transfer papers, including applying for exempt license. He/She shall furnish the Director of Port Construction and Maintenance, or his/her designated representative, evidence of having applied for license at time vehicle is delivered. The registered owner shall be shown exactly as outlined below on all forms where the registered owner is listed, (using abbreviations exactly as shown):

HARBOR DEPARTMENT
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
500 Pier A St.
Wilmington, CA 90744-6433

VEHICLE CODE. All vehicles shall conform to the California Vehicle Code and all other governing requirements.

MAKE AND MODEL.

Make and Model quoted: FREIGHTLINER XCR

GVWR: 44,600 # Engine: CUMMINS ISL

TIRE FEES. Tire fees shall be included in the unit price.

GVWR. All vehicles shall meet the Federal GVWR rating and all components shall have corresponding GVWR ratings. Any vehicle that requires a larger wheel and tire size on the rear axle shall have an equal size wheel and tire on the front axles, unless otherwise specified.

NOTIFICATION. The vendor shall notify the Harbor Department at (310) 732-3550 not less than five (5) days in advance that the vehicle is ready for the following inspections: (1) Pre-delivery inspection of completed vehicle, (2) Final inspection at point of delivery.

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SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS. All equipment, materials, procedures and services furnished and/or used by the Contractor shall comply with applicable current requirements of OSHA and CAL-OSHA. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Los Angeles City, The Harbor Department, and agents, officers and employees thereof, for all damages assessed against them as a result of Contractor's failure to comply with said safety and health requirements.

DELIVERY POINT. Prices to include all delivery charges, F.O.B. the Harbor Department, Port Police – Fiscal Operations, 300 E. Water Street, Wilmington, CA 90744.

DELIVERY. Delivery is desired as soon as possible after vendor receives order. If this time cannot be met, show in the space provided on the Bid Sheet the best delivery time you can guarantee. The Harbor Department reserves the right to make award based on delivery time quoted.

BILLING DISCOUNT TERMS. Billing Discount terms offering 20 days or more will be considered in making evaluation for award.

SALES TAXES. Do not include Sales Taxes in your Bid. Sales Taxes will be added at time of order.

FEDERAL EXCISE TAX. The City of Los Angeles Harbor Department is exempt from payment of Federal Excise Taxes, and will furnish vendor with a Tax Exemption Certificate. PRICING NOT TO INCLUDE ANY FEDERAL EXCISE TAX.

SALES TAX PERMIT. Vendor's California State Board of Equalization Permit No. required to collect California State Sales Tax. Permit Number: _____.

VENDOR PAYMENT. Please note. Vendor name and address must be submitted exactly as it will appear on the invoice. If invoice remit to (remittance) name and address are different from the bid name and address, please indicate:

REMIT TO: NAME: MATTHEWS SPECIALTY VEHICLES, INC

ADDRESS: 101 SOUTH SWING ROAD

GREENSBORO, NC 27409

Invoices submitted for payment where the invoice name and address does not match the name as it appears on the purchase order or as indicated in the space above, will not be processed and will be returned to the vendor.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. Vendor shall comply with all applicable Ordinances, laws, Rules and Regulations of the City and of any County, State or Federal Government, or subdivision thereof.

DEFAULT BY SUPPLIER. In case of default by Vendor, the City reserves the right to procure the articles or services from other sources and to hold the vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned to the City thereby.

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EQUAL BENEFITS POLICY. The Board of Harbor Commissioner of the City of Los Angeles adopted Resolution No. 6328 on January 12, 2005, agreeing to adopt the provisions of Los Angeles City Ordinance 172,908, as amended, relating to Equal Benefits (Section 10.8.2 et seq. of the Los Angeles Administrative Code) as a policy of the Harbor Department. Bidder shall comply with the policy whenever applicable. Violation of the policy shall entitle the City to terminate any agreement with Bidder and pursue any or all other legal remedies that may be available.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. The Los Angeles Harbor Department (Port) is committed to managing resources and conducting Port development and operations in both an environmentally and fiscally responsible manner. The Port will strive to improve the quality of life and minimize the impacts of its development and operations on the environment and surrounding communities through the continuous improvement of its environmental performance and the implementation of pollution prevention measures, in a feasible and cost effective manner that is consistent with the Port's overall mission and goals, as well as with those of its customers and the community. To ensure this policy is successfully implemented the Port will develop an environmental management program that will:

1. Ensure this environmental policy is communicated to Port staff, its customers, and the community;
2. Ensure compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations;
3. Ensure environmental considerations are included in planning, property, financial, developmental, and operational decisions, including feasible and cost effective options for exceeding applicable requirements;
4. Define and establish environmental objectives, targets, and best management practices and monitor performance;
5. Ensure the Port maintains a Customer Outreach Program to address common environmental issues; and
6. Fulfill the responsibilities of each generation as trustee of the environment for succeeding generations through environmental awareness and communication with employees, customers, regulatory agencies, and neighboring communities.

The Port is committed to the spirit and intent of this policy and the laws, rules and regulations, which give it foundation.

MINORITY, WOMEN, AND OTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE/WBE/OBE): It is the policy of the Los Angeles Harbor Department to provide minority (MBE), women (WBE) and all other (OBE) business enterprises an equal opportunity to participate in the performance of all Harbor Department contracts. Such opportunities have resulted in combined M/WBE participation of over 20%. Bidders are encouraged to continue assisting the Department in implementing this policy by taking all reasonable steps to ensure that all available business enterprises have an equal opportunity to compete for and participate in Department contracts. All bidders are encouraged to reach out to M/W/OBEs when opportunities are available.

BUSINESS TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (BTRC). In accordance with the City of Los Angeles Municipal Code, a Business Tax Registration Certificate may be required of persons engaged in business activity within the City. The Office of Finance, Tax and Permit Division, (213) 473-5901, has

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sole authority in determining a firm's tax requirements and in issuing Business Tax Registration Certificates or Business Tax Exemption Numbers. Accordingly, firm's current Business Tax Registration Certificate or Business Tax Exemption Number must be clearly shown on all invoices submitted for payment. Bidder, in submitting this bid, acknowledges and accepts the above requirements and recognizes that no invoice will be processed for payment without inclusion of the Business Tax Registration Certificate or Business Tax Exemption Number.

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER. Contractor declares that it has an authorized Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), which must be indicated on all invoices. No payments will be made under this agreement without a valid TIN number.

SPECIAL NOTE. If you are not bidding, please state reason for not bidding and return bid to the Purchasing Office:

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GENERAL CONDITIONS READ CAREFULLY

1. **FORM OF BID AND SIGNATURE.** The Bid must be made on this form only, and is limited to the Terms and Conditions contained herein, unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing by the City. No telephonic or facsimile bid is acceptable, unless otherwise indicated. Bid should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, showing the Bid No. in the lower left corner, and addressed to the Port of Los Angeles Purchasing Division, 500 Pier "A" Street, P. O. Box 786, Wilmington, CA 90748. Bids must be signed with the firm's corporate name or DBA and by a responsible officer or authorized employee. In case of error in extension of prices, unit price will govern. All prices must be firm unless the specification provides for adjustment.
2. **TAXES:** Do not include any Sales or Federal Excise Tax in prices unless the specifications specifically require that they be included. Sales tax will be added by the City at time of award. The City will furnish Federal Excise Tax Exemption Certificate to Supplier. Any other taxes must be included in bid prices.
3. **SPECIFICATION CHANGES.** Bidder may request in writing that specifications be modified if its provisions restrict bidder from bidding. Such request must be received by the Director of Purchasing at least five (5) working days before bid opening date. All bidders will be notified by Addendum of any approved changes in the specifications.
4. **BRAND NAMES AND SPECIFICATIONS.** The detailed specifications and/or brand name references are descriptive and indicate quality, design, and construction of items required. Offers will be considered to supply articles substantially the same as those described therein but with minor variations. Bidder must describe variations in their Bid.
5. **AWARD OF CONTRACT.** Bid shall be subject to acceptance by the City for a period of three (3) months unless a lesser period is prescribed in the quotation by the bidder. The City may make combined award of all items complete to one bidder or may award separate items to various bidders. Bidders may submit alternate prices, a lump sum or a discount conditional on receiving an award for two or more items. The right is reserved to reject any, or all, bids and to waive informality in bids.
6. **PURCHASE AGREEMENT.** A copy of the Bid, Specifications and General Conditions will remain on file in the Purchasing Office. All material or services supplied by the Contractor shall conform to the applicable requirements of the City Charter, City Ordinances, and all applicable State and Federal Laws, as well as conforming to the Specifications, Terms and Conditions contained herein.
7. **PRICE GUARANTEE.** If during the term of any agreement awarded pursuant to this Bid, the supplier sells the same materials or services under similar quantity and delivery conditions, at prices below those stated herein, such lower prices are to immediately be extended to the City.
8. **DEFAULT BY SUPPLIER.** In case of default by supplier, the City reserves the right to procure the articles or services from other sources and to hold the supplier responsible for any excess costs incurred by the City.
9. **PAYMENTS.** Payment terms are NET 30 days unless bidder quotes otherwise. Cash discounts allowing less than 20 days or 20th Proxima will not be considered by the City when evaluating Bids. All Cash Discounts are computed from the date of delivery in full or completion and acceptance of the work or material, or from date of receipt of invoice, whichever is latest. Partial payments may be made by the City on delivery and acceptance of goods and on receipt of vendor's invoice. Invoices must be submitted as specified on the Purchase Order or Notice to Proceed.
10. **ASSIGNMENT.** The supplier shall not assign or transfer by operation of law any obligation without the prior written consent of the Director of Purchasing.
11. **NONDISCRIMINATION.** During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not discriminate in employment practices against any employee or applicant for employment because of the employee's race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, domestic partner status or medical condition, in accordance with L.A. Admin. Code Sections 10.8 to 10.13, whose provisions are incorporated herein. All subcontracts awarded under any such contract shall contain a like nondiscrimination provision.
12. **SAFETY APPROVAL.** Articles supplied under this contract will not be accepted unless they comply with current safety regulations of the City Department of Building and Safety, U.L., the Safety Orders of the California Division of Occupation Safety and Health (CalOSHA) and OSHA requirements.
13. **PREVAILING WAGES.** Where labor is required for public work as a part of this contract, pursuant to the provisions of the Labor Code of the State of California, contractor shall pay no less than the general prevailing wages for the area as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California. Copy of wage schedule is obtainable from the Office of the Board of Public Works, City Hall, Los Angeles.
14. **CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY.** The contractor agrees to, at all times, relieve, protect, save harmless, and fully indemnify the City of Los Angeles, its officers, agents and employees from any and all liability whatsoever that may arise or be claimed by reason of any acts of said contractor, contractor's employees and agents, in connection with the work to be performed under the contract.
15. **PATENT RIGHTS.** The person, firm, or corporation, upon whom this order is drawn, does, in case the materials or supplies to be furnished are covered wholly or in part by U.S. Letters Patent, by the acceptance of this order agrees to indemnify and hold the City of Los Angeles harmless from any and all injuries or damage which the City may sustain by reason of the sale to or use by it of such materials or supplies and arising out of the alleged or actual infringement of said letters patent.
16. **LEGAL JUSTIFICATION.** This agreement shall be deemed entered into in Los Angeles, California, and shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

THE END

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