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(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)

REQUEST FOR BID # AA08-RH-2741

«Name» «Address_1» «Address_2» «City», «State» «Zip»	RFB Opening Date & Time: **May 1, 2008 @ 1:00 PM** Requested by: Marsha Howe, Business Manager Telephone: 413-545-5932 Department: Department of Geosciences Date Prepared: 4/17/2008

	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
	BIDS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A CHEVROLET 2008 EXPRESS 12-PASSENGER VAN- LS 3500 PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS OR APPROVED EQUAL FOR THE BID OPENING ON MAY 1, 2008 @ 1:00 P.M.		
	DELIVERY LEAD-TIME AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER _____		
	Total Bid Price>>>>>>>>		

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS RFB TO: ROSEMARY A. HASSAY @ 413-545-1094

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, 407Goodell 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.
- 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.
- 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: _____Telephone:_____Fax:_____

Name of Person Submitting Bid:_____Authorized Signature:_____

Address:_____ E-Mail Address: _____

R# - 33891

University of Massachusetts Amherst
Department of Procurement
Request for Bids:
Chevrolet 2008 Express Passenger Van -LS 3500
per the attached specifications or approved equal

RFB# AA08-RH-2741
Bid Opening Date – May 1, 2008 @ 1:00 p.m.

Specifications:

Chevrolet 2008 Express 12-Passenger Van – LS 3500 – or approved equal

1. **Color:** Maroon (to match University of Massachusetts school colors)
2. **Seating Capacity:** 12-passenger van
3. **Fuel:** 6.0 Liter CID gas V8
4. **Transmission:** 4-speed heavy-duty automatic transmission with overdrive and tow/haul mode
5. **Battery:** Heavy-duty battery – 12-Volt, 770 Cold Cranking Amp
6. **Alternator:** 145-amp alternator
7. **Brakes:** 4-wheel anti-lock brakes
8. **Brakes:** Front Power 325-mm x 38-mm disc and rear power 330-mm x 28-mm disc brakes
9. **Wheelbase:** 135”
10. **Tires:** Steel Wheels, 16” x 6.5 “
11. **Tires:** Five (5) - 16” All-season tires (one as spare)
12. **Gross Vehicle Weight:** 9,600 GVWR
13. **Differential:** Locking heavy-duty rear differential
14. **Heating:** Auxiliary rear heating unit
15. **Air-Conditioning:** Rear air-conditioning unit
16. **Anti-Theft:** Vehicle anti-theft via PASS-key III(R) engine immobilizer
17. **Seats:** Vinyl covered seats
18. **Seats:** Fourth row 50/50 split folding removable bench seat / Second row removable bench seat
19. **Interior Color:** Medium gray
20. **Radio:** AM/FM Radio – 2 speakers
21. **Digital Clock**
22. **Cargo Light**
23. **Floor Covering:** Black rubber floor covering in passenger cabin and cargo area
24. **Floor Covering:** Third row vinyl floor mats
25. **Bumpers:** Front and rear black bumpers

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 or origin or title upon delivery.

Pre-delivery vehicle inspection by Maintenance Supervisor, Tom Caron is required. Phone: 413-545-0253

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