

## INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Newington will accept bids for one new Chevrolet police vehicle. All bids must be submitted in accordance with Town specifications and on forms supplied by the Town. Bid forms and specifications are available in the office of the Town Manager, 131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111 and on line at [www.newingtonct.gov](http://www.newingtonct.gov) in the Doing Business, Bid Opportunities section. Bids will be received and opened publicly at 2:30 p.m. on July 26, 2012. The Town of Newington reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John L. Salomone  
Town Manager

Bid No. 3, 2012-13

TOWN OF NEWINGTON  
NEW CHEVROLET POLICE VEHICLE  
GENERAL INFORMATION

Intent

The intent of this bid is to provide the Town of Newington, and any other Connecticut governmental entity that so chooses, the opportunity to purchase one or more Chevrolet police vehicles. The Town of Newington will purchase one vehicle initially and, at its sole discretion, may choose to purchase additional Chevrolet Caprice police vehicles off this bid. Further, it is the intent of the Town of Newington to allow other Connecticut municipalities, State of Connecticut agencies and any other political subdivision of the State of Connecticut to purchase additional Chevrolet Caprice police vehicles off this bid as well.

Bid Procedures

All bids shall be submitted on forms provided by the Town of Newington and addressed to the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111. Bids will be opened and read publicly at 2:30 PM on July 26, 2012 in the Town Manager's Office. Sealed bid envelopes should be clearly labeled "Bid No. 3, 2012-13 One New Police Vehicle."

The Town reserves the right to waive informalities or to reject any or all bids when such action is deemed to be in the best interests of the Town. The Town reserves the right to delete such items as it deems necessary from these proposals.

Delivery

Delivery of equipment hereunder shall be made to the Newington Highway Department, 281 Milk Lane, Newington. Risk of loss or damage in transit shall be borne by the Contractor, who shall be responsible for filing any necessary claims against the carrier. The police vehicle and related equipment shall be delivered with all items completely installed and in operable condition. Normally removable items shall have attachments for such removal. All fluids, fittings, greases, etc. shall be provided by the Contractor.

### Inquiries

Any questions regarding this bid shall be addressed to Hermas Lavoie, Mechanic Foreman, 281 Milk Lane, Newington, CT 06111, telephone (860) 667-5810, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Questions shall be presented by the close of business on July 16, 2012 in order to allow sufficient time to draft and post addenda. Any addenda shall be posted on the Town's website, [www.newingtonct.gov](http://www.newingtonct.gov), in the Doing Business, Current Bids section at least 48 hours prior to the bid opening deadline.

### Nondiscrimination

The Contractor shall agree and warrant that it will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sex, race, color, religion, age, marital status, ancestry, national origin, past history of mental disorder, mental disability, physical disability, or other basis in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States, the State of Connecticut, or the Town of Newington.

### Submittals

The warranty period shall be stated on the Bid Form and the full written warranty submitted with the bid. Bidder shall note, in writing, any deviations from the specifications of this bid. Merely providing literature is not sufficient and may be just cause for rejection of a bid. The police vehicle and any related equipment must meet all Federal and State regulations as well as OSHA regulations and so be certified. After the bid has been awarded, the following shall be provided: caution labels, decals and any warnings deemed necessary; all manufacturers' equipment and technical advice necessary for the proper operation of the police vehicle and any related equipment; and technical manuals for the entire vehicle, including the drive train, body, electrical system, etc. Manuals shall be in paper form, if available, otherwise they shall be provided on a compact disk.

### Term

The amount(s) bid shall be held firm by the bidder for a period that extends through June 30, 2014. The bidder, at its sole option, may extend the pricing that is bid for a period beyond June 30, 2014.

### Extension of Award

The bidder shall extend to other Connecticut municipalities, State of Connecticut agencies and any other political subdivision of the State of Connecticut the opportunity to purchase the same vehicle specified in this bid, at the amount(s) bid, for the term of the

bid. All agreements, awards, contracts, or purchases by any other governmental entity arising from this bid shall be directly between the bidder and the governmental entity, with the Town of Newington assuming no role, responsibility, or liability for the actions or omissions of either party.

Any police vehicles ordered by another governmental entity through this bid shall be delivered to the place of business of the governmental entity that initiates the order. All standard paint colors (silver ice metallic, alto gray metallic, red hot, phantom black metallic, karma metallic, heron white, and mirage glow metallic), as well as all interior and seat trim standard colors, shall be made available to each governmental entity to choose from at no additional charge.

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR

ONE (1) NEW POLICE VEHICLE

The police vehicle shall meet or exceed the following minimum specifications. Any deviation(s) must be clearly listed and explained on a separate sheet of paper.

		COMPLY	
		YES	NO
1EW19	2012 or current model Chevrolet Caprice Police Patrol Vehicle, 4 door sedan	_____	_____
9C1	Police package	_____	_____
L77	Engine, 6.0 Liter V8 Sequential Fuel Injection with Active Fuel Management, includes E85 FlexFuel capability to use gasoline or E85 fuel. 355 hp (264.7 kW) at 5300 rpm, 384 lb-ft of torque (518.4 N-m at 4400 rpm) Cooling, engine oil cooler shall be included and only available with L77 6.0 Liter V8 engine.	_____	_____
1SB	Police preferred equipment group	_____	_____
4BB	Jet black, cloth seat trim	_____	_____
6J4	Wiring, horn and siren circuit, in line for customer furnished switch	_____	_____
6N5	Window switches, rear window inoperative (rear power windows shall operate only from driver position)	_____	_____
7X6	Spot light, driver side	_____	_____
7Y6	Lighting, inoperative dome and courtesy lamps	_____	_____
A6F	Seat adjuster, front passenger 8 way power tilt, height, recline and lumbar with manual fore/aft	_____	_____
AEH	Seats, front bucket, cloth with heavy duty foam, vinyl rear bench shall include seat back security panel and 6A3 heavy duty vinyl floor covering	_____	_____
AMF	Keys, 6, cut with integrated remote keyless entry	_____	_____
AYG	Air bags, dual stage frontal, thorax side impact and knee, driver and front passenger, and head curtain side impact, front and rear outboard seating positions, shall include Passenger Sensing System	_____	_____

		COMPLY	
		YES	NO
DR9	Mirrors, outside heated, power adjustable, black, manual folding	_____	_____
FE9	Emissions, federal requirements	_____	_____
G80	Differential, limited slip, as included with L77 6.0 Liter V8 engine	_____	_____
GIE	Exterior color, phantom black metallic	_____	_____
MXO	Transmission, 6 speed automatic, electronically controlled	_____	_____
UBW	Audio system, AM/FM stereo with CD player, seeks and scans, digital clock and auto tone control	_____	_____
VVS	Daytime running lamps and automatic headlamps, delete (meaning that the lamps are to be provided but that the control function in the PCM shall be turned off)	_____	_____
WX7	Wiring, for customer connection to front door speakers	_____	_____
6C7	Lighting, red and white front auxiliary dome	_____	_____
6J7	Flasher system, head lamp and tail lamp, daytime running lamps compatible with control wire	_____	_____
SG8	Wheel, full size spare and tire (includes UJ6) tire pressure monitor systems sensor, not programmed. Includes full size tires	_____	_____
	Includes all other standard vehicle equipment	_____	_____
L77	Alternate Bid shall include all items above, substituting the 6 cylinder engine (3.6 Liter SIDI DOHC V6 VVT, 301 horsepower [224.4kW] @6700 rpm, 265 lb-ft of torque [357.8 N-m] @4800 rpm) for the V8 engine.	_____	_____
	Alternate Bid shall also include the appropriate limited slip differential for the 6 cylinder engine	_____	_____

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BID FORM

Base Bid

In accordance with the specifications, the undersigned hereby submits the following bid for one (1) new Chevrolet Caprice police patrol vehicle, delivered, for the amount of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Alternate 1

In accordance with the specifications, the undersigned hereby submits the following bid for one (1) new Chevrolet Caprice police patrol vehicle, delivered, substituting the 6 cylinder engine for the V8 engine, for the amount of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

The warranty is for \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned is submitting this bid without collusion with any other individual or corporation.

SUBMITTED FOR

SUBMITTED BY

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_