

State of South Carolina

Invitation For Bid

Solicitation: Date Issued: 8/21/2020 Phone: Mailing Address:

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DESCRIPTION: STC for Sedans-Crossovers

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: Statewide Term Contract

SUBMIT YOUR OFFER ON-LINE AT THE FOLLOWING URL: http://www.procurement.sc.gov

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): 09/29/2020 11:00 AM (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 09/2/2020 5:00 PM (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: One (1)

CONFERENCE TYPE: Pre Bid DATE & TIME: 09/02/2020 09:30 AM

(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)

LOCATION: This meeting will be WebEx only. Refer to Section IIB, "Conference Pre-Bid/Proposal" for instructions to attend the meeting.

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Award will be posted on 10/09/2020. The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related S notices will be posted at the following web address: http://www.procurement.sc.gov

You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimu "Signing Your Offer" provision.)	. By signing, You agree to be bound by the terms of the um of thirty (30) calendar days after the Opening Date. (See
NAME OF OFFEROR Benson Nissan (full legal name of business submitting the offer)	Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror. The entity named as the offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, i.e., a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Person must be dutherized to support binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)	DATE SIGNED 09/29/20
TITLE Fleet Manager (business title of person signing above)	STATE VENDOR NO. 700021706 (Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)
PRINTED NAME Lauren Stowers (printed name of person signing above)	STATE OF INCORPORATION SC (If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)

OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one) (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)					
Sole Proprietorship Partnership Other					
X_Corporate entity (not tax-exempt)Corporation (tax-exempt)Government entity (federal, state, or local)					

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			NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)					
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PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause)			ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses)					
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PREFERENC	ES - A NOTICE	TO VENDOR	RS (SEP. 2009):					
Preferences do not apply to vehicle procurements per 11-35-1524(E)(5)								
PREFERENCES - ADDRESS AND PHONE OF IN-STATE OFFICE:								
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA – STANDARDIZED VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

(Revised 7/23/2020)

Introduction:

The following specifications are applicable if they are listed as "Factory Installed Items" (included in the "Base Price") or "Option Equipment" (Add or Deduct Pricing). If they are not referenced by the spec item name (example: "Tow Package") in the individual vehicle spec, they do not apply.

Should it be necessary to deviate from a standard spec, the deviation(s) will be expressly stated within the individual vehicle spec. The individual vehicle spec takes precedence over the standardized vehicle spec. Unless defined otherwise in an individual vehicle's specification, the following standardized specifications apply where applicable and as listed in each vehicle spec.

Important Notice:

Contractors/vendors should review purchase orders carefully for items such as drawbar, pin, clip and shank configuration, as well as anything else needing further description for the order, as provided in the contract documents. They should notify the ordering governmental entity when needed information is missing. This office will require delivery of all specified items unless the ordering governmental entity provides specific notice of relief from same in writing. These type items are to be included in the contract prices.

Specification Name	<u>Description</u>				
Colors – Exterior	The cost for all factory-standard "no-charge" paints and factory-standard paint palette colors for additional charges, shall all be factored into the vehicle price as contracted. • The State will not pay any additional color charges, unless a non-standard/premium color is requested by the purchasing agency. • The colors white, black, gray and silver are all required colors for state contract pricing.				
Daytime Running Lights	If standard equipment, daytime running lights are to be made inoperable prior to delivery of vehicles purchased by and for law enforcement entities.				
Engines - Diesel	For Diesel-powered vehicles and equipment, fuel system components and Diesel engines shall be compatible with B20 bio-diesel blends, minimum.				
Engines – Gasoline/Unleaded/E10	For gasoline-powered vehicles and equipment, fuel system components ar gasoline engines shall be compatible with E10 ethanol blends, minimum. These engines are to perform as follows: • No noticeable degradation in vehicle drivability; • Minimal impact on vehicle operating efficiency (defined to be no more than 10% decrease in fuel economy); • Maintenance sensors and warning systems are to display normally (i.e. us of E10 is not to cause the check engine light to illuminate). NOTICE: The State of South Carolina has transitioned to the E10 Unleaded Fur Blend. The fuel contracts reflect the same.				

	 					
Floor Mats	Unless stated otherwise in the individual vehicle specifications, the following applies: • In vehicles with <u>carpeted</u> flooring, the manufacturer's vehicle-specific floor mats are to be supplied for all major seating points of the vehicle. • If a manufacturer is unable to supply floor mats for carpeted vehicles (i.e. due to specific vehicle packages), equivalent (in quality and fit) aftermarket mats must be provided for all major seating points. • In vehicles with <u>vinyl or heavy-duty rubber flooring</u> , floor mats are <u>not</u> to be provided, and may not be requested by the ordering governmental entity. NOTICE: Should an individual vehicle's specifications with carpeted interior request rubber or vinyl floor mats, those mats will be of a high quality, heavy duty construction.					
Four-wheel Drive (4x4) & All-Wheel Drive (AWD)	 4x4 Definition: The State of South Carolina recognizes the definition of a 4x4 (fourwheel drive)-equipped vehicle as follows: The vehicle is primarily rear-wheel drive, and equipped with locking differentials, low-range gearing, and is controlled by transfer case. Power distribution is not distributed/vectored alternately between wheels by the vehicle computer. The 4x4 system can be selected for 4x2/rear wheel drive, low, and high settings on part-time 4x4 vehicles (either by lever or electronic selection). Full-time 4x4 vehicles do not have computer-controlled power vectoring to the wheels but may allow for low and high range selection. 4x4 Package: For vehicles equipped with 4x4 as defined above, the State requires the following to be provided on said vehicle:					
	distribution, whether or not the computer has selected all wheels to receive power at any given moment. AWD Package: The State requires AWD vehicles to be fully equipped with all warranty-necessary suspension and protective devices as defined by the					

manufacturer.

	NOTICE: The State of South Carolina does not consider AWD to be equivalent to 4x4. Therefore, AWD will not be accepted as a substitute for 4x4. Refer to individual vehicle specifications to determine if a vehicle must be either 4x4 or AWD, or if either option is acceptable for the individual vehicle spec.				
	All outboard seating positions shall have factory installed head restraints via head rests or high back seats. The head restraints shall meet all requirements of US Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and Federal Motor Vehicle Standards.				
Head Restraints	NOTICE: If head restraints are not available, the contractor shall provide each ordering governmental entity notification from the manufacturer verifying that head restraints are not available. If head restraints are available from the manufacturer as an optional item, they must be included in the offer and incorporated into the base price of the vehicle.				
Keys	 Three (3) ignition-capable (and programmed) keys and two (2) fobs/remotes are to be provided for each vehicle delivered. The two (2) fobs/remotes are only required if the vehicle is equipped with power locks. For manufacturers whose keys are an integrated key/fob, three (3) fully functional (ignition-capable) integrated key/fobs are required. Cost for the key and fob sets are to be included in the base price. 				
Pickup Box Removal and Lamp Detection	Trucks provided with a pickup box removal shall have lamp detection turned "Off" to allow exterior turn signal lights and interior audible and/or visual turn signal indictors to work properly.				
Privacy Glass Extended & Crew Cab Pickups, Cargo & Passenger Vans, Utility Vehicles	If "Privacy Glass" is required as part of the individual vehicle spec (or as an add-or item), for a qualifying vehicle class as defined below, the State of South Carolina defines privacy glass and its applicable vehicular location as: • Deep tint not to exceed factory standard option shading: • Only applicable to glass aft of the B pillar for the specifically defined vehicle classes within this spec. Qualifying Vehicles: • Extended and crew cab pickups • Cargo and passenger vans • Utility Vehicles – which are specifically on state contracts defined for SUVs • Crossovers • State contract law enforcement vehicles NOTICE: • Sedans, exclusive of law enforcement contracts, do not qualify for privacy				
	glass.				

Governmental fleet vehicles may have an approximate 150-watt mobile (two-way) radio installed, operating on the frequencies of 44-47 MHz as designated by the FCC (CFR 47, Part 90). **Radio Noise** Suppression To anticipate possible installation of such radio equipment, the vehicle shall be fully compatible with the above radio installation and all vehicle components and equipment shall not interfere with the operation (transmitting or receiving) of the mobile radio. Vendor shall provide an installed rear view camera system complete with camera, cabling, and hardware meeting requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle **Rear View Camera** Safety Standards (FMVSS) 111 Standard for rear vehicle visibility. **Systems** (All vehicles under The rearview camera system shall provide a compliant image from a factory 10,000 GVWR) standard screen. If available and not already standard, the ability to upgrade to an in-dash monitor shall be allowed through the cost + 10% charge when requested by the purchasing agency. **Definitions: Door threshold** – point of the vehicle where the driver & passengers place their foot upon entering the cabin. Step Bar – shall be a 3" diameter bully single, extended, or double step bar, or equivalent. The bar must have a minimum weight capacity of 250 lbs. and must be of metal construction. **Running board** – an elongated platform step that measures no less than six inches deep and must be installed to allow entry and egress from all side doors (including driver's as measures dictate). The board must have a minimum weight capacity of 250lbs. Method of Measurement: From level ground (not including curbing), measure the vertical clearance from the ground to the threshold for each passenger and driver entry door as defined above. **Spec for Vans (including Cutaways):** Step Bar – Entry/Egress Running boards, as defined above, are required at all doors where the ground-to-threshold clearance exceeds 19". The astern rear door is exempt from this spec. Please be sure to measure all entry points, particularly on redesigned or new models, to prevent rejection at time of delivery and inspection. Note that tire & wheel changes could affect measurements – be sure to check for such changes on new model years. Spec for Pickups & Large Trucks: Step bars, as defined above, are required at all doors where the groundto-threshold clearance exceeds **21**". For vehicles with extended, quad, or crew cabs (no matter the manufacturer's marketing description), an extended length or double step bar shall be installed that services the entry and egress for all doors. Please be sure to measure all entry points, particularly on redesigned or new models, to prevent rejection at time of delivery and inspection.

that tire & wheel changes could affect measurements - be sure to check for such changes on new model years. Spec for Utilities (SUV & Crossover): Running boards, as defined above, are required when any passenger (including driver) door's ground-to-threshold clearance on a utility vehicle exceeds 21". The running board shall cover the length of the rocker panel from the forward point of the front doors, to the rearward point of the rear passenger doors. The astern rear door/hatch is exempt from this spec. Please be sure to measure all entry points, particularly on redesigned or new models, to prevent rejection at time of delivery and inspection. that tire & wheel changes could affect measurements – be sure to check for such changes on new model years. **NOTICES:** In all cases, overall manufacturer-desired ground clearances must be maintained. All step bars and running boards shall be the type that are customarily manufactured and marked to be used as steps (not décor). Step bars must be black powder coated and certified for a minimum weight capacity of 250lbs. Running boards should be black in color. Molded plastic running boards (OEM or aftermarket) are acceptable, so long as they are certified to a minimum weight capacity of 250lbs. Steps are not required for astern rear doors/hatches on vans or utilities. Tires are to be mounted with black walls turned to the outside. All tire walls with contrasting colors such as white, red, raised white lettering, etc. are to be turned and mounted to the inside. The ordering governmental entity may reject delivery if black walls are not turned to the outside. **Spare Tires**: **Tires** Vehicle specs indicating the requirement of a spare tire (full or temporary) shall also be supplied with a vehicle manufacturer-approved jack and lug wrench. Vehicle specs indicating full size spare tires shall be equipped with spares that are equivalent to the vehicle's installed tires as delivered to the State. Law Enforcement Vehicles: ALL Law Enforcement vehicles shall be equipped with full size spares that are identical to the installed tires as delivered to the State. State of South Carolina Tow Package: **Tow Package** Factory installed hitch plus all necessary components to match or exceed the maximum rated towing capacity of the vehicle are to be included.

Wiring will be completed to include all necessary components to utilize both 4-way and 7-way wiring harnesses. Standard configuration for drawbar, ball, pin, and clip: Standard is the DNR specification below, unless otherwise stated by the ordering governmental entity. > Department of Natural Resources (DNR) configuration is: drawbar with 2" drop, pin, clip, and 2" ball w/ 1" solid shank. **NOTICES:** This spec applies when: A governmental agency specifically requests the tow package as part of the vehicle order, or > The individual vehicle spec includes the tow package as required/standard equipment. If the drawbar, pin, clip, and shank configuration is inadvertently omitted from a purchase order (i.e. "tow package" was the only description provided on the PO), it does not relieve the contractor of the requirement to provide the standard configuration above, or as outlined in the individual vehicle specifications. If a vendor's vehicle is provided factory-equipped (factory standard) with the hitch assembly, the vendor does not have to supply the standard configuration of the State of South Carolina tow package (wiring, drawbar & ball) when: The ordering governmental entity has not requested the tow package as part of the purchase, or The individual vehicle spec does not require the tow package as a standard/base item for the contract. The standard specification winch is as follows: Warn model Zeon 12 (89120) Electric Front Mount 12,000lb. capacity, with roller fairlead (5742) 80'cable Winch Grille guard with center horizontal bar and mounting bracket **NOTICES:** The mounting bracket must not extend below the height of the front bumper. The winch package may be installed by the contractor/factory, or an approved up-fitter. If a vendor chooses to fulfill an order with dealer stock / retail units that were up-Vehicle Up-fits fitted beyond factory-standard/equipped accessories (i.e. tow package, bed liner, toolboxes, satellite radio, navigation, etc.), but not requested by the ordering **Unapproved / Not** Ordered governmental entity, the vendor may not petition the ordering governmental entity for reimbursement of the up-fit(s).

End of Standard State Specifications.

FY21 Vehicle Specification								
	Crossover/Wagon, FWD with 4x4	A/AWD add option, 5-Passengers	s (Vehicles compared for this	spec: 2020 Escape, 2020 Equino	x, 2020 Cherokee, 2020	Rogue)		
NOTE: Vendors n	nust complete all blocks I	nighlighted in BLUE below	v. Failure to complete	ALL blocks highlighted in	BLUE may deem y	our offer non-responsive.		
	NOTE: Vendors must complete all blocks highlighted in BLUE below. Failure to complete ALL blocks highlighted in BLUE may deem your offer non-responsive. Vendor Name: BENSON NISSAN							
Vendor-suggested Model								
Name and Model Number:	22111							
	¢20.727.00							
Base Price:	\$20,727.00							
			NOTE: If Add is included in the base price enter \$0.00 in the BLUE cell below and indicate "standard" in the GREEN cell. Use the GREEN cell below also to indicate whether an Add or Deduct requires an additional Add or Deduct. Be Specific.					
Measures & Capacities	Requirement	Required Equipment	Requirement	Additions	Add-on Amount	Add Comments		
Body Style	Crossover/Wagon	All federally-required safety	Required	Option to 4x4/AWD	\$1,325.00	22011		
body style	Crossover/ wagon	components	Required	Option to 4x4/AWD	\$1,525.00	22011		
Doors - Min. #	4 plus rear hatch	Must contain all components as retail base model	Required (unless otherwise stated)					
Engine - Fuel Type	Regular Unleaded	Colors Required	See State Std. Specs	<u>Deductions</u>	Deduct Amount	Add Comments		
Engine - Liters	Factory Standard	Factory-Std. Solar Glass	Required					
Engine - Min. Horsepower	Factory Standard	Air Conditioning	Required					
Engine - Min. Torque (lb.ft.)	Factory Standard	AM/FM Stereo Radio	Required					
Fuel Capacity	Factory Standard	Bluetooth/Hands Free Calling	Required					
Keys	3 (see std. specs)	Cargo Cover/Shade	Required					
Passengers - Max. #	5	Cruise Control w/Resume	Required					
Transmission Type	Automatic or CVT	Floor Mats	Required (see std. specs)					
Vehicle Cargo Volume - Min. (cu.ft.) (seats upright)	25	Flooring	Carpet					
Vehicle Length - Min./Max. (in.)	179/185	Intermittent Wipers - Front & Rear	Required					
Vehicle Passenger Volume - Min. (cu. Ft.)	100	Power Brakes	Required - 4 wheel ABS					
Vehicle Wheelbase - Min./Max	106/108	Power Door Locks w/Keyless Entry	Required					
		Power Driver Seat	No (Unless standard)					
		Power Side Mirrors	Required					
		(Passenger & Driver)						
		Power Steering Power Windows	Required Required					
		Radio Noise Suppression	Required (see std. specs)					
		Rear Window Defroster	No (Unless standard)					
		Seating Configuration	Factory Standard					
		Seating Construction	Cloth					
		Spare Tire	Compact w/jack					
		Tilt & Telescoping Steering Column	Required					
DELIVERY INFORMATION			PRICE CALCUL (These cells automatic					
	Distance from Dealership to SFM Delivery Point (In Miles)	111		Base Price:	\$20,727.00			
	Amount of Base Price Allocated to Delivery to SFM	\$50.00		Total of All ADDS:	\$1,325.00			
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