

REQUEST FOR BID
ACQUISITION OF PASSENGER VEHICLE
South Dakota Science and Technology Authority
11/2/2023

The South Dakota Science and Technology Authority is seeking bids for two (2) new passenger vehicles for use at the Sanford Underground Research Facility. Documents included in this Request for Bid include:

- A. Request for Bid
- B. Vehicle Specifications

1.0 Background

The South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (SDSTA) is a quasi-governmental agency established by the State of South Dakota to operate and manage the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) at the former Homestake Gold mine in Lead, SD. This facility has been rehabilitated and developed to support a variety of scientific experiments, including physics, biology, geology, and others.

2.0 Scope

The SDSTA is seeking bids for a new passenger vehicle that meets the criteria specified in document B.

3.0 Schedule

The activities noted in the Scope section above should commence following the award of the contract. The schedule for completion of this project is negotiable and flexible to accommodate the contractor's availability. The proposed schedule for the project is:

RFB Posted.....	11/2/23
RFB Closed	11/17/23

4.0 Bid Elements

The bid in response to this RFB must contain the following:

- 4.1 Firm cost bid for the base scope and options.

5.0 Bid Requirements

- 5.1 Proposers should submit an electronic copy (.pdf format) of the bid to:

Bill Kelly
630 East Summit Street
Lead, SD 57754
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- 5.2 The bid period may be extended at the discretion of the SDSTA based on the quantity and/or complexity of questions. Any notices of extension of time to respond will be distributed to all prospective proposers by Mr. Kelly.
- 5.3 All communications regarding this procurement between RFB release and contract award shall be directed to SDSTA Contracts and Procurement. Communications with other SDSTA staff regarding this procurement in advance of the contract award are not allowed.

6.0 Selection Process

The SDSTA will review all submitted bids for adherence to this request's requirements and capabilities and select the firm providing the lowest cost, technically acceptable bid.