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SUBJECT: Letter of Clarification No. 1, Full Size Sedan with Police Package
for the Houston Fire Department

REFERENCE: Bid Invitation No. S38-N23354 - **Due August 13, 2009**

TO: All Prospective Bidders:

This Letter of Clarification is issued for the following reasons:

1. Bid Item No. 1, Page 12 of 26, Specification Provision 1.4: Change to read" Color shall be manufacturer's standard **solid red** (Reference Ford Manufacturer's color W4650D) including front and rear bumpers. City of Houston Orders shall be no less than five vehicles per order."
2. Bid Item No. 1, Page 13 of 26, Specification Provision 2.1.14.3: Change to read" Manufacturer's standard cloth rear seat shall be darkest color available."

This clarification is hereby incorporated in this bid document and all bidders are directed to bid accordingly.

When issued, Letter(s) of Clarification shall automatically become a part of the bid documents and shall supersede any previous specification(s) and/or provision(s) in conflict with the Letter(s) of Clarification. It is the responsibility of the bidders to ensure that they have obtained any such previous Letter(s) associated with this solicitation. By submitting a bid on this project, bidders shall be deemed to have received all Letter(s) of Clarification and to have incorporated them into this Bid.

If you should have any questions or if further clarification is needed regarding this Invitation to Bid, please contact me at lana.farris2@cityofhouston.net, or 832-393-8729.

Sincerely,

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Procurement Specialist

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cc: Solicitation File S38-N23354

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SECTION B

SPECIFICATIONS

PART II TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM NO. 1: REAR WHEEL DRIVE, BODY ON A FRAME, 4-DOOR, FULL SIZE SEDAN VEHICLE WITH POLICE PACKAGE

Referenced Manufacturer/Model: Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor P71

1.0 GENERAL:

- 1.1 It is the intent of these specifications to describe a 4-door, rear-wheel drive sedan for the Houston Fire Department. All units shall be new and the latest year, make and model available and shall be furnished complete with standard equipment and factory-installed accessories, including police package, as listed in the manufacturer's printed literature for the model specified herein. **Additionally, this vehicle will include the provision and installation of the aftermarket equipment as specified.**
- 1.2 All equipment shall be factory-installed by the vehicle manufacturer when available
- 1.3 Specifications shall not be altered without the written approval of the Houston Fire Department, the Finance Department, Fleet Management Division and the Administration & Regulatory Affairs Department, Strategic Purchasing Division.
- 1.4 Color shall be manufacturer's standard **solid red** (Reference Ford Manufacturer's color W4650D) including front and rear bumpers. City of Houston Orders shall be no less than five vehicles per order.
- 1.5 Vehicle offered must have successfully completed all of the most current year Michigan State Police tests.
- 1.6 Vehicles must be "Police Service Package" by the manufacturer, no "Special Service" or "Severe Service" package, etc. will be accepted.

2.0 VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS:

The following items are the minimum requirements for the model specified herein and shall be provided whether shown as optional or standard equipment by the manufacturer. When a specified component or accessory is requested and is shown in the Manufacturer's literature as STANDARD or Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for the vehicle, it shall be provided as such and not priced separately.

2.1 VEHICLE INTERIOR:

- 2.1.1 Front Impact Air Bags: Driver and passenger
- 2.1.2 Side Impact Air Bags: Driver and passenger
- 2.1.3 Radio: AM/FM CD Player Stereo, factory installed
- 2.1.4 Bonding Strap Package: Hood and rear deck lid shall have radio interference bonding straps to body
- 2.1.5 Auxiliary Power Outlet: 12-volt, 30-ampres
- 2.1.6 Luggage Compartment Floor shall be covered with a vinyl, rubber or fiber type mat
- 2.1.7 Floor Covering shall be heavy-duty rubber, front and rear

SECTION B TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS: (CONTINUED)

ITEM NO. 1: REAR WHEEL DRIVE, 4-DOOR, FULL SIZE SEDAN VEHICLE (Continued):

2.0 VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS: (Continued):

2.1 VEHICLE INTERIOR: (Continued):

- 2.1.8 Factory Installed Cruise Control
- 2.1.9 Power Windows and Door Locks
- 2.1.10 Air Conditioning and Heating System:
 - 2.1.10.1 Factory installed, manually operated, and capable of maintaining an adequate comfort level throughout the vehicle
 - 2.1.10.2 Front Heater and Rear Window Defroster
- 2.1.11 Dual Horns
- 2.1.12 Gauges, mounted in dash instrument cluster (shall include but not be limited to):
 - 2.1.12.1 Voltmeter
 - 2.1.12.2 Oil pressure
 - 2.1.12.3 Fuel level
 - 2.1.12.4 Water temperature
- 2.1.13 Speedometer: Certified calibration in 2 MPH increments, 0-140 MPH
- 2.1.14 Seats & Interior Trim:
 - 2.1.14.1 Front bucket, cloth with 8" minimum between seats
 - 2.1.14.2 Power Driver's Seat
 - 2.1.14.3 Manufacturer's standard cloth rear seat shall be darkest color available.
 - 2.1.14.4 Upholstery and trim shall be in black or darkest color available
- 2.1.15 Windshield Wipers:
 - 2.1.15.1 Dual heavy-duty electric 2-speed with intermittent features and windshield washers
- 2.1.16 Rearview Mirrors:
 - 2.1.16.1 Interior rearview mirror shall be adjustable for day/night driving
 - 2.1.16.2 Exterior rearview left and right heated mirrors, electric-powered – Ford Option 61K
- 2.1.17 Power Adjustable pedals (brake and accelerator)

2.2 VEHICLE EXTERIOR AND PERFORMANCE FEATURES:

- 2.2.1 Engine:
 - 2.2.1.1 Minimum 4.6 Liter LEV, Flex Fuel (E85) V-8, 250 HP, with external mounted oil cooler
 - 2.2.1.2 Shall have manufacturer's largest capacity/heavy-duty cooling system available with coolant recovery system
- 2.2.2 Electrical System:
 - 2.2.2.1 Alternator: 12-volt, 200-amperes minimum with transistorized voltage regulator
 - 2.2.2.2 Heavy-Duty Battery: 12-volt, maintenance-free, 750-cca, 78 amp/hour.

