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Subject: Letter of Clarification No. 2
Automobiles, Vans, Utility Vehicles, and Light Duty Trucks for Various Departments

Reference: Invitation to Bid (ITB) No.: S38-N24807

To All Prospective Bidders:

This letter of Clarification is issued for the following reason:

1. Note that the online bid form has been revised.
2. The revised bid opening date of January 16, 2013 **has not** been changed.
3. Bid Item No. 19, Page 52 of 92, Specification Option 2.1: Change to include "OVERHEAD LADDER RACKS IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH CRANE".
4. Bid Item No. 19, Page 52 of 92, Specification Option 2.3: Change to include "LADDER RACK WITH CONDUIT CARRIER IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH CRANE".
5. Bid Item No. 19, Page 52 of 92, Specification Option 2.5: Change to include "VICE RACK WITH PIPE HANGER IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH CRANE".
6. Bid Item No. 19, Page 52 of 92, Specification Option 2.6: Change to include "TELESCOPING TOP WITH TAILGATE ENCLOSURE IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH CRANE".
7. Optional Equipment for Utility Service Bodies, Page 72 of 92, Option 2.1: Change to include "OVERHEAD LADDER RACKS WITH ADJUSTABLE BRACKETS IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH CRANE".
8. Optional Equipment for Utility Service Bodies, Page 72 of 92, Option 2.3: Change to include "LADDER RACK W/ CONDUIT CARRIER, 6" x 6" BOXED ENDS FOR 10-FOOT CONDUIT (PASSENGER SIDE), MOUNTED ON BODY EXTENDING FORWARD TO CLEAR CAB, BRACED FROM FRONT TO REAR WITH 1-INCH PIPE BELOW RADIUS ON EACH SIDE IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH CRANE".
9. Optional Equipment for Utility Service Bodies, Page 72 of 92, Insert Option 2.4: Change to include "SIDE MOUNTED- MOUNTED LADDER RACK WITH CONDUIT CARRIER, 6X6 BOXED ENDS FOR 10 FOOT CONDUIT STREETSIDE ONLY".
10. Optional Equipment for Utility Service Bodies, Page 72 of 92, Option 2.5: "Change to include "VICE RACK WITH PIPE HANGER IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH CRANE".

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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Attachment: Page 52 of 92 and Page 72 of 92, Revised 01/10/2014

cc: Bid File

PART II TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS: (Continued)

ITEM NO. 19, SERIES 875C-LEV : (Continued)

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT: (Continued)

<u>OPTION NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
A	SERIES 2006 SERVICE BODY, REGULAR OR STANDARD TYPE, 132 INCHES LONG TO FIT AN 84 INCH CAB TO AXLE, DUAL REAR WHEEL, CAB & CHASSIS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING STANDARD EQUIPMENT (SAP MATERIAL NO. 10024839)

**STANDARD
EQUIP. NO**

DESCRIPTION

2.17	LOCKING WATER COOLER
2.18	TAILGATE, OEM STANDARD
2.26	CLEARANCE LIGHTS
2.27	MUD FLAPS
	THREE (3) VERTICAL COMPARTMENTS ON EACH SIDE
	ONE (1) HORIZONTAL COMPARTMENT OVER
	WHEEL WELL ON EACH SIDE

APPROVED BRANDS

RKI:	L84DW89 (Chevrolet/Dodge)/ L84DW94 (Ford)
READING:	132GADW (Chevrolet)/ 132DADW (Dodge)/ 132FADW (Ford)
KNAPHEIDE:	6132DJ (Chevrolet/Dodge)/ 6132D54J (Ford)
OMAHA:	132DV (Chevrolet/Dodge)/ 132D54V (Ford)
STAHL:	CST134VVD (205925) (Chevrolet) / CST134VVD (20616) (Ford/ Dodge)

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR SERIES 2006 SERVICE BODY:

<u>OPT. NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
2.1	OVERHEAD LADDER RACKS IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH CRANE (SAP MATERIAL NO. 10024469)
2.2	SIDE MOUNTED LADDER RACKS (Note: Not available with Option 2.20) (SAP MATERIAL NO. 10024470)
2.3	LADDER RACK WITH CONDUIT CARRIER IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH CRANE (SAP MATERIAL NO. 10024471)
2.5	WISE RACK WITH PIPE HANGER IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH CRANE (SAP MATERIAL NO. 10024472)
2.6	TELESCOPING TOP WITH TAILGATE ENCLOSURE (SAP MATERIAL NO. 10024473)
2.7	REAR BUMPER, MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD 8" WITH TREADPLATE (SAP MATERIAL NO. 10024474)
2.8	REAR BUMPER, MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD 8" WITH "GRIP STRUT" (SAP MATERIAL NO. 10024475)
2.9	REAR BUMPER, MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD 12" WITH TREADPLATE (SAP MATERIAL NO. 10024476)
2.10	REAR BUMPER, MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD 12" WITH "GRIP STRUT" (SAP MATERIAL NO. 10024477)

SPECIFICATIONS FOR UTILITY SERVICE BODIES (Continued):

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR UTILITY SERVICE BODIES:

<u>OPT. NO.</u>	<u>OPTION DESCRIPTION</u>
2.1	OVERHEAD LADDER RACKS WITH ADJUSTABLE BRACKET IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH CRANE
2.2	SIDE-MOUNTED LADDER RACKS (Note: Not available with Option No. 2.20)
2.3	LADDER RACK W/ CONDUIT CARRIER, 6" x 6" BOXED ENDS FOR 10-FOOT CONDUIT (PASSENGER SIDE), MOUNTED ON BODY EXTENDING FORWARD TO CLEAR CAB, BRACED FROM FRONT TO REAR WITH 1-INCH PIPE BELOW RADIUS ON EACH SIDE IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH CRANE.
2.4	SIDE MOUNTED- MOUNTED LADDER RACK WITH CONDUIT CARRIER, 6X6 BOXED ENDS FOR 10 FOOT CONDUIT STREETSIDE ONLY.
2.5	WISE RACK WITH PIPE HANGER IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH CRANE
2.6	TELESCOPING TOP WITH TAILGATE ENCLOSURE
2.7	REAR BUMPER, 8 INCH, MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD FOR BODY SPECIFIED. BUMPER SHALL BE MANUFACTURED WITH TREADPLATE OR EQUAL. MUST BE CAPABLE OF PULLING 5,000 LBS. WITH TONGUE WEIGHT OF 500 LBS. BUMPER SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: ONE (1) PINTLE HITCH MOUNTED, EITHER A HOLLAND MODEL PH-16-B WITH 2" BALL OR A MODEL PH-16-BA WITH 2-5/16" BALL, AS SPECIFIED BY CITY DEPARTMENT AT TIME OF ORDER; TWO (2) 1" OD "D" RINGS, BUYERS NO. B48 OR EQUAL, ONE (1) MOUNTED ON EACH SIDE OF THE PINTLE HITCH; MOUNT THE VEHICLE CONNECTOR IF EQUIPPED.
2.8	REAR BUMPER, 8 INCH, MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD FOR BODY SPECIFIED. BUMPER SHALL BE MANUFACTURED WITH "GRIP STRUT" OR EQUAL. MUST BE CAPABLE OF PULLING 5,000 LBS. WITH TONGUE WEIGHT OF 500 LBS. BUMPER SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: ONE (1) PINTLE HITCH MOUNTED, EITHER A HOLLAND MODEL PH-16-B WITH 2" BALL OR A MODEL PH-16-BA WITH 2-5/16" BALL, AS SPECIFIED BY CITY DEPARTMENT AT TIME OF ORDER; TWO (2) 1" OD "D" RINGS, BUYERS NO. B48 OR EQUAL, ONE (1) MOUNTED ON EACH SIDE OF THE PINTLE HITCH; MOUNT THE VEHICLE CONNECTOR IF EQUIPPED.
2.9	REAR BUMPER, 12 INCH, MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD FOR BODY SPECIFIED. BUMPER SHALL BE MANUFACTURED WITH TREADPLATE OR EQUAL. MUST BE CAPABLE OF PULLING 5000 LBS. WITH TONGUE WEIGHT OF 500 LBS. BUMPER SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: ONE (1) PINTLE HITCH MOUNTED, EITHER A HOLLAND MODEL PH-16-B WITH 2" BALL OR A MODEL PH-16-BA WITH 2-5/16" BALL, AS SPECIFIED BY CITY DEPARTMENT AT TIME OF ORDER; TWO (2) 1" OD "D" RINGS, BUYERS NO. B48 OR EQUAL, ONE (1) MOUNTED ON EACH SIDE OF THE PINTLE HITCH; MOUNT THE VEHICLE CONNECTOR IF EQUIPPED.
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2.11	CENTRAL LOCKING SYSTEM, O.E.M. STANDARD, INTERNAL, BOTH SIDES.
2.12	TREADPLATE, 3/16" FOR FLOOR
2.13	RHINO LININGS TUFF-STUFF OR EQUAL ANTI-SLIP COVERING FOR FLOOR
2.14	OPTIONAL TREADPLATE OVERLAY OF INSIDE OF BODY, 16 GAUGE