

BID AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT!

FSA16-VEL24.0

Effective Dates:
October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017

**POLICE RATED, ADMINISTRATIVE, UTILITY
VEHICLES, TRUCKS & VANS**

Cooperative Bid Program

Coordinated By!

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DATE: October 1, 2016

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS

FROM: Steve Casey, Executive Director Peggy Goff, Deputy Executive Director Drew Terpak, Business Operations Manager Annette Grissom, Cooperative Bid Coordinator

RE: Bid Number: FSA16-VEL24.0 Police Rated, Administrative, Utility Vehicles, Trucks & Vans

We are pleased to announce that the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Association of Counties has successfully conducted its 24th statewide competitive bid for vehicles which includes police rated, administrative, motorcycles, utility vehicles, trucks & vans. This contract is effective beginning October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017, as long as vehicles are available through fleet sales.

Bids will be extended and guaranteed to any and all units of local governments/political subdivisions including but not limited to county, local county board of public instruction, municipalities and/or police agencies, other local public or public safety agencies or authorities within the State of Florida, and the state universities and colleges. In addition, bids will be extended and guaranteed to any other entities approved by manufacturers to participate in this contract. The participating agencies cannot guarantee any order other than those ordered through each individual agency.

All agencies are bound by their local governing purchasing ordinances, rules and regulations and shall apply to purchases made under this contract. All awarded Vendors/Dealers are governed by their manufacturer's agreement.

Out of State Sales are permitted under this contract however, again ALL agencies are bound by their local governing purchasing ordinances, rules and regulations and shall apply to purchases made under this contract. All contractor/dealers are governed by their manufacturer's agreement. All contractor/dealers referencing this contract for the purpose of facilitating sales (purchase authority) outside the State of Florida must accept the terms and conditions of this contract.

In order to ensure quality service for our user agencies, we are requesting each of you to notify the Florida Sheriffs Association regarding any problems encountered in working with the awarded dealers. Any issues, including but not limited to, receipt of confirmation of order, delivery problems and communication problems, should be reported to us by e-mail at fleet@flsheriffs.org. This information will be considered in future bid awards in order to ensure that agencies are receiving the level of service required of dealers who wish to participate in this program.

CONTRACT ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

All interested parties who wish to purchase from this contract may do so by following these simple procedures:

1. Contact the awarded dealership listed in the zone from which you wish to purchase and advise them of your interest to purchase from **Bid No. FSA16-VEL24.0**. They will assist you with the placement of your order and answer any questions you may have regarding the vehicles purchased through this program. **You can only purchase from a dealer who is listed as a winner of one of the four zones for the vehicle you wish to purchase. However, you may purchase from any awarded dealer within any zone (additional delivery fees may apply).**

Agencies ordering a Ford, General Motors, Chrysler, or Toyota product, please be advised that you must use the appropriate FIN Code/FAN Code for the Florida Sheriffs Association in order to obtain the manufacturer's concessions. Also, you must use your FIN Code/FAN Code as a secondary number. For further assistance call the Fleet Customer Information Center for your appropriate manufacturer.

Manufacturer	Type Code	FSA Code	Fleet Center Contact Numbers
Ford	FIN Code	QE065	1-800-34-FLEET (1-800-343-5338)
General Motors	FAN Code	917872	1-800-FLEET OP (1-800-353-3867)
Chrysler	FAN Code	48830	1-800-999-FLEET (1-800-999-3533)
Toyota	FIN Code	GE159	1-800-732-2798

2. **Basic information required on all purchase orders** is listed in this Bid Award Announcement. Purchase orders lacking the required basic information listed may result in the delay of placement and/or confirmation of orders. **NOTE:** The agency is responsible for obtaining a "Confirmation of Order" from the respective dealership. Dealers are required to complete a "Confirmation of Order" and send it to the purchaser within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of purchase order. Purchasers are encouraged to contact the dealer if a "Confirmation of Order" has not been received within a reasonable time.

Purchasers are reminded that the issuance of a purchase order does not in itself guarantee the placement of an order.

The purchase order should include FSA's Contract Number FSA16-VEL24.0 as well as the specification number, make and model of each item purchased. Please attach the dealer quote when available.

3. **Purchasers must send a copy of the original purchase order sent to the participating dealer in pdf format to: COOP@flsheriffs.org.**

4. Dealers have already included a three-quarter of one percent (.0075) administrative fee in their base pricing and all add options that are listed. Dealers' quotes to purchasers should not include the FSA administrative fee indicated as a separate line item on any purchase order.

No other administrative fee(s) will be applicable to any transaction relative to the contract.

5. In order to ensure quality service for our user agencies, we are requesting that you notify the Florida Sheriffs Association, in writing, regarding any problems encountered in working with the awarded dealers. Any issues, including but not limited to, receipt of confirmation of order, delivery problems and communication problems, should be reported to us by e-mail at fleet@flsheriffs.org. This information will be considered in future bid awards in order to ensure that agencies are receiving the level of service required of dealers who wish to participate in this program.
6. Add/delete options might include a superscript listed by the Order Code. The purpose of the superscript is to identify which options correlate to a specific zone. Superscripts will be numbered between 1 and 4, and will correspond as follows:

1 = Western zone dealer	2 = Northern zone dealer
3 = Central zone dealer	4 = Southern zone dealer

If a dealer has been awarded more than one zone, they will only have one superscript number assigned, and it will be the lowest numeric number that applies to their awarded zones. For example: If a dealer is awarded the northern and southern zones, their add/delete options for both zones will be represented by a "2" superscript.