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(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)

REQUEST FOR BID # AA10-RH-3540

		RFB Opening Date & Time: October 1, 2009 @ 1:00 PM	
		Requested by: Mark Dean Department: Theatre Department Phone: 413-545-6820 Date Prepared: 9/18/2009	
	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
	BIDS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ONE (1) 2009 OR 2010 NEW FORD F-150 - 1/2 TON - PICKUP TRUCK WITH TRADE-IN PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS OR APPROVED EQUALS FOR THE BID OPENING ON OCTOBER 1, 2009 @ 1:00 P.M.		
	TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE: (Before Trade-In)		
	LESS TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE: (1986 Chevrolet G-30 Van)		
	TOTAL BID PRICE		
	DELIVERY LEAD-TIME AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER: _____		

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS RFB TO: ROSEMARY A. HASSAY @ procurement@admin.umass.edu

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- It is the bidder's responsibility to insure that their bid is received in its entirety by the University of Massachusetts, Procurement Department, 407 Goodell Building, 140 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01003-9334 by 1:00 PM on the bid opening date specified above. Bids received after the specified date/time or at a location other than what is listed in the RFB will be rejected and placed unopened in the bid file.
- Bids may be faxed provided that they are followed up by a hard copy with written signature within 5 days of the bid date. All faxed bids must be received by the Procurement fax by the date and time of the bid above. **No electronic bids will be accepted.**
- All prices are FOB Destination, delivery free of all charges to: University of Massachusetts Amherst at a location specified on a purchase order.
- **Bidders must list their Taxpayer's Identification Number here:** _____
- Bid may not be materially altered after the bids have been opened. Only the Director of Procurement can determine what a material alteration is.
- All prices must be submitted on a Net Basis. Unit price shall prevail in case of mathematical error. Payment 30 days.
- Bids on items that differ from specifications will be rejected at the discretion of the Director of Procurement. Proprietary names are quoted for informational purposes only and are not meant to limit competition. The right is reserved to accept the bid deemed best for the University.
- Exceptions to any terms and conditions contained herein or in the bid specifications, must be noted by bidder in bid. The Director of Procurement reserves the right to reject any bid that does not conform to the specifications.

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Telephone: _____ **FAX:** _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

Name of Person Submitting Bid: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

R# 71382



University of Massachusetts Amherst
Department of Procurement
Request for Bids:
One (1) 2009 or 2010 – New - Ford F-150 ½ Ton Pickup Truck
with Trade-In
per the attached specifications or approved equal

RFB# AA10-RH-3540
Bid Opening Date – October 1, 2009 @ 1:00 p.m.

The Theatre Department at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is seeking bids to provide one (1) 2009 or 2010 – New – Ford F-150 Pickup Truck with trade-in per the following specifications or approved equals.

Specifications:

One (1) Ford F-150 ½ Ton Pickup Truck 4x2 – or approved equal

1. **Color:** Solid White
2. **Pickup Bed:** 8 Ft.
3. **Regular Cab**
4. **Engine:** 4.6L 2V EFI V8
5. **Transmission:** 4-speed automatic transmission with overdrive
6. **Emissions:** CT/MA/NY/PA/RI Emissions (NE1) plus, 50 State Clean Fuel Fleet Certification
7. **Battery:** Maintenance-free 72-amp-hr./Heavy Duty / 750-CCA battery with battery saver
8. **Drive Train:** 4 x 2 – two wheel drive
9. **Brakes:** Power 4-wheel vented-disc brakes with Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
10. **Wheelbase:** 145”
11. **Wheels:** 17” grey styled-steel wheels
12. **Tires:** Five (5) - P235 / 70R17 all-season BSW tires (one as a spare)
13. **Gross Vehicle Weight:**
14. **Heating:** Climate Temperature Control
15. **Air-Conditioning:** Manual
16. **Seats:** Front Cloth 40/20/40 split seat with driver manual lumbar – Cloth Color: Medium Stone
17. **Interior Color:** Grey
18. **Floor Covering:** Vinyl
19. **Audio System:** AM/FM stereo with clock
20. **Outside Mirrors:** High visibility camper style extendable, w/lower convex spotter glass
21. **Trailer Tow:** 4-pin connector

Installation to include the following additions:

Maximum Trailer Tow Package: Includes Class IV trailer hitch receiver; 7-pin wiring harness; upgraded radiator; auxiliary transmission oil cooler; Trailer Brake Controller; upgraded rear bumper; upgraded rear springs; heavy-duty front eye bushing; and trailer two mirrors – with 2-receiver type hitch platform.

Full Bed Liner – Under rail

Ladder Rack: Stainless-steel or rust-proofed black 1.75” tube steel, center and rear crossbar removable.

Reference: adriansteel.com # MSLR06FEB and/or lynnladder.com TCR-SS

Running Boards and Steps

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 Wednesday, September 23, 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 Thursday, September 24, 2009. The contact information for this individual is:

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

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.

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