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Ludlow, Vermont

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TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS – POLICE AUTOMOBILE

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ALL WHEEL DRIVE SUV

Type: New, latest model at the time of delivery.

General: Vehicle must be completely VT State Inspected and serviced by vendor prior to delivery, including steering geometry and balancing of all wheels and tires. Shifter must be on the steering column.

Model: 2021 or 2022 Four-Door SUV with Police Package.

Wheelbase: Standard.

Engine: High performance V-6 engine – minimum 4.0 liter.

Suspension: Heavy-duty type with rear sway bar and front stabilizer. Shock absorbers (and other suspension components to be of heaviest duty option available) from manufacturer for bid.

Steering: Power assisted firm type.

Transmission: Heavy-duty automatic four (4) speeds, equipped with oil-cooled radiator.

Heater: Fresh air type heater/defroster system with rear window defogger.

Cooling: Heavy-duty type fully pressurized with coolant recovery tank. Hi-open thermostat (190 degrees). Permanent type coolant adequate for temperatures to minus 35-degrees Fahrenheit.

Brakes: Heavy-duty, power-assisted ABS.

Wheels/Tires: Five (5) full-size. Minimum of fifteen inches.

Lighting: Second interior dome light or magnified spot lens in prim dome light to permit night writing by operator with minimal shadow. No other light package.

Town of Ludlow Police Cruiser RFP – Due July 2, 2021

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Mirrors: Inside non-glare day/night tilt type with safety break away feature.
Left hand outside remote-control mirror.

Windshield Wipers: Two (2) speed electric and intermittent speed.

Electrical System: 12-volt system solid state/electronic ignition.

Battery: Heavy duty 12-volt.

Miscellaneous Equipment:

1. Full undercoating with five (5) year warranty.
2. Cigarette lighter.
3. Heavy duty foam padded seats front and rear with heavy-duty front springs. Front seat to be bucket type, rear seat to be bench type.
4. Upholstery – vinyl fabric preferred.
5. Ammeter, oil pressure gauge and water temperature gauge are to be illuminated, needle type.
6. Interior hood release.
7. AM/FM radio (factory installed) with rear mounted single speaker with clock.
8. Warranty: Manufacturer’s standard warranty shall be furnished with each new vehicle.
9. Air conditioner, efficient, factory installed.
10. Mud flaps.
11. Electric windows.
12. Floor mats.
13. Outside spotlight.
14. Full size spare tire.
15. This vehicle should be bid with police package in its entirety if available.
16. Color Selection: Black

Trade & Delivery Information:

Bid to include trade of 2017 Ford Explorer – current mileage of 57,300.

All bids will indicate the approximate length of delivery – not to exceed nine (9) weeks.

RFP Due:

Competitive bids marked "Police Cruiser" must be delivered to the Ludlow Municipal Office located at 37 Depot Street, PO Box 359, Ludlow, Vermont 05149 or emailed to tmanager@tds.net before 12:00 PM on Friday, July 2, 2021.

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The Town of Ludlow reserves the right to reject any part or all proposals. This solicitation in no way obligates the Town of Ludlow to award a contract. Bid will be awarded at a future Select Board meeting.

Please contact Chief Jeffrey Billings at 802-228-4411 if you would like to view the 2017 Police Cruiser or if you would like additional information.

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