

Date: August 15, 2024,

The U.S. Embassy in Accra has a requirement for:

Purchase of Vehicles (Vans)

Please note that this is a combined synopsis/solicitation for a commercial item, prepared in accordance with the format FAR 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; offers are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued. The solicitation number is **19GH1024Q0036** and is issued as a Request for Quotation. The solicitation/contract will include all applicable provisions and clauses in effect.

| Items Description: | Quantity | Unit |
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| 1. Van – Brand Name or Equal to Ford Transit Passenger XLT 2024 Model | 2 | Each |
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Key Characteristics:

❖ Vehicle highlights:

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| Transmission | Automatic |
| Number of seats | 15 |
| Drive type | RWD |
| Fuel Type | Gasoline/Petrol |

❖ Engine Specifications:

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| Engine Type | 3.5 EcoBoost V6 |
| Displacement (cu. In ./ml) | 213/3,497 |
| Horsepower (SAE net @ RPM) | 310@5,000 |
| Compression Ratio | 11.8.1 |
| Bore x Stroke (in) | 3.64 x 3.41 |
| Valvetrain | DOHC,4 valve per cylinder |
| Fuel delivery | Direct gasoline injection, dual - Turbochargers |
| Transmission | 10 – speed automatic select shift with overdrive |

❖ Chassis Specifications

Rear Suspension
Leaf springs
Shock Absorbers
Brakes
Steering
Heavy – Duty Gas
4- Wheel anti – lock disc brakes
Electric Power Steering (EPS)

❖ **Passenger Van Capabilities**

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| Length | Long T.350 |
| Roof Height | High |
| Maximum Seating Capacity | 15 |

DELIVERY LOCATION AND TIME

The contractor shall deliver all vehicles as listed under CLIN 1 to CIF Tema Port Ghana within 3 months after receipt of the signed contract. The consignee address is:

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
No. 24 FOURTH CIRCULAR ROAD
CANTONMENTS ACCRA, GHANA

Warranty Provisions:

The contractor shall indicate in its quotation the most favorable manufacturer's commercial warranty the contractor gives to any customer for this vehicle.

Quotations are due: August 30th, 2024, 4:00PM local time.

FAR 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors-Commercial Items, applies to this acquisition. Award will be made to the lowest priced, technically acceptable offeror.

FAR clause 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial items (NOV 2023), applies to this acquisition.

The following FAR clauses in paragraph (b) of FAR 52.212-5, [Contract Terms and Conditions to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders](#) - Commercial Products Commercial Services (MAY 2024), will apply to the resultant contract.

52.203-10, Price or Fee Adjustment for Illegal or Improper Activity.

The following DOSAR provisions/clauses will also apply: 652.206-70, Competition Advocacy/Ombudsman; 652.214-71, Authorization to Perform; 652.225-70, Arab League Boycott of Israel; 652.225-71, Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as Amended; 652.242-70, Contracting Officer's Representative; and 652.243-70, Notices.

THE FOLLOWING FAR PROVISION IS PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

As prescribed in [11.107\(a\)](#), insert the following provision:

Brand Name or Equal (AUG 1999)

(a) If an item in this [solicitation](#) is identified as “brand name or equal,” the purchase description reflects the characteristics and level of quality that will satisfy the Government's needs. The salient physical, functional, or performance characteristics that “equal” products [must](#) meet are specified in the [solicitation](#).

(b) To be considered for award, [offers](#) of “equal” products, including “equal” products of the brand name [manufacturer](#), must—

(1) Meet the salient physical, functional, or performance characteristic specified in this [solicitation](#);

(2) Clearly identify the item by—

(i) Brand name, if any; and

(ii) Make or model number;

(3) Include [descriptive literature](#) such as illustrations, drawings, or a clear reference to previously furnished descriptive [data](#) or [information](#) available to the [Contracting Officer](#); and

(4) Clearly describe any modifications the [offeror](#) plans to make in a product to make it conform to the [solicitation](#) requirements. Mark any descriptive [material](#) to clearly show the modifications.

(c) The [Contracting Officer](#) will evaluate “equal” products on the basis of [information](#) furnished by the [offeror](#) or identified in the [offer](#) and reasonably available to the [Contracting Officer](#). The [Contracting Officer](#) is not responsible for locating or obtaining any [information](#) not identified in the [offer](#).

(d) Unless the [offeror](#) clearly indicates in its [offer](#) that the product being [offered](#) is an “equal” product, the [offeror shall provide](#) the brand name product referenced in the [solicitation](#).

(End of provision)

Offerors shall be registered in SAM (System for Award Management) database at <https://www.sam.gov> prior to submittal of their offer as prescribed under FAR 4.1102. Failure to be registered at the time of quotation submission may deem the offeror’s quotation to be considered non-responsible and no further consideration will be given.

All responsible sources may submit an offer that shall be considered. If there are any questions regarding, please contact: AccraProcurement@state.gov. Deadline for submission of questions is August 23, 2024.