



**University of Massachusetts Amherst
Department of Procurement
Request for Bids:
Chevrolet 2008 or 2009 Express Passenger 2500 Van
per the attached specifications or approved equal**

**RFB# AA09-RH-2902
Bid Opening Date – August 12, 2008 @ 1:00 p.m.**

Specifications:

Chevrolet 2008 or 2009 Express Passenger RWD 2500 Van – or approved equal

- 1. Color: 1st Choice - White**
2nd Choice - Maroon (to match University of Massachusetts school colors)
- 2. Seating Capacity:** 12-passenger van (2-3-3-4 seating configuration)
- 3. Fuel:** 6.0 Liter / 364 CID gas V8
- 4. Engine:** Vortec 6.0L, VI SFI
- 5. Transmission:** 4-speed heavy-duty automatic transmission with overdrive
- 6. Emissions:** CT, ME, MA, NY, PA
- 7. Battery:** Heavy-duty battery – 600-cca
- 8. Alternator:** 105-amp alternator
- 9. Brakes:** 4-wheel anti-lock brakes
- 10. Rear Axle:** 3.73 Ratio
- 11. Wheelbase:** 135”
- 12. Wheels:** Grey Painted
- 13. Tires:** Five (5) - LT245/75R 16E blackwall – (one as a spare)
- 14. Gross Vehicle Weight:** 9,600 GVWR
- 15. Differential:** Locking heavy-duty rear differential
- 16. Heating:** Auxiliary rear heating unit
- 17. Air-Conditioning:** Dual Zone Climate Control
- 18. Doors:** Swing out style side and rear doors (60/40 split)
- 19. Seats:** Custom vinyl covered seats
- 20. Seats:** Front Bucket with Vinyl Trim and Outboard Head Restraint
- 21. Interior Color:** Grey
- 22. Audio System:** AM/FM Stereo
- 23. Digital Clock**
- 24. Cargo Light**
- 25. Bumpers:** Front and rear black bumpers
- 26. Alarm:** Back-up Alarm

A purchase order will be issued to the successful bidder after analysis of the bids.

The vendor is to provide a completed RMV-1 Form and certificate of origin or title upon delivery.

Delivery of vehicle is to be made to:

University of Massachusetts
Fleet Services
360 Campus Center Way
Amherst, MA 01003

The University of Massachusetts is responsible for registration and inspection.

Contact Fleet Services to arrange inspection and sign off.

Call either Mike Szady @ 413-545-6488 or Jim Kudrikow @ 413-545-0606

Payment will be made after delivery and inspection of the vehicle.

Bidders shall deliver their bid response to the following address by **Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 1:00pm, Eastern Standard Time at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read.** Bids shall be clearly marked and addressed to:

**University of Massachusetts
Procurement Department
407 Goodell Bldg.
140 Hicks Way
Amherst, MA 01003
Fax 413-545-1643**

Attention: RFB AA09-RH-2902

It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to insure that its bid is delivered to the Procurement Department in its entirety by the due date and time. Late bids will not be considered, and will be placed, unopened, in the bid file. Faxed bids will be accepted, provided the original is received within 5 working days after bid deadline submission date.

All questions from prospective vendors regarding this Request for Bid shall be referred to the Purchasing Manager in the Procurement Department by email or fax only, by Monday, August 4, 2008 at 2:00 PM. No telephone calls will be entertained. Inquiries received after the specified date and time will not be accepted. The University will E-Mail its response to all questions to all bidders of record by formal addendum by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 5, 2008.

The contact information for this individual is:

**University of Massachusetts Amherst
Rosemary A. Hassay, Purchasing Manager
Fax: (413) 545-1643
Email: procurement@admin.umass.edu**

The University will extend the due date by written addendum if such information significantly amends this request for bid or makes compliance with the original proposed due date impractical.