



# CITY OF HOUSTON

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**Subject: Letter of Clarification No. 1,  
Police Utility Vehicles for the Houston Police Department**

**Reference: Invitation to Bid No.: S38-N24106  
Bid Due Date: December 8, 2011**

**To: All Prospective Suppliers:**

This letter of Clarification is issued for the following reason:

1. Note that the online bid form has been revised.
2. Replace the original bid document page 15 of 25, dated November 11, 2011, with the attached revised bid document page 15 of 25, dated November 29, 2011.

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 bidder to ensure that it has obtained all such letter(s). By submitting a bid on this project, bidder 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 for Bid, please contact me.

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cc: Bid File

Attachment: Revised Bid Documented Page 15 of 25, dated November 29, 2011

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## SECTION B

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### PART II TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### **GENERAL:**

These police utility vehicles are required by the Houston Police Department for investigative operations. Due to the requirements of the type of operations, the specified manufacturer and model is required, no exceptions will be made.

**ITEM NO. 1:** Vehicle Utility 2WD Series  
**MANUFACTURER/MODEL NO.:** Chevrolet Tahoe – PPV CC 10706,  
**(PR 10131838) HPD** including all equipment as standard for this model

- 1.1 ENGINE: 5.3L V8
- 1.2 TRANSMISSION: Automatic
- 1.3 EXTERIOR COLORS: Black INTERIOR COLORS: Darkest Color Available Excluding Black
- 1.4 OTHER FEATURES TO BE INCLUDED EITHER AS STANDARD OR OPTIONAL:
  - 1.4.1 Dual Batteries
  - 1.4.2 Whelen Tahoe Headlight - Tail Light Flasher (1)
  - 1.4.3 Whelen M4 LED Light – Red (2)
  - 1.4.4 Whelen M4 LED Light – Blue (2)
  - 1.4.5 Whelen 100 Watt Speaker with behind the grill bracket – Tahoe (1)
  - 1.4.6 Whelen Dual Avenger LED Red/Blue - Front Dash (1)
  - 1.4.7 Whelen Vertex Hide-away LED, Red/Blue split (2)
  - 1.4.8 Whelen Vertex Hide-away LED light – White (2)
  - 1.4.9 Plastic Plus Console
  - 1.4.10 Plastic Plus Gun box
  - 1.4.11 Whelen Dominator Plus 6 Led Light Red/Blue - Rear Lift Gate (1)
  - 1.4.12 Window Tint – Front Darkest Legal Tint Available Rear Doors and Back Glass Darkest Tint Available (Limousine)

#### 1.5 INSTALLATION OF CITY-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT:

1.5.1 GENERAL: The intent of this requirement is to provide the Houston Police Department a complete vehicle, ready for service, when delivered by the successful bidder. The Houston Police Department will provide the equipment listed below for installation by the successful bidder. The equipment is to be installed, connected to power and switches, and in working order when delivered to the Department. An existing City prototype vehicle will be made available for inspection by prospective bidders with a 24-hour prior notice. The Department's Contract Administrator will be Officer Preston Moore, and he may be contacted at 713-247-5811.

#### 1.5.2 EQUIPMENT PROVIDED FOR INSTALLATION:

- 1.5.2.1 Siren Control Head - Whelen #295 HOUSTON
- 1.5.2.2 Siren Speaker with Mounting
- 1.5.2.3 Radio - Motorola Spectra