

The Department of General Services - Motor Vehicle Management and Property Utilization are requesting bids for a contract vendor to paint Tennessee Highway Patrol vehicles prior to their being sent to surplus. The contract vendor will paint the units white covering all original surface paint colors. Almost all units to be painted will be sedans but there will possibly be a few trucks or SUV's. Prior to the painting of these units, personnel from the THP will remove all decals and equipment. In addition to the painting, the contract vendor will provide pickup of the units from Davidson County locations. Usually this location will be the THP Communications lot located on Ezell Pike in Nashville. After the painting, the units will be returned either to this lot or to Property Utilization located 6500 Centennial Boulevard. There could be other locations within Davidson County for vehicles to be picked up from or returned to. This is a contract request for two years.

SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PAINTING OF SURPLUS THP UNITS (BLACK & CREME)

I. VENDOR PICKUP OF UNITS

THE CONTRACT VENDOR WILL PICKUP THE UNITS TO BE PAINTED AND TAKE THEM TO THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR FOR PAINTING. COORDINATION OF THIS WILL BE DONE BY CONTACT FROM THE STATE AGENCY PERSONNEL TO THE AWARDED VENDOR.

UPON COMPLETION OF PAINTING THE UNITS, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL CONTACT THE DESIGNATED STATE AGENCY PERSONNEL TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DELIVER THE VEHICLES.

II. PREPARATION OF VEHICLES PRIOR TO PAINTING

ALL UNITS ARE TO BE FEATHER SANDED BY THE SUCCESSFUL VENDOR. ALL UNITS TO BE FREE OF EXTERIOR MUD, DUST, OR ANY OTHER REMOVABLE MATERIAL PRIOR TO PAINTING. ALL ANTENNA HOLES WILL BE PLUGGED WITH RUBBER GRUMMETT PRIOR TO PAINTING. NO PAINTING REQUIRED ON DOOR JAMS, HOOD OR TRUNK AREAS.

STATE AGENCY PERSONNEL WILL REMOVE ALL OF THE STATE EMBLEMS AND STICKERS PRIOR TO CONTACTING THE AWARDED VENDOR FOR PICKUP FOR PAINTING.

III. REQUIREMENTS OF PAINTING

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL "TAPE & SHOOT" THE UNITS REQUESTED. A SINGLE STAGE PAINTING WILL BE REQUIRED. THE UNITS WILL BE PAINTED "WHITE". THE UNIT TO BE COMPLETELY DRY AND ALL TAPE REMOVED PRIOR TO NOTIFICATION OF THE STATE AGENCY TO COORDINATE THE AWARDED VENDORS DELIVERY OF THE VEHICLE(S). THE FINISHED PAINT JOB SHALL BE FREE OF PAINT RUNS AND HAVE NO OVERSPRAY.

IV. INVOICING FOR PAINTING SERVICES

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL INVOICE FOR EACH VEHICLE PAINTED. EACH INVOICE MUST INCLUDE THE TAG NUMBER OF THE VEHICLE BEING PAINTED.

V. UNITS TO BE PAINTED

THE UNITS TO BE PAINTED ON THIS REQUEST ARE LARGELY LATE 1990 - CURRENT MODEL YEAR FORD CROWN VICTORIAS BUT THERE ARE AN OCCASIONAL OTHER BRAND CARS AND PICKUP TRUCKS

VI. COMPLETION OF PAINTING

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL HAVE (7) SEVEN DAYS TO COMPLETE PAINTING OF THE UNIT AFTER PICKUP OF THE VEHICLE(S).