



**University of Massachusetts Amherst
Department of Procurement**

**Request for Bids:
2009 or 2010 - ½ Ton Pickup Truck
per the attached specifications or approved equal**

**RFB# AA09-RH-3360
Bid Opening Date – June 18, 2009 @ 1:00 p.m.**

Specifications:

One (1) 2009 or 2010 - ½ Ton Pickup Truck 3500 – or approved equal.

- 1. Color:** Solid White
- 2. Pickup Bed:** 8 Ft.
- 3. Regular Cab**
- 4. Engine:** V-8 Gas; Flex-Fuel preferred.
- 5. Transmission:** 6-speed heavy-duty automatic transmission
- 6. Emissions:** CT, ME, MA, NY, PA
- 7. Battery:** Heavy-duty auxiliary battery – 660 cca
- 8. Alternator:** 145-amp alternator
- 9. Brakes:** Four-wheel ABS
- 10. Wheelbase:** 133”
- 11. Wheels:** Grey Painted
- 12. Tires:** Five (5) – LT265/75R 16E blackwall on/off road tires (all terrain tires) – one as a spare
- 13. Gross Vehicle Weight:** 9,900 GVWR
- 14. Differential:** Locking heavy-duty rear differential required (NOT limited slip)
- 15. Heating:** Climate (temperature) Control
- 16. Air-Conditioning:** Manual
- 17. Seats:** Split bench seat, cloth or vinyl seats, center fold down armrest
- 18. Interior Color:** Grey
- 19. Flooring:** Vinyl
- 20. Audio System:** AM/FM Stereo Radio and Clock
- 21. Outside Mirrors:** High visibility camper-style extendable, with lower convex spotter glass

To be installed on the above vehicle:

- 22. Bed-liner:** Under rail
- 23. HD Trailering Tow Package:** with 2.5” receiver type hitch platform with 2” adapter, 7-wire harness with sealed connector, high capacity air cleaner and external transmission cooler.

Delivery: FOB Destination: Amherst, MA

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. Following is the address to be used on documentation for any UMass/Amherst state vehicle purchase (RMV-1 Application Form, Certificate of Origin or Title):

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts/University of Massachusetts;
405 Goodell Bldg, 140 Hicks Way, Amherst MA 01003-9272**

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.

The successful bidder will be required to provide original signed W-9 form to the University if they are not already a recognized University vendor. A copy of this form can be accessed at: www.umass.edu/procurement - Click on "Forms" – Click on "University of Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form".

Bid Opening Time and Date: Bidders shall deliver their bid response to the following address by **June 18, 2009 at 1:00pm, Eastern 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 Building; 140 Hicks Way
Amherst, MA 01003
Fax 413-545-1643
*Attention: RFB AA09-RH-3360***

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, June 10, 2009 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 June 11, 2009. The contact information for this individual is:

**University of Massachusetts Amherst
Rosemary A. Hassay, Purchasing Manager
Fax: (413) 545-1643
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