

SOLICITATION FOR:
IFB#20-47 Fleet Vehicles FY20



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

RELEASE DATE: 01/15/2020
QUESTIONS DUE: 01/22/2020 by 12PM EST
DUE DATE AND TIME: 01/29/2020 by 2:00 PM EST

Anticipated Contract Award	01/29/2020
Est. Contract Commencement Date	02/01/2020
Est. Contract Completion Date	12/31/2020
Est. Renewal Years (If Applicable)	Not Applicable

DELIVER TO:
City of Somerville
Purchasing Department
Attn: Prajкта Waditwar
Construction Procurement Manager
pwaditwar@somervillema.gov
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
Enclosed You Will Find a Request for Bid For:
IFB#20-47 Fleet Vehicles FY20

SECTION 1.0
GENERAL INFORMATION ON BID PROCESS

1.1 General Instructions

Copies of the solicitation may be obtained from the Purchasing Department on and after **01/15/2020** per the below-noted City Hall hours of operation.

Hall Hours of Operation:	
Monday – Wednesday	8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

All Responses Must be Sealed and Delivered To:
Purchasing Department City of Somerville 93 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143
<i>It is the sole responsibility of the Offeror to ensure that the bid arrives on time at the designated place. Late bids will not be considered and will be rejected and returned.</i>
Bid Format:
Submit one, original (1) sealed bid package; it must be marked with the solicitation title and number.
In an effort to reduce waste, please DO NOT USE 3-RING BINDERS.
Responses must be sealed and marked with the solicitation title and number.
All bids must include all forms listed in the Bidders Checklist (and all documents included or referenced in Sections 2.0 - 4.0). If all required documents are not present, the bid may be deemed non-responsive and may result in disqualification of the bid unless the City determines that such failure(s) constitute(s) a minor informality, as defined in Chapter MGL 30B.
A complete bid must also include a cover letter signed by an official authorized to bind the Offeror contractually and contain a statement that the bid is firm for ninety (90) days. An unsigned letter, or one signed by an individual not authorized to bind the Offeror, may be disqualified.
The Offeror's authorized official(s) must sign all required bid forms.
The Price Form in Section 4.0 must be completed. No substitute form will be accepted. Pricing must remain firm for the entire contract period.
All information in the Offeror's response should be clear and concise. The successful response will be incorporated into a contract as an exhibit; therefore, Offerors should not make claims to which they are not prepared to commit themselves contractually.
The successful Offeror must be an Equal Opportunity Employer.

1.2 Bid Schedule

Key dates for this Invitation for Bids:	
IFB Issued	01/15/2020
Deadline for Submitting Questions to IFB	01/22/2020 by 12PM EST
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1.3 Submission Instructions

Please submit *one sealed bid package* with the following contents and marked in the following manner:

Contents of Sealed Bid Package	Marked As
Envelope 1: Sealed Bid: Shall Include (1) original and one (1) electronic copy. [Electronic copies are to be submitted on CD-ROM or thumb drives and are to be saved in Adobe Acrobat format. ("Read only" files are acceptable.)]	To Be Marked: IFB#20-47 Fleet Vehicles FY20
Please send the complete sealed package to the attention of :	Prajkta Waditwar Construction Procurement Manager Purchasing Department Somerville City Hall 93 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143

Bid Format

Responses shall be prepared on standard 8.5 x 11 inch paper (charts may be landscaped but must be on 8.5 x 11 inch paper) and shall be in a legible font size (12). All pages of each response shall be appropriately numbered (and with consecutive page numbering across tabs). **In an effort to reduce waste, please DO NOT USE 3-RING BINDERS.**

Elaborate format and binding are neither necessary nor desirable. All bids will clearly identify the Offeror's name, solicitation number, and formal solicitation title.

Cover Letter

Submit a cover letter that includes the official name of the firm submitting the bid, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, fax number and contact name. The letter must be signed by an official authorized to bind the bidder contractually and contain a statement that the bid is firm for ninety (90) days. An unsigned letter, or one signed by an individual not authorized to bind the Offeror, may be disqualified.

Qualifications & Experience

The Offeror shall include qualifications and experience of the firm (or sole proprietor). The Offeror shall identify the year the firm was established, the total number of employees currently employed, and the number of employees focused on this engagement. This section should also describe work that is similar in scope and complexity that the Offeror has undertaken in the past. A discussion of the challenges faced, and solutions developed are highly recommended. The Offeror may include any additional literature and product brochures. The Quality Requirements Form (Section 2), or set of basic business standards, must be submitted with bid.

References

The Offeror shall list at least three relevant references, which the City may contact. The City of Somerville reserves the right to use ourselves as a reference. References shall include the following information:

●The name, address, telephone number, and email address of each client listed above.	
●A description of the work performed under each contract.	●The amount of the contract.
●A description of the nature of the relationship between Offeror and the customer.	
●The dates of performance.	●The volume of the work performed.

1.4 Questions

Questions are due: 01/22/2020 by 12PM EST

Questions concerning this solicitation must be delivered in writing to:

Prajakta Waditwar
Construction Procurement Manager
Somerville City Hall
Purchasing Department
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

Or emailed to:
pwaditwar@somervillema.gov

Or faxed to:

617-625-1344

Answers will be sent via an addendum to all Offerors who have registered as bid holders. Bidders are encouraged to contact the Purchasing Department to register as a bid document holder to automatically be alerted as to addenda as they are issued. It is the responsibility of the Offeror to also monitor the bid portal on the City’s website for any updates, addenda, etc. regarding that specific solicitation. The web address is:

<http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids>.

If any bidders contact City personnel outside of the Purchasing Department regarding this bid, that bidder may be disqualified.

1.5 General Terms

Estimated Quantities

The City of Somerville has provided estimated quantities, which will be ordered/purchased over the course of the contract period. These quantities are estimates only and are not guaranteed. The City may opt to purchase additional or fewer quantities than those reflected in this bid package.

Bid Signature

A response must be signed as follows: 1) if the Offeror is an individual, by her/him personally; 2) if the Offeror is a partnership, by the name of the partnership, followed by the signature of each general partner; and 3) if the Offeror is a corporation, by the authorized officer, whose signature must be attested to by the clerk/secretary of the corporation (& with corporate seal).

Time for Bid Acceptance and City Contract Requirements

The contract will be awarded within 90 days after the bid opening. The time for award may be extended for up to 45 additional days by mutual agreement between the City of Somerville and the Offeror that is most advantageous and responsible. The Offeror's submission will remain in effect for a period of 90 days from the response deadline or until it is formally withdrawn, a contract is executed, or this solicitation is canceled, whichever occurs first. The Offeror will be required to sign a standard City contract per the City's general terms included herein as Appendix A.

Holidays are as follows:

New Year's Day	Martin Luther King Day	Presidents' Day	Patriots' Day
Memorial Day	Bunker Hill Day	Independence Day	Labor Day
Columbus Day	Veterans' Day	Thanksgiving Day	Thanksgiving Friday
Christmas Eve (half day)	Christmas Day		

Please visit <http://www.somervillema.gov/> for the City's most recent calendar. *Under State Law, all holidays falling on Sunday must be observed on Monday.

If the awarded Offeror for their convenience desires to perform work during other than normal working hours or on other than normal work days, or if the Offeror is required to perform work at such times, the Offeror shall reimburse the City for any additional expense occasioned the City, thereby, such as, but not limited to, overtime pay for City employees, utilities service, etc. UNLESS otherwise specified in these provisions, services will be performed during normal work hours. When required services occur on holidays, work will be performed on either the previous or following work day, unless specified otherwise.

Unforeseen Office Closure

If, at the time of the scheduled bid opening, the Purchasing Department is closed due to uncontrolled events such as fire, snow, ice, wind, or building evacuation, the bid due date will be postponed until 2:00 p.m. on the next normal business day. Bids will be accepted until that date and time. In the event of inclement weather, the Offeror is responsible for listening to the media to determine if the City has been closed due to weather.

Changes & Addenda

If any changes are made to this solicitation, an addendum will be issued. All proposers on record as having picked up the solicitation will be alerted via email as to the posting of all addenda. The City will also post addenda on its website (<http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids>). No changes may be made to the solicitation documents by the Offerors without written authorization and/or an addendum from the Purchasing Department.

Modification or Withdrawal of Bids, Mistakes, and Minor Informalities

An Offeror may correct, modify, or withdraw a bid by written notice received by the City of Somerville prior to the time and date set for the bid opening. Bid modifications must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly labeled "Modification No. __" to the address listed in Section 1. Each modification must be numbered in sequence and must reference the original solicitation. After the bid opening, an Offeror may not change any provision of the bid in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the City or fair competition. Minor informalities will be waived or the proposer will be allowed to correct them. If a mistake and the intended bid are clearly evident on the face of the bid document, the mistake will be corrected to reflect the intended correct bid, and the proposer will be notified in writing; the proposer may not withdraw the bid. A proposer may withdraw a bid if a mistake is clearly evident on the face of the bid document, but the intended correct bid is not similarly evident.

Right to Cancel/Reject Bids

The City of Somerville may cancel this solicitation, or reject in whole or in part any and all bids, if the City determines that cancellation or rejection serves the best interests of the City.

Unbalanced Bids

The City reserves the right to reject unbalanced, front-loaded, and conditional bids.

Brand Name "or Equal"

Any references to any brand name or proprietary product in the specifications shall require the acceptance of an equal or better brand. The City has the right to make the final determination as to whether an alternate brand is equal to the brand specified.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

For EFT payment, the following shall be included with invoices to the point of contact:

- Contract/Order number; Contractor's name & address as stated in the contract;
- The signature (manual or electronic, as appropriate) title, and telephone number of the Offeror's representative authorized to provide sensitive information;
- Name of financial institution; Financial institution nine (9) digit routing transit number;
- Offeror's account number; Type of account, i.e., checking or saving.

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SECTION 2.0
RULE FOR AWARD /
SPECIFICATIONS/SCOPE OF SERVICES

Rule For Award

Contracts will be awarded to the responsive and responsible bidder(s) offering the lowest total price for each item (i.e. vehicle category). The pricing provided for each item will include the Quantity, Unit Price, Warranty Price and the Trade-in Allowance if applicable, resulting in the Total Price of per item.

The quantities are estimates only and are not guaranteed. The City may opt to purchase additional or fewer quantities than those reflected in this bid package.

If the City opts to purchase more than the estimated quantities in each category, the Unit Price for each vehicle type plus the Warranty cost per vehicle will determine the price of additional purchases.

The minimum warranty specification which includes the standard and extended warranties as listed for each vehicle type has been created primarily to make this bid competitive and fair. The City may choose to add on more coverage and warranties beyond the minimum after an award have been made.

The contract will be awarded within ninety (90) days after the bid opening. The time for award may be extended for up to 45 additional days by mutual agreement between the City and the apparent lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Background

The City of Somerville is requesting bids for FY20 Fleet Vehicles for the City departments.

Scope of Work / Specifications / Requirements

The City of Somerville requires the following vehicles for the City departments:

Item	Description	Quantity
1	2020 (Or Newer) Ford Explorer Hybrid Vehicle. Refer to Exhibit A	1
2	2020 (Or Newer) Ford Focus Electric Vehicles. Refer to Exhibit B	2
3	2020 (Or Newer) Ford Ranger XL 4x4 Super Cap. (B-2 Plow & Sander) Refer to Exhibit C	1

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION: 2020 (Or Newer) Ford Explorer Hybrid Vehicle

DEPARTMENT: City Departments

DETAILS: 2020 (Or Newer) Ford Explorer Limited ~ Hybrid AWD Vehicle

City of Somerville Fleet Code: QQ266

As a condition of this bid, all eligible bidders must provide a trade in allowance and agree to accept in trade:

(1) 2013 Ford Escape (aka: 110) with VIN: 1FMCU9J91DUA17791.

Bidders must specify trade in allowance per vehicle. The City reserves the right to reject the trade in allowance and retain ownership of the equipment being offered in trade.

Powertrain: 3.3L Hybrid Engine Intelligent 4 Wheel Drive

Transmission: 10-Speed Automatic Transmission with Select Shift Capability

PRIMARY PAINT: GEM GREEN W-6 PAINT SCHEME.

Factory Paint is preferred but not required (provided the City of Somerville DPW fleet color is not available as an option from the factory). The dealer is responsible for and must be able to match the City of Somerville DPW fleet color of "Gem Green or Forest Green, (Metallic Paint)"

Aftermarket painting must include all painted surfaces of the vehicle including but not limited to: Door jambs, underside of hood, etc. Proper preparation steps must be taken to ensure quality results. Painting of vehicles must be performed by a reputable vendor that is equipped and utilizes a baked booth to ensure a high quality finish and to minimize imperfections.

Dealership must perform a comprehensive inspection of work completed before delivery to the City. A warranty period (greater than or equal to factory coverage) shall include the following guarantees against: Rusting, Cracking, Checking, Orange Peel, and Severe loss of gloss or fading, Peeling of the topcoat, or any layers of paint. Vehicle must be transported by flatbed or carrier to and from any Body Shop or Paint Facility as to not accumulate unnecessary mileage.

Packages: 310A

Class III Trailer Tow Package

Ford Co-Pilot360™ Assist+

Exterior 20" Hand Polished Aluminum Wheels

Windshield Wiper De-Icer

Remote Start System

Evasive Steering Assist+

High Series Brakes

BLIS (Blind Spot Information System) with Cross-Traffic Alert and Trailer Coverage

360-Degree Camera (with Split View and Washer)

LED Fog Lamps Interior

Ebony Leather Seating Surfaces with Micro Perforation and Accent Stitching

Second Row Captains with E-Z Entry and Step-Over Center Console

Third Row 50/50 Power Fold Seat (folds flat)

Cargo Mat Front and Second Rows Floor Liners

Mini Spare Tire (165/70R18)

Heated Steering Wheel

Intelligent Adaptive Cruise Control with Stop-and-Go & Lane Centering
Active Noise Cancellation
B&O Sound System by Bang & Olufsen
SYNC® 3 Voice-Activated Touchscreen
Navigation System Accessories
Commercial Roadside Assistance Kit by DC Safety
First Aid Kit by DC Safety
Standard Features S4 S8 Power and Handling
Trailer sway control
All Wheel Drive
20" polished aluminum
P255/55R20 A/S BSW tires
*** Must Include & be delivered with (4) Extra Matching Wheels & Tires. (With TPMS)

Interior Features:

Air filtration system
Tri-zone electronic temperature control
Rear auxiliary climate control
Auto-Dimming Rearview Mirror
Cargo hooks
Configurable daytime running lights
LED Dome/map lights in all three rows
Easy Fuel cap-less fuel filler
First-row center floor console with wrapped armrest and storage bin
Forward Sensing System
Heated steering wheel
Integrated key fob
Intelligent Access with Push-Button Start
Lane Keeping System (includes Lane Keeping Assist, Lane-Keeping Alert and Driver Alert)
My Key
Overhead console with dome/map lights and sunglasses holder
Passenger-assist grab handles (1 at front passenger seat, 2 in second-row)
Power door Locks
Power tilt/telescoping steering column
Ambient Lighting
Power windows, with 1-touch-up-and-down driver/passenger window
12V Power points, 3 total (1 first-row, 1 second-row and 1 cargo area)
Rear view camera with washer
Remote Start Reverse Sensing System
Scuff plates - Front and Rear with bright inserts
Steering wheel, Heated, leather-wrapped with paddle shifters
Wireless Charging
Ford Pass Connect
Dual second-row smart charging USB ports
Satellite Radio
Voice-Activated Navigation System
Ford Pass Connect 4G LTE Wi-Fi hotspot
Second-row captain seats with Power Assist Fold
Leather seating surfaces with micro perforation and accent stitching
Second-row armrest and dual cup holders, heated outboard seats
Second-row captain seats
Pass-through second-row console

Second-row heated captain seats

Power Fold third row

Exterior Features:

Auto lamp On/Off

LED Low and High Beams with Courtesy Delay

Body-color lift gate spoiler

Dual Chrome Exhaust Tips

Grille, Bright silver painted mesh insert with chrome bars

Safety Advance Trac with Roll Stability

Control Belt-Minder Front Passenger Knee Airbag

LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tether Anchors for Children)

Safety Canopy System

*** Ford or Weather Tech Side Window Vent Shades (Black Tinted)

*** Ford or Weather Tech Molded Splash Guards (Front & Rear)

*** Ford or Weather Tech All Weather Molded Floor Inserts (3 Rows)

*** Must Include & be delivered with (4) Extra Matching Wheels & Tires. (With TPMS)

MINIMUM WARRANTY REQUIREMENT:

Basic: 3 Years/36,000 Miles

Drivetrain: Gas Engine: 5 Years/60,000 Miles

Corrosion: 5 Years/Unlimited Miles

Emissions: 5 Years/ 50,000 Miles

8YR - 75K - Premium Care Extended Warranty.

Bidders are required to include the total cost of the above mentioned extended warranty in their bid submission.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS & DISCLAIMERS

- Must be delivered with 4 Additional Matching Wheels & Tires (With TPMS)
- Any variations or changes made to this specification by the Vendor (that may be necessary to fulfill the specifications within the bid) MUST first be submitted in writing with explanation. I.G.: (Specification calls for the procurement of a vehicle with a certain engine and said engine is no longer offered or available. Bidder must specify this and any other changes in writing (Prior to bid submission)
- ANY and ALL Vehicle up-fitting, installation of aftermarket accessories or modifications during the up fitting process must first be approved by the City of Somerville. Certain equipment and the installation of, shall only be completed by the City of Somerville's choice of factory authorized contracted vendor. In this particular bid, the specified aftermarket equipment must be supplied and installed by our approved vendor.
- Bidders are required to utilize any and all factory up fitter options that may be available from the manufacturer when ordering vehicles. Ie: Compatible factory wiring harnesses for aftermarket or optional equipment / accessories, Factory Switches, Lights, PTO's, etc.

- The City reserves the right to claim ownership, delivery of, or accept a reduced invoice amount, for any and all factory installed items that are removed from the factory build during the up-fitting process. Such as but not limited to; take-off bodies, bumpers, wheels, tires, drivetrain components, etc.) These items must be fully credited or offered and delivered to the City of Somerville Fleet Operations Department in lieu of reduced invoicing. It is the Vendors obligation to disclose any and all items to the City.
- Vehicle / Equipment trades:
Bidder / Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Somerville from any and all claims, liability and damages, arising from the use of the Vehicles / Equipment accepted in trade. The City of Somerville makes no representations whatsoever, extends no warranties of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and assumes no responsibilities whatsoever with respect to design, development, manufacture, or use of the vehicles or equipment accepted in trade. Furthermore, in no event shall the City be liable for direct, indirect, special, consequential, incidental or punitive loss, damage or expenses arising out of or in connection with this agreement, including but not limited to recipient's use of the equipment or removal of the equipment from the City's premises.
- All Vehicles and or Equipment must have an INTEGRATED REAR VIEW CAMERA SYSTEM
- Bidders must list all available extended warranty options and pricing.
- Vendor must provide at least 3 complete sets of Keys & Key Fobs (If equipped) for every Vehicle and or piece of equipment delivered to the City. This includes any aftermarket accessories (IE: Tool Boxes, etc.)
- The City may reject bids from vendors that are not (in the city's opinion / best interest) or vendors that are not located within a reasonable travelling distance of our facility.
- The City may require onsite service or flatbed towing to and from the vendors location (at the vendors expense) for any defects, repairs, service during the warranty period.
- Factory Authorized / Awarded Vendors must provide safety, operation, and maintenance training within 2 weeks of delivery at the City of Somerville's desired location.
- Vendor must also include (at time of delivery) all manufacturers' operator manuals, service manuals, (including but not limited to wiring diagrams and schematics for all aftermarket equipment and or custom fabrications. Vendor may also be required to provide Diagnostic Software, Hardware, Cables, Links, Support and any pay for any required Subscriptions that may be associated with diagnostic equipment. Any and all fees' are to be paid directly to the vendor or vendors for a minimum of 12 months from date of delivery.
- All electrical wiring shall be continuous with no splices to insure a reliable installation. The wiring and connections will also be weather resistant and neatly tied in place to protect them from abrasion, corrosion and other damage. All warning / emergency lighting shall be on separate circuit breakers supplied by wiring capable of handling at least 125% of the total load that each unit will draw.
- A pre-build meeting may be required at the City of Somerville facility or at the City's choice of Up-Fit Vendor's installation facility to determine location and installation of specific aftermarket equipment such as but not limited to tools, tanks, compressors, switches, handles, implements, etc. Entire assembly shall be fully operational when delivered to the city. Any item not specifically mentioned but necessary for a complete assembly shall be included.

- Factory Paint (FORD GEM GREEN W-6 PAINT SCHEME) is preferred but not required (provided the City of Somerville DPW fleet color is not available from the factory). The dealer is responsible for and must be able to match the City of Somerville DPW fleet color of “Gem Green or Forest Green, (Metallic Paint)” Aftermarket painting must include all painted surfaces of the vehicle including but not limited to: Door jambs, underside of hood, etc. Proper preparation steps must be taken to ensure quality results. Painting of vehicles must be performed by a reputable vendor that is equipped and utilizes a baked booth to ensure a high quality finish and to minimize imperfections. Vendor / Dealership must perform a comprehensive inspection of any aftermarket work completed before delivery to the City. A warranty period (greater than or equal to factory coverage) shall include the following guarantees against: Cracking, Checking, Orange Peel, and Severe loss of gloss or fading, Peeling of the topcoat, or any layers of paint. Vehicle must be transported by flatbed or carrier to and from any Body Shop or Paint Facility as to not accumulate unnecessary mileage.

Exhibit B

DESCRIPTION: 2020 (Or Newer) Ford Focus Electric Vehicles

DEPARTMENT: City Departments

DETAILS: 2020 (Or Newer) Ford Focus Electric Vehicles

City of Somerville Fleet Code: QQ266

As a condition of this bid, all eligible bidders must provide a trade in allowance and agree to accept in trade:

(1) 2008 Smart Car C451 (aka: C-2) with VIN: WMEEJ31X88K112241 and

(1) 2008 Smart Car C451 (aka: C-3) with VIN: WMEEJ31X38K126497.

Bidders must specify trade in allowance per vehicle. The City reserves the right to reject the trade in allowance and retain ownership of the equipment being offered in trade.

107kW Electric Motor,
1-Speed Automatic Transmission

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Packages 500A

Exterior Rear Spoiler
Reverse Sensing
Perimeter Alarm
HID Automatic Headlamps with LED Signature Lighting
17-inch Sparkle Silver-Painted Aluminum Wheels
P225/50 R17 Tires

Interior

Medium Light Stone
Ambient Lighting
Dual-Zone Electronic
Automatic Temperature Control
Heated Front-Seats
Sony Audio System with HD Radio SYNC® 3
Cloth Bucket Seats

Accessories

Side Window Deflectors

Front and Rear Molded Mud Guards

Standard Features

Exterior Features

Door handles body-color

Grille - Unique one-piece, piano black with chrome accents

Rocker moldings Black

Mirrors – Power, body-color, manual fold Mirrors –

Integrated blind spot Mirrors –

Turn Signal Indicators Mirrors –

Heated Mirrors –

Security Approach Lamps

Headlamps Autolamp (automatic on/off)

Headlamps High-intensity discharge (HID)

LED Signature Lighting with Dedicated Daytime Running Lamps

Tail lamps - LED

Windshield Wipers - Rear

Rear Spoiler

Beltline Molding Chrome

Rear window defroster

Charge Port with LED State-of-Charge Indicator

Reverse Sensing System

Interior Features Dual-Zone Electronic Automatic Temperature Control (DEATC)

Full-floor center console with storage,

Cup holders

Door locks - power

Dome lamps, front, rear and cargo compartment

Front door storage bins

Tilt and telescoping steering wheel,

4-way adjustable Leather-wrapped steering wheel

Dual Illuminated Visor Vanity Mirrors

Power front and rear windows with all windows one-touch up and down

Powerpoint - 12V Front

Powerpoint - 12V Rear

Cruise control

Floor console armrest and storage

Overhead console

Illuminated entry

Ambient Lighting

Hill Start Assist

MyKey owner controls feature

Map pockets behind driver and front passenger seats

Removable rear package tray

Map Light

Remote Start System

Intelligent Access with Push-Button Start

Leather-wrapped shift knob

Message center with trip computer

Rear heat vents

SmartGauge with EcoGuide instrument cluster
Steering wheel with redundant audio controls
Variable Intermittent front windshield wipers
Floor mats, carpeted –
1st and 2nd row Head restraints –
4-way adjustable first row
Driver Configurable two 4.2" Color LCD Display
Unique EV Cluster
MyFord Mobile with three-year complimentary subscription
SYNC 3 – Enhanced Voice Recognition Communications and Entertainment System with 8" LCD Capacitive Touchscreen in Center Stack with Swipe Capability Sony Branded Audio System Radio Voice-Activated Touchscreen Navigation System Smart Charging USB Ports (Two)
Seats – Eco-conscious cloth with 6-way manual driver (up/down, fore/aft, recline), 4-way manual passenger (fore/aft, recline) Seats - Heated front Seats - 60/40 split folding rear bench with flip up cushion

Packages / Equipment Group 500A

Power and Handling
Four-Wheel Disc Anti-Lock Brake System
Regenerative Braking System
Electronic Brake Assist (EBA)
Electric power-assisted steering (EPAS)
Control Blade independent rear suspension with stabilizer bar
Torque Vectoring Control
1-speed automatic transmission
120V convenience charge cord
107 kW electric motor
33.5 kWh liquid-cooled, lithium-ion battery

8YR - 75K - Premium Care Extended Warranty.

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Bidder / Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Somerville from any and all claims, liability and damages, arising from the use of the Vehicles / Equipment accepted in trade. The City of Somerville makes no representations whatsoever, extends no warranties of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and assumes no responsibilities whatsoever with respect to design, development, manufacture, or use of the vehicles or equipment accepted in trade. Furthermore, in no event shall the City be liable for direct, indirect, special, consequential, incidental or punitive loss, damage or expenses arising out of or in connection with this agreement, including but not limited to recipient's use of the equipment or removal of the equipment from the City's premises.
- All Vehicles and or Equipment must have an INTEGRATED REAR VIEW CAMERA SYSTEM
- Bidders must list all available extended warranty options and pricing.
- Vendor must provide at least 3 complete sets of Keys & Key Fobs (If equipped) for every Vehicle and or piece of equipment delivered to the City. This includes any aftermarket accessories (IE: Tool Boxes, etc.)
- The City may reject bids from vendors that are not (in the city's opinion / best interest) or vendors that are not located within a reasonable travelling distance of our facility.
- The City may require onsite service or flatbed towing to and from the vendors location (at the vendors expense) for any defects, repairs, service during the warranty period.
- Factory Authorized / Awarded Vendors must provide safety, operation, and maintenance training within 2 weeks of delivery at the City of Somerville's desired location.
- Vendor must also include (at time of delivery) all manufacturers' operator manuals, service manuals, (including but not limited to wiring diagrams and schematics for all aftermarket equipment and or custom fabrications. Vendor may also be required to provide Diagnostic Software, Hardware, Cables, Links, Support and any pay for any required Subscriptions that may be associated with diagnostic equipment. Any and all fees' are to be paid directly to the vendor or vendors for a minimum of 12 months from date of delivery.
- All electrical wiring shall be continuous with no splices to insure a reliable installation. The wiring and connections will also be weather resistant and neatly tied in place to protect them from abrasion, corrosion and other damage. All warning / emergency lighting shall be on separate circuit breakers supplied by wiring capable of handling at least 125% of the total load that each unit will draw.
- A pre-build meeting may be required at the City of Somerville facility or at the City's choice of Up-Fit Vendor's installation facility to determine location and installation of specific aftermarket equipment such as but not limited to tools, tanks, compressors, switches, handles, implements, etc. Entire assembly shall be fully operational when delivered to the city. Any item not specifically mentioned but necessary for a complete assembly shall be included.

- Factory Paint (FORD GEM GREEN W-6 PAINT SCHEME) is preferred but not required (provided the City of Somerville DPW fleet color is not available from the factory). The dealer is responsible for and must be able to match the City of Somerville DPW fleet color of “Gem Green or Forest Green, (Metallic Paint)” Aftermarket painting must include all painted surfaces of the vehicle including but not limited to: Door jambs, underside of hood, etc. Proper preparation steps must be taken to ensure quality results. Painting of vehicles must be performed by a reputable vendor that is equipped and utilizes a baked booth to ensure a high quality finish and to minimize imperfections. Vendor / Dealership must perform a comprehensive inspection of any aftermarket work completed before delivery to the City. A warranty period (greater than or equal to factory coverage) shall include the following guarantees against: Cracking, Checking, Orange Peel, and Severe loss of gloss or fading, Peeling of the topcoat, or any layers of paint. Vehicle must be transported by flatbed or carrier to and from any Body Shop or Paint Facility as to not accumulate unnecessary mileage.

EXHIBIT C

DESCRIPTION: 2020 (Or Newer) Ford Ranger XL 4x4 Super Cab. (B-2 Plow & Sander)

DEPARTMENT: City Departments

DETAILS: 2020 (Or Newer) Ford Ranger XL 4x4 Super Cab. (B-2 Plow & Sander)

Bid is for Vehicle Only. Vehicle to be drop shipped to JC Madigan (88BU12) for up-fitting. PDI must be performed by Ford Dealer before final delivery to the City of Somerville.

City of Somerville Fleet Code: QQ266

Drop Ship Destination Code: 88BU12

As a condition of this bid, all eligible bidders must provide a trade in allowance and agree to accept in trade: (1) 2010 GMC Canyon (aka: B-2) with VIN: 1GTHTBDE3A8118347.

Bidders must specify trade in allowance per vehicle. The City reserves the right to reject the trade in allowance and retain ownership of the equipment being offered in trade.

2.3L EcoBoost Engine

Electronic Ten-Speed Automatic Transmission

3.73 Electronic-Locking Axle Ratio

Packages Equipment Group 100A

Plow Package

2.3L Eco Boost Engine with Auto Start Stop Technology

Electronic 10-speed Transmission with Tow/Haul Mode

Select Shift Automatic Transmission

FX4 Off-Road Package

STX Appearance Package

Trailer Tow Package

Fuel Tank - 18-gallon

4x4 Electronic-Shift-On-the-Fly (ESOF) with Neutral Towing Capability (4x4 only) Axle,

Front - Independent Front Suspension

Brakes – HD 4-Wheel Disc with ABS

Electronic Power-Assist Steering (EPAS) Electric Motor

Fully boxed frame

Suspension - Front - Independent short long arm and tubular stabilizer bar Suspension –

Rear - Hotchkiss-type non independent live, HD leaf springs Shock Absorbers,

Front - Gas Shock Absorbers, Rear - Gas Springs, Front - Coil Springs,

Rear – HD Leaf, two-stage linear rate Trailer Sway Control Trailer Towing

4-pin and 7-pin round connector (or adapter) w/ wiring,

Safety Rear View Camera

Splash Guards/Mud Flaps Front and Rear

Bed liner - Tough Bed Spray-in

Remote Key Fob with Tailgate Lock
Sliding Rear-window with Privacy Glass and Defrost
5" Running Boards
Perimeter Anti-Theft Alarm
Power Glass Side view Mirrors
3.73 Electronic-locking differential Axle

******* (6) UPFITTER INTEGRAL SWITCHES (If available)**

Factory or Dealer installed Window Vent Shades (Black / Tinted) Window Deflectors).

******Must deliver with:**

17" Off-Road BSW Tires "OWL Not Acceptable"

Plus (4) Additional Matching BSW Spare Tires and Wheels W/ TPMS

PRIMARY PAINT: GEM GREEN W-6 PAINT SCHEME.

Factory Paint is preferred but not required (provided the City of Somerville DPW fleet color is not available as an option from the factory). The dealer is responsible for and must be able to match the City of Somerville DPW fleet color of "Gem Green or Forest Green, (Metallic Paint)"

Aftermarket painting must include all painted surfaces of the vehicle including but not limited to: Door jambs, underside of hood, etc..... Proper preparation steps must be taken to ensure quality results. Painting of vehicles must be performed by a reputable vendor that is equipped and utilizes a baked booth to ensure a high quality finish and to minimize imperfections.

Dealership must perform a comprehensive inspection of work completed before delivery to the City. A warranty period (greater than or equal to factory coverage) shall include the following guarantees against: Rusting, Cracking, Checking, Orange Peel, and Severe loss of gloss or fading, Peeling of the topcoat, or any layers of paint. Vehicle must be transported by flatbed or carrier to and from any Body Shop or Paint Facility as to not accumulate unnecessary mileage.

Interior:

Ebony Premium Cloth or Vinyl Bucket Front-Seats
Manual Air Conditioning, Single Zone
Black Vinyl Floor Covering
Day/Night Rearview Mirror
Cruise Control
AM/FM Radio with 6 Speakers and SYNC
SYNC Standard Features

Interior Features:

Manual air conditioning,
Single Zone
2.3" Productivity Screen
Pre-Collision Assist with Automatic Emergency Braking
Auxiliary audio input jack
Black vinyl floor covering
Locking Glove Box
Dome light Fade-to-off
Flow-through center console with floor shifter
Grab handles (A-Pillar) Front,
Horn, dual-note
Intermittent windshield wipers
My Key
Outside temperature display

Power Door Locks

Power point, 12v - Front, Two (2) Power point, 12v –

Rear Rearview mirror, Day/Night

Steering wheel - Black urethane

Power, one-touch up/down side Windows –

Second-row - Fixed (Super Cab) Windows

Power Steering wheel, manual tilt/telescoping

Driver Side and Passenger Side Visors with passenger-side mirror

AM/FM stereo radio

Charging USB port - one (1)

Front - Bucket seats with center flow-through console,

Cloth Seats (Vinyl Preferred) –

Front - 4-way manual driver with manual lumbar,

4-way manual passenger with manual lumbar

Rear - Dual Fold Cloth Bench with removable cushions and under seat storage (Super Cab)

Exterior features:

Auto lamp

Automatic on/off headlamps

Frame-Mounted Bumper,

Bumper: Front and Rear- Chrome

Cargo lamp, integrated with center high mounted stop lamp

(CHMSL) - Halogen Daytime Running Lamps Halogen

Easy Fuel cap less fuel filler

Headlamps - Halogen Grille –

Black Hooks –

Front Tow, two (4x4) Hooks –

Cargo box tie-down

(4) Handles,

Door and tailgate –

Black Exhaust –

Single Rear Side Mirrors – Manual Folding,

Glass with Integrated Spotter Mirror

Black Spare Tire Carrier –

MINIMUM WARRANTY REQUIREMENT:

Basic: 3 Years/36,000 Miles

Drivetrain: Gas Engine: 5 Years/60,000 Miles

Corrosion: 5 Years/Unlimited Miles

Emissions: 5 Years/ 50,000 Miles

8YR - 75K - Premium Care Extended Warranty.

Bidders are required to include the total cost of the above mentioned extended warranty in their bid submission.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS & DISCLAIMERS

- Must be delivered with 4 Additional Matching Spare Wheels & Tires (With TPMS) (Black Wall)

- Any variations or changes made to this specification by the Vendor (that may be necessary to fulfill the specifications within the bid) MUST first be submitted in writing with explanation. I.G.: (Specification calls for the procurement of a vehicle with a certain engine and said engine is no longer offered or available. Bidder must specify this and any other changes in writing (Prior to bid submission))
- ANY and ALL Vehicle up-fitting, installation of aftermarket accessories or modifications during the up fitting process must first be approved by the City of Somerville. Certain equipment and the installation of, shall only be completed by the City of Somerville's choice of factory authorized contracted vendor. In this particular bid, the specified aftermarket equipment must be supplied and installed by our approved vendor.
- Bidders are required to utilize any and all factory up fitter options that may be available from the manufacturer when ordering vehicles. Ie: Compatible factory wiring harnesses for aftermarket or optional equipment / accessories, Factory Switches, Lights, PTO's, etc.
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Quality Requirements

Quality requirements, or basic business requirements, are the minimum set of standards that an entity must meet and certify to be considered responsible and responsive. **Please complete the Quality Requirements form, below, and submit it with your completed bid.** The City of Somerville will disqualify any response that does not meet the minimum quality requirements. A "No Response" to items 1, 2, 3 and 4 or a failure to respond to any of the following minimum standards may result in disqualification of your bid.

QUALITY REQUIREMENTS		YES	NO
1.	Have you been an authorized FORD dealer for at least (5) years?		
2.	Does the vehicle meet all the Special requirements and Disclaimers mentioned under Scope of Work / Specification / Requirements?		
3.	Did the vendor provide at least three references from similarly sized municipalities for whom vehicles were sold?		
4.	Does your vehicle meet the minimum warranty requirements?		
5.	Optional: Are you a Mass. Supplier Diversity Office MBE/WBE certified minority or woman owned business? Additional minority designations may be submitted by attaching supporting documentation.		

In order to provide verification of affirmative responses to items 1, 2, 3 and 4 under the quality requirements listed in the Quality Requirements Form, Offeror must submit written information that details the general background, experience, and qualifications of the organization. Subcontractors, if applicable, must be also included.

Period of Performance

The period of performance for this contract begins on or about 02/01/2020 and ends on or about 12/31/2020. If applicable, optional renewal years may be exercised by the sole discretion of the City (see cover page for anticipated contract term).

Place of Performance

All services, delivery, and other required support shall be conducted in Somerville and other locations designated by the Department point of contact. Meetings between the Vendor and City personnel shall be held at the City of Somerville, Massachusetts, unless otherwise specified.

Vendor Conduct

The Vendor's employees shall comply with all City regulations, policies, and procedures. The Vendor shall ensure that their employees present professional work attire at all times. The authorized contracting body of the City may, at his/her sole discretion, direct the Vendor to remove any Vendor employee from City facilities for misconduct or safety reasons. Such rule does not relieve the Vendor of their responsibility to provide sufficient and timely service. The City will provide the Vendor with immediate written notice for the removal of the employee. Vendors must be knowledgeable of the conflict of interest law found on the Commonwealth's website <http://www.mass.gov/ethics/laws-and-regulations-/conflict-of-interest-information/conflict-of-interest-law.html>. Vendors may be required to take the Conflict of Interest exam.

Vendor Personnel

The Vendor shall clearly state the name of the proposed project manager. All proposed staff must demonstrate the ability to carry out the specified requirements.

Confidentiality

The Vendor agrees that it will ensure that its employees and others performing services under this contract will not use or disclose any non-public information unless authorized by the City. That includes confidential reports, information, discussions, procedures, and any other data that are collected, generated or resulting from the performance of this scope of work. All documents, photocopies, computer data, and any other information of any kind collected or received by the Vendor in connection with the contract work shall be provided to the City upon request at the termination of the contract (i.e., the date on which final payment is made on the contract or at such other time as may be requested by the City or as otherwise agreed by City and the Vendor). The Vendor may not discuss the contract work in progress with any outside party, including responding to media and press inquiries, without the prior written permission of the City. In addition, the Vendor may not issue news releases or similar items regarding contract award, any subsequent contract modifications, or any other contract-related matter without the prior written approval of the City. Requests to make such disclosures should be addressed in writing to the Vendor's point of contact.

Deliverables

Vendor shall provide for all day-to-day supervision, inspection, and monitoring of all work performed to ensure compliance with the contract requirements. The contractor is responsible for remedying all defects and omissions to the supplies or services provided to ensure that said deliverables meet the requirements as detailed in the contract specifications.

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**SECTION 3.0
BIDDERS' CHECKLIST**

Please ensure all documents listed on this checklist are included with your bid. Failure to do so may subject the proposer to disqualification.

Required with Sealed Bids

- Cover Letter
- Price Form (Section 4.0)
- Acknowledgement of Addenda (if applicable)
- Quality Requirements (Section 2.0)
- Somerville Living Wage Form (if applicable)
- Certificate of Non-Collusion and Tax Compliance
- Certificate of Signature Authority
- Reference Form (or equivalent may be attached)
- W9

Required with Contract, *Post Award*

- Certificate of Good Standing (will be required of awarded Vendor; please furnish with bid if available)
- Insurance Specifications (will be required of awarded Vendor; furnish sample certificate with bid, if possible)



Non-Collusion Form and Tax Compliance Certification

Instructions: Complete each part of this two-part form and sign and date where indicated below.

A. NON-COLLUSION FORM

I, the undersigned, hereby certify under penalties of perjury that this bid or proposal has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person.

As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club, or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Signature: _____
(Individual Submitted Bid or Proposal)
Duly Authorized

Name of Business or Entity: _____

Date: _____

B. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 62C, §49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am in compliance with all laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxes, reporting of employees and contractors, and withholding and remitting child support, as well as paid all contributions and payments in lieu of contributions pursuant to MGL 151A, §19A(b).

Signature: _____
(Duly Authorized Representative of Vendor)

Name of Business or Entity: _____

Social Security Number or Federal Tax ID#: _____

Date: _____

REFERENCE FORM

Bidder: _____

BID#/ Title: _____

Reference: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Description and date(s) of supplies or services provided: _____

Reference: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Description and date(s) of supplies or services provided: _____

Reference: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Description and date(s) of supplies or services provided: _____

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.	See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.</p> <hr/> <p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p> <hr/> <p>3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____</p> <p>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____</p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</p>
		<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.</p> <hr/> <p>6 City, state, and ZIP code</p> <hr/> <p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p> <hr/>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p> <hr/>

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number											
				-			-				
or											
Employer identification number											
				-							

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
 - Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
 - Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
 - Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
 - Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
 - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
 - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
 - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
- If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

Note: If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note: ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or “doing business as” (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity’s name as shown on the entity’s tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a “disregarded entity.” See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner’s name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner’s name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity’s name on line 2, “Business name/disregarded entity name.” If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation
• Individual • Sole proprietorship, or • Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
• LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or • LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
• Partnership	Partnership
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys’ fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note: You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.SSA.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/Businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to www.irs.gov/Forms to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to www.irs.gov/OrderForms to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.

You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.

You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions.

You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments.

You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.

You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

*Note: The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov or report them at www.ftc.gov/complaint. You can contact the FTC at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see www.IdentityTheft.gov and Pub. 5027.

Visit www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.



SOMERVILLE ORDINANCE TO SAFEGUARD VULNERABLE ROAD USERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES ARTICLE VIII, SEC. 12-117 et seq.

Prospective contractors must familiarize themselves with the City of Somerville’s Ordinance to Protect Vulnerable Road Users. The full text of this local law can be found [here](#).

1. **Request for Inspection:** Inspections are conducted on Thursdays from 4pm-7pm at the Somerville Department of Public Works, located at 1 Franey Road. Each inspection takes approximately 20 minutes.
 - a. Any vendor covered by this Ordinance shall complete an inspection request form and email it to fleetinspections@somervillema.gov.
 - b. Please submit request form no later than 3pm on the Tuesday before the requested inspection date.
2. **Fee:** The fee for the initial inspection is \$100. The fee for a renewal inspection (every two years) is \$50.
 - a. Payment of the fee is due upon scheduling of the inspection. The fee can be paid via check or credit card. Checks should be made out to the City of Somerville and include the vendor’s phone number.
3. **Approval:** Vehicles inspected and approved by the Fleet Division will have an inspection approval sticker affixed to the windshield of the vehicle. A copy of the inspection report and certificate of inspection shall be issued to the vendor.
 - a. Inspection stickers are not transferable.
 - b. Any major overhaul of safe guard equipment shall be required to be re-inspected.
4. **Rejection:** If a vehicle is rejected for failing to comply with any of the technical specifications outlined in the ordinance, it shall be corrected and henceforth re-inspected within 30 days at no additional fee.
 - a. If a second inspection results in a rejection, a fee of \$50 will be required for any subsequent inspections.
 - b. Any vendor who fails to comply within 60 days of their first inspection may be subject to having their contract cancelled.
5. **Questions:** Please direct questions about vehicle inspections to Fleet Superintendent Ron Bonney at rbonney@somervillema.gov or at (617) 625-6600, ext. 5524.

Acknowledgement

In accordance with Sec. 12-119 “Requirements” in the Ordinance, bidders must sign the following:

Unless certified that the Ordinance is not applicable to this contract or otherwise waived by the City, I acknowledge that my company has installed (or will install prior to commencing work for the contract) side guards, cross-over mirrors or equivalent blind spot countermeasures, convex mirrors or equivalent blind spot countermeasures, side-visible turn signals, and appropriate warning signage, in accordance with SCO Chapter 12, Article VII on all large vehicles it uses or will use within the City of Somerville in connection with any contract.

Authorized Signatory’s Name

Date

Company Name

I certify that the Ordinance does not apply to this contract for the following:

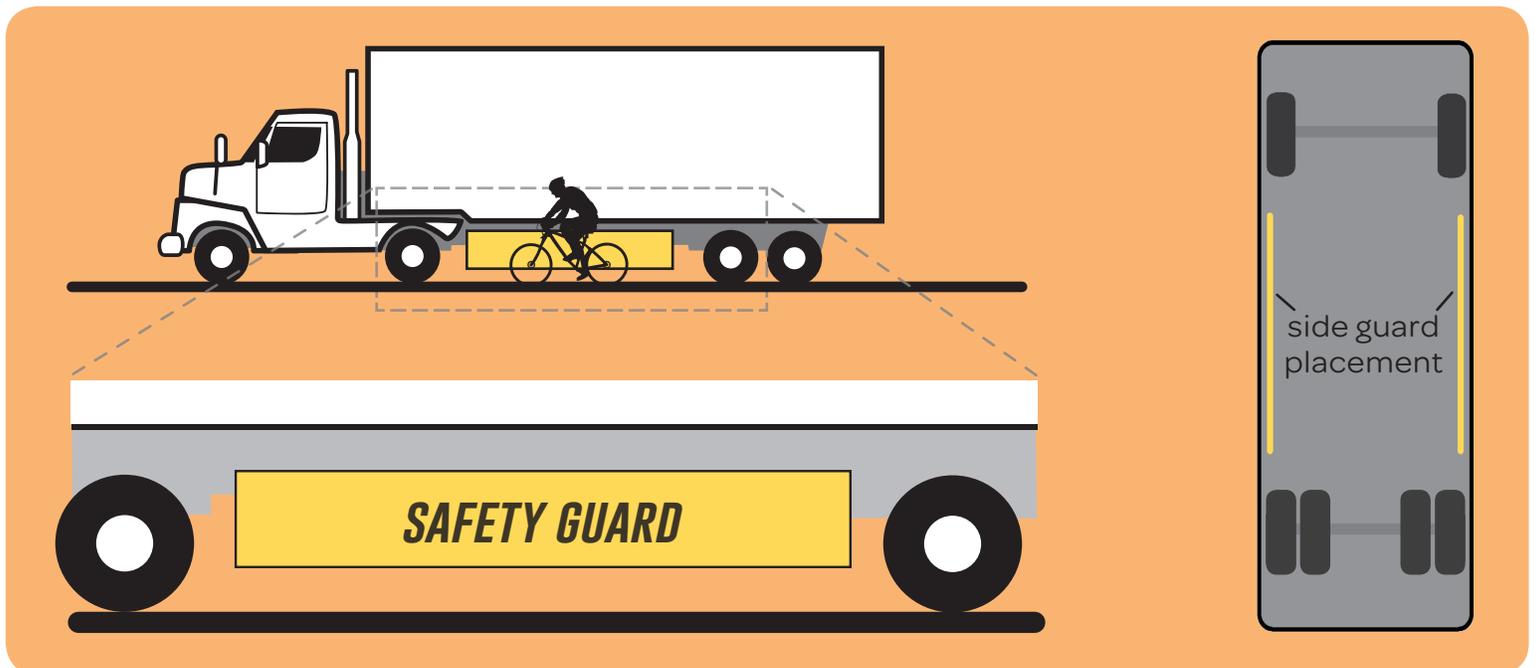
- Vehicles do not meet or exceed Class 3 GVWR Vehicles do not exceed 15 MPH No vehicles on project
 Other: _____



CITY OF SOMERVILLE TRUCK SIDE GUARD ORDINANCE

Collisions with large vehicles are disproportionately likely to result in cyclist and pedestrian fatalities. The City of Somerville's Ordinance to Safeguard Vulnerable Road Users aims to prevent cyclists and pedestrians from the risk of being struck by a large vehicle because of limited driver visibility and lack of side-visible turn signals, as well as falling under the sides of large vehicles and being caught under the wheels.

The ordinance applies to large motor vehicles that are Class 3 or above with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) exceeding 10,000 pounds, except for an ambulance, fire apparatus, low-speed vehicle with a maximum speed under 15 mph, or an agricultural tractor.



Questions about inspections?

Please contact the Fleet Superintendent, Ron Bonney, at:
RBonney@SomervilleMA.gov or (617) 625-6600, ext. 5524.

ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS

LATERAL PROTECTIVE DEVICES (SIDE GUARDS)

- Vehicles must have device installed between the front & rear wheels to help prevent injuries to vulnerable road users, particularly from falling underneath the vehicle.



SIDE-VISIBLE TURN SIGNALS

- Vehicles must have at least one turn signal lamp on each side of the vehicle that is visible from any point to the left and right side along the full length of the vehicle.



CONVEX MIRRORS

- Vehicles must have mirrors which enable the driver to see anything that is three feet above the road and one foot in front of or alongside of the vehicle.



CROSS-OVER MIRRORS

- Vehicles must have mirrors that enable the driver to see anything at least three feet tall passing one foot in front of the vehicle and the area in front of the bumper where direct vision is not possible.



SAFETY DECALS

- Vehicles must have a minimum of three reflective decals on the rear and sides.
- The decals must be "safety yellow" in color and include language or images that warn of blind spots.

COMMON QUESTIONS

WHAT TYPES OF VEHICLES DOES THIS ORDINANCE APPLY TO? This ordinance applies to Class 3 or above vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating exceeding 10,000 lbs., except for an ambulance, fire apparatus, low-speed vehicle with max speed under 15 mph, or agricultural tractors.

CAN TOOL BOXES BE USED AS SIDE GUARDS? Yes, as long as the tool box meets all of the required measurements in the ordinance.

IF I RENT TRUCKS FOR A JOB, DO THOSE VEHICLES NEED TO BE INSPECTED AND PERMITTED? Yes.

DO SUBCONTRACTORS' TRUCKS WORKING ON A CITY CONTRACT NEED TO BE INSPECTED & PERMITTED? Yes.

WILL THE CITY DO AN OFF-SITE INSPECTION FOR LARGER FLEETS? Yes, depending on the availability of inspectors and the distance to the site.

REGISTER FOR AN INSPECTION

Email inspection forms to: FleetInspections@SomervilleMA.gov

Questions about inspections? Please contact the Fleet Superintendent, Ron Bonney, at: RBonney@SomervilleMA.gov or (617) 625-6600, ext. 5524



**Certificate of Authority
(Limited Liability Companies Only)**

Instructions: Complete this form and sign and date where indicated below.

1. I, the undersigned, being a member or manager of

(Complete Name of Limited Liability Company)

a limited liability company (LLC) hereby certify as to the contents of this form for the purpose of contracting with the City of Somerville.

2. The LLC is organized under the laws of the state of: _____.

3. The LLC is managed by (**check one**) a Manager or by its Members.

4. I hereby certify that each of the following individual(s) is:

- a member/manager of the LLC;
- duly authorized to execute and deliver this contract, agreement, and/or other legally binding documents relating to any contract and/or agreement on behalf of the LLC;
- duly authorized to do and perform all acts and things necessary or appropriate to carry out the terms of this contract or agreement on behalf of the LLC; and
- that no resolution, vote, or other document or action is necessary to establish such authority.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>

5. **Signature:**_____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title:_____

Date: _____



**Certificate of Authority
(Corporations Only)**

Instructions: Complete this form and sign and date where indicated below.

1. I hereby certify that I, the undersigned, am the duly elected Clerk/Secretary of

(Insert Full Name of Corporation)

2. I hereby certify that the following individual _____
(Insert the Name of Officer who Signed the Contract and Bonds)

is the duly elected _____ of said Corporation.
(Insert the Title of the Officer in Line 2)

3. I hereby certify that on _____
(Insert Date: Must be on or before Date Officer Signed Contract/Bonds)

at a duly authorized meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation, at which a quorum was present, it was voted that

(Insert Name of Officer from Line 2) (Insert Title of Officer from Line 2)

of this corporation be and hereby is authorized to make, enter into, execute, and deliver contracts and bonds in the name and on behalf of said corporation, and affix its Corporate Seal thereto, and such execution of any contract of obligation in this corporation's name and on its behalf, with or without the Corporate Seal, shall be valid and binding upon this corporation; and that the above vote has not been amended or rescinded and remains in full force and effect as of the date set forth below.

4. **ATTEST:**

Signature: _____
(Clerk or Secretary)

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL HERE

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

Date: _____

(Date Must Be on or after Date Officer Signed Contract/Bonds)



SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING as provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

The **Awarded Vendor** must comply with our request for a **CURRENT "Certificate of Good Standing"** provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office

NOTE: A Certificate of Good Standing provided by the Department of Revenue will NOT be accepted. The Certificate *must* be provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office.

If you require information on how to obtain the "Certificate of Good Standing" or Certificate of Registration (Foreign Corporations) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, please call the

Secretary of The Commonwealth's Office at (617) 727-2850 (Press #1) located at One (1) Ashburton Place, 17 Floor, Boston, MA 02133 or you may access their web site at:
<http://corp.sec.state.ma.us/CorpWeb/Certificates/CertificateOrderForm.aspx>

If your company is incorporated outside of Massachusetts and therefore is a "foreign corporation", but is registered to do business in Massachusetts, please comply with our request for the Certificate of Registration from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. If your company is a foreign corporation, but is not registered to do business in Massachusetts, please provide the Certificate of Good Standing from your state of incorporation.

Please note that without the above certificate (s), the City of Somerville cannot execute your contract.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Requests for Certificates of Good Standing by mail may take a substantial amount of time. A certificate may be obtained immediately in person at the Secretary's Office at the address above. Also, at this time, the Secretary of State's Office may not have your current annual report recorded. If this is the case, and you are therefore unable to obtain the Certificate of Good Standing, please forward a copy of your annual report filing fee check with your signed contracts. Please forward your original Certificate of Good Standing to the Purchasing Department upon receipt.

INSURANCE SPECIFICATIONS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDED VENDOR ONLY:

Prior to commencing performance of any work or supplying materials or equipment covered by these specifications, the contractor shall furnish to the Office of the Purchasing Director a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the following:

A. GENERAL LIABILITY - Comprehensive Form

Bodily Injury Liability.....\$ One Million

Property Damage Liability.....\$ One Million

B. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY.....\$ 1,000,000.00

C. COVERAGE FOR PAYMENT OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFIT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 152 OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS IN THE AMOUNT AS LISTED BELOW:

WORKER'S COMPENSATION.....\$ Statutory

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.....\$ Statutory

D. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE AS LISTED BELOW:

BODILY INJURY LIABILITY.....\$ STATUTORY

1. A contract will not be executed unless a certificate (s) of insurance evidencing above-described coverage is attached.
2. Failure to have the above-described coverage in effect during the entire period of the contract shall be deemed to be a breach of the contract.
3. All applicable insurance policies shall read:
"CITY OF SOMERVILLE" as a certificate holder and as an additional insured for general liability only along with a description of operation in the space provided on the certificate.

Certificate Should Be Made Out To:

**City Of Somerville
c/o Purchasing Department
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, Ma. 02143**

Note: If your insurance expires during the life of this contract, you shall be responsible to submit a new certificate(s) covering the period of the contract. No payment will be made on a contract with an expired insurance certificate.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME:	
	PHONE (A/C, No. Ext):	FAX (A/C, No):
INSURED	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	INSURER A :	NAIC #
	INSURER B :	
	INSURER C :	
	INSURER D :	
	INSURER E :	
	INSURER F :	

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
	GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input type="checkbox"/> Y/N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A				WC STATUTORY LIMITS OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

ADD "X" HERETO CERTIFY THAT THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE IS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT, SOLICITATION NUMBER AND THAT THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE IS A CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND ADDITIONAL INSURED

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO:

CITY OF SOMERVILLE
c/o PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
93 HIGHLAND AVE
SOMERVILLE, MA 02143

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

IFB#20-47 Fleet Vehicles FY20

SECTION 4.0

PRICING

By signing this Price Form, the Proposer certifies the following bulleted statements and offers to supply and deliver the materials and services specified below in full accordance with the Contract Documents supplied by the City of Somerville entitled: **FY20 DPW Fleet Vehicle**

- The bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Director, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 no later than **01/29/2020 by 2:00 PM EST**
- If the **awarded** vendor is a Corporation a “Certificate of Good Standing” (produced by the Mass. Sec. of State) must be furnished with the resulting contract (see Section 3.0.)
- **Awarded Vendor** must comply with Living Wage requirements (see Section 3.0; only for services)
- **Awarded Vendor** must comply with insurance requirements as stated in Section 3.0.
- The Purchasing Director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and/or to waive any informalities if in her/his sole judgment it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Somerville.
- The following prices shall include delivery, the cost of fuel, the cost of labor, and all other charges.
- This form to be enclosed in sealed bid package.

Please attach a printed version of the completed Bid Pricing Sheet to this form and complete this form:

<u>02/01/2020 – 12/31/2020 Pricing</u>	
Name of Company/Individual:	
Address, City, State, Zip:	
Tel #	Email:
Signature of Authorized Individual	
Please acknowledge receipt of any and all Addenda (if applicable) by signing below and including this form in your bid package. Failure to do so may subject the proposer to disqualification.	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA:	
Addendum #1 ____ #2 ____ #3 ____ #4 ____ #5 ____ #6 ____ #7 ____ #8 ____ #9 ____ #10 ____	

IFB#20-47 Pricing Sheet

Note: Please enter the prices as requested in the spaces that are marked in **BRIGHT YELLOW**. The rest of the cells are locked. Totals Prices will be calculated automatically by the embeded formulas. Please write No Bid if you are not bidding an item.

Item	Vehicle Description	QUANTITY (A)	UNIT PRICE (B)	TRADE IN ALLOWANCE (C)	MINIMUM WARRANTY (includes both standard and extended warranties)	Total Price ((Unit Price X No. of Units) - Trade-in allowance + (Total cost of Warranty X no. of Vehicle))		
1	2020 (Or Newer) Ford Explorer Hybrid Vehicle Refer to Exhibit A Trade-(1) 2013 Ford Escape (aka: 110) with VIN: 1FMCU9J91DUA17791	1	Per Unit Price	Trade-in Price	EXTENDED WARRANTY (Standard Warranty is to be included at no cost)		\$0.00	
					Coverage	Mileage Limit		Length of Coverage (Years)
					Basic	36,000		3
					Drivetrain: Gas Engine	60,000		5
					Corrosion	Unlimited		5
					EMISSIONS	50,000		5
					*Please attach the most current standard and extended warranty options. The City reserves the right to select warranty items beyond the extended warranty categories listed above once an award is made.			
Total Cost of Warranty per vehicle (D)								
			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0			
	2020 (Or Newer) Ford Focus Electric Vehicles Refer to Exhibit B. Trade-In: (1) 2008 Smart Car (451 (aka: C-2) with		Per Unit Price	Trade-in Price	EXTENDED WARRANTY (Standard Warranty is to be included at no cost)			
					Coverage	Mileage Limit		Length of Coverage (Years)
					Basic	36,000		3
					Drivetrain: Gas Engine	60,000		5
					Corrosion	Unlimited		5
					EMISSIONS	50000		5
					*Please attach the most current standard and extended warranty options. The City reserves the right to select warranty items beyond the extended warranty categories listed above once an award is made.			

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					Total Cost of Warranty per vehicle (D)	
				0		

Bidder Name: _____
 Signature: _____
 Company: _____

APPENDIX A
City's General Terms and Conditions

CITY OF SOMERVILLE STANDARD CONTRACT GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Definitions

"City" shall mean the City of Somerville, Massachusetts.

"Contract" and "Contract Documents" shall include the following documents, as applicable: City's Standard Contract Form; these Standard Contract General Conditions; Supplemental Conditions (if applicable); City's Invitation for Bids, Request for Proposals, Request for Quotation, or other solicitation; the Vendor's response to the City's solicitation document including certifications but excluding any language stricken by City as unacceptable. Appendices are made an integral part of this Contract. The Contract documents are to be read collectively and complementary to one another; any requirement under one shall be as binding as if required by all. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the City's Standard Contract General Conditions and the Supplemental Conditions, the Supplemental Conditions shall prevail. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of the City's Standard Contract Form or these Standard Contract General Conditions and any other Contract Documents or appendices, the provisions of the City's Standard Contract Form and/or these Standard Contract General Conditions shall prevail. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the Contract Documents and any applicable state law, the applicable state law shall prevail.

"Certify" or "Certifies" shall mean that the Vendor certifies under pains and penalties of perjury to the statement referenced.

"Vendor" shall mean the individual, corporation, partnership, or other entity which is a party to this Contract.

2. Performance; Time

The Vendor shall perform in accordance with all provisions of this Contract in a manner satisfactory to the City. The Vendor's performance shall be timely and meet or exceed industry standards for the performance required. It is understood and agreed that all specified times or periods of performance are of the essence of this Contract.

3. Acceptance of Goods or Services

Performance under this Contract shall include services rendered, obligations due, costs incurred, goods and deliverables provided and accepted by the City. The City shall have a reasonable opportunity to inspect all goods and deliverables, services performed by, and work product of the Vendor, and accept or reject same.

4. Compensation

The City shall pay in full and complete compensation for goods received and accepted and services performed and accepted under this Contract in an amount not to exceed the amount stated on the face of this Contract paid in accordance with the rate indicated or in accordance with a prescribed payment schedule.

The Vendor shall periodically submit invoices to the City, for which compensation is due under this Contract and requesting payment for goods received or services rendered by the Vendor during the period covered by the invoice. The invoice must agree to the rates/payment schedule as indicated in this contract. The invoice shall include the following information: vendor name, vendor remit address, invoice date, invoice number, itemized listing of goods, services, labor, and expenses and indicating the total amount due. The City shall review the invoice and determine the value of goods or services accepted by the City in accordance with the Contract Documents. Payments due to the Vendor will be made within sixty (60) days from receipt and approval of an invoice. Final invoices from the Vendor are due no later than ninety (90) days from the Completion Date. Any invoice received past the ninety (90) day date will not be paid. If this Contract is extended, invoices related to the extension period are due no later than ninety (90) days from the Extended Completion Date.

The Vendor shall furnish such information relating to the goods or services or to documentation of labor or expenses as may be requested by the City. Acceptance by the Vendor of any payment or partial payment, without any written objection by the Vendor, shall in each instance operate as a release and discharge of the City from all claims, liabilities, or other obligations relating to the performance of this Contract.

In case of an error in extension prices quoted herein, the unit price will govern (Applicable To Goods Only).

5. Release of City on Final Payment

Acceptance by the Vendor of payment from the City for final delivery of goods or rendering of services under this Contract shall be deemed to release forever the City from all claims and liabilities, except those which the Vendor notifies the City in writing within three (3) months after such payment.

6. Risk of Loss

The Vendor shall bear the risk of loss, for any cause, for any Vendor materials used for this Contract and for all goods, deliverables, and work in process, until possession, ownership, and full legal title to the goods and deliverables are transferred to and accepted by the City.

The Vendor shall pay and be exclusively responsible for all debts for labor and material contracted for by the Vendor for the rental of any appliance or equipment hired by Vendor and/or for any expense incurred on account of services to be performed or goods delivered under this Contract.

The City shall not be liable for any personal injury or death of the Vendor, its officers, employees, or agents.

7. Indemnification

The Vendor shall indemnify, defend (with counsel acceptable to City, which acceptance shall not be unreasonably withheld), and hold harmless the City of Somerville, its officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against any and all claims, suits, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses (including judgments, costs, interest, attorney's fees and expert's fees) arising from or in connection with any act or omission relating in any way to the performance of this Contract by the Vendor, its agents, officers, employees, or subcontractors.

The extent of this indemnification shall not be limited by any obligation or any term or condition of any insurance policy. The obligations set forth in this paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

8. Default; Termination; Remedies

A. Events of Default

The following shall constitute events of default under this Contract: (1) The Vendor has made any material misrepresentation to the City; or (2) a judgment or decree is entered against the Vendor approving a petition for an arrangement, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief relating to bankruptcy or insolvency; or (3) the Vendor files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or any petition or answer seeking any arrangement, liquidation or dissolution relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or other relief for debtors; or (4) the Vendor seeks or consents or acquiesces in the appointment of any trustee or receiver, or is the subject of any other proceeding under which a court assumes custody or control over the Vendor or of any of the Vendor's property; or (5) the Vendor becomes the defendant in a levy of an attachment or execution, or a debtor in an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (6) the Vendor is involved in a winding up or dissolution of its corporate structure; or (7) any failure by the Vendor to perform any of its obligations under this Contract, including, but not limited to, the following: (i) failure to commence performance of this Contract at the time specified in this Contract due to a reason or circumstance within the Vendor's reasonable control, (ii) failure to perform this Contract with sufficient personnel and equipment or with sufficient material to ensure the completion of this Contract within the specified time due to a reason or circumstance within the Vendor's reasonable control, (iii) failure to perform this Contract in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the City, (iv) failure to promptly re-perform within reasonable time the Services or Supplies that were properly rejected by the City as erroneous or unsatisfactory, (v) discontinuance of the Services or Supplies for reasons not beyond the Vendor's reasonable control, (vi) failure to comply with a material term of this Contract, including, but not limited to, the provision of insurance and nondiscrimination; or (8) any other acts specifically and expressly stated in this Contract as constituting a basis for termination of this Contract.

B. Termination Upon Default.

In the event of a default by the Vendor, the City, acting through its Chief Procurement Officer, may, at its option, terminate this Contract immediately by written notice of termination specifying the termination date.

Notwithstanding the above, in the event of a default by the Vendor, the City, acting through its Chief Procurement Officer, may give notice in writing of a default, which notice shall set forth the nature of the default and shall set a date, by which the Vendor shall cure the default, subject to approval of the City.

If the Vendor fails to cure the default, the City, in the alternative, may make any reasonable purchase or contract to acquire goods or services in substitution for those due from Vendor. The City may deduct the cost of any substitute contract or nonperformance together with incidental and consequential damages from the Contract price and shall withhold such damages from sums due or to become due to the Vendor. If the damages sustained by the City exceeds sums due or to become due, the Vendor shall pay the difference to the City upon demand.

Upon immediate notification to the other party, neither the City nor the Vendor shall be deemed to be in default for failure or delay in performance due to Acts of God or other causes factually beyond their control and without their fault or negligence. Subcontractor failure to perform or price increases due to market fluctuations or product availability will not be deemed factually beyond the Contractor's control. The City retains all rights and remedies at law or in equity.

If the Vendor fails to cure the default within the time as may be required by the notice, the City, acting through its Chief Procurement Officer, may, at its option terminate the Contract.

The parties agree that if City erroneously or unjustifiably terminates this Contract for cause, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience, which shall be effective thirty (30) days after such notice of termination for cause is provided.

C. Termination For Convenience.

Notwithstanding any language to the contrary within this Contract, the City, acting through its Chief Procurement Officer, may terminate this Contract, without cause at any time, effective upon the termination date stated in the notice of termination. In the event of termination for convenience, the Vendor shall be entitled to be paid for goods delivered and accepted and services rendered and accepted prior to notice of termination at the prices stated in the Contract, subject to offset of sums due the Vendor against sums owed by the Vendor to the City. Any goods or services delivered after notification of termination but prior to the effective termination date must be approved in writing in advance by the City in order to be eligible for payment. In no event shall the Vendor be entitled to be paid for any goods or services delivered after the effective date of termination. The Vendor shall be entitled to no other compensation of any type. In no case shall a Vendor be entitled to lost profits.

D. Obligations Upon Termination.

Upon termination of this Contract with or without cause, the Vendor shall immediately, unless otherwise directed by the City: 1. cease performance upon the stated termination date; 2. surrender to the City the Vendor's work product, which is deliverable under the Contract, whatever its state of completion; and 3. return all tools, equipment, finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, reports, correspondence, drawings, plans, models, or any other items whatsoever prepared by the Vendor pursuant to this Contract, which shall become property of the City, or belonging to or supplied by the City.

E. Rights and Remedies.

The City shall have the right to: a) disallow all or any part of the Vendor's invoices not in material compliance with this Contract; b) temporarily withhold payment pending correction by the Vendor of any deficiency; c) sue for specific performance or money damages or both, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in enforcing any Vendor obligations hereunder; d) pursue remedies under any bond provided; and e) pursue such other local, state and federal actions and remedies as may be available to the City.

Any termination shall not effect or terminate any of the rights or remedies of the City as against the Vendor then existing, or which may accrue because of any default. No remedy referred to in this subsection is intended to be exclusive, but shall be cumulative, and in addition to any other remedy referred to above or otherwise available to the City or Vendor at law or in equity. The Vendor shall not gain nor assert any right, title or interest in any product produced by the Vendor under this Contract.

9. Insurance

The Vendor shall comply with all insurance requirements set out in the Contract Documents. The Vendor shall deliver to the City new certificates of insurance at least ten (10) calendar days prior to expiration of the prior insurance and shall furnish the City with the name, business address and telephone number of the insurance agent. Vendor certifies compliance with applicable state and federal employment laws or regulations including but not limited to G.L. c. 152 (Workers' Compensation), as applicable, and Vendor shall provide City with acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements of this chapter.

10. Governing Law; Forum

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Any action arising out of this Contract shall be brought and maintained in a state or federal court in Massachusetts which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

11. Complete Agreement

This Contract supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties and may not be changed unless mutually agreed upon in writing by both parties.

12. Amendment

No amendment to this Contract shall be effective unless it is signed by the authorized representatives of all parties and complies with all requirements of the law. All alterations or additions, material or otherwise, to the terms and conditions of this Contract must be in writing and signed by the City, as set forth in the below section, and the Vendor.

13. Conditions of Enforceability Against the City

This Contract is only binding upon, and enforceable against, the City if: (1) the Contract is signed by the Mayor; (2) endorsed with approval by the City Auditor as to appropriation or availability of funds; (3) endorsed with approval by the City Solicitor as to form; and (4) funding is appropriated for this Contract or otherwise made available to the City.

This Contract and payments hereunder are subject to the availability of an appropriation therefor. Any oral or written representations, commitments, or assurances made by any City representatives are not binding. Vendors should verify funding and contract execution prior to beginning performance.

When the amount of the City Auditor's certification of available funds is less than the face amount of the Contract, the City shall not be liable for any claims or requests for payment by Vendor which would cause total claims or payments under this Contract to exceed the amount so certified.

The City's Standard Contract Form and Standard Contract General Conditions shall supersede any conflicting verbal or written agreements or forms relating to the performance of this Contract, including contract forms, purchase orders, or invoices of the Vendor.

The City shall have no legal obligation to compensate a Vendor for performance that is outside the scope of this Contract. The City shall make no payment prior to the execution of a Contract.

14. Taxes

Purchases incurred by the City are exempt from Federal Excise Taxes and Massachusetts Sales Tax, and prices must exclude any such taxes. Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon request. The City of Somerville's Massachusetts Tax Exempt Number is: **MO46 001 414**.

15. Independent Contractor

The Vendor is an independent contractor and is not an employee, agent or representative of the City. The City shall not be obligated under any contract, subcontract, or commitment made by the Vendor.

16. Assignment; Sub-Contract

The Vendor shall not assign, delegate, subcontract, or transfer this Contract or any interest herein, without the prior written consent of the City.

17. Discrimination

The Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable laws prohibiting discrimination in employment. The Vendor agrees that it shall be a material breach of this Contract for the Vendor to engage in any practice which shall violate any provision of G.L. c. 151B, relative to discrimination in hiring, discharge, compensation or terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, or ancestry.

18. Waiver

All duties and obligations contained in this Contract can only be waived by written agreement. Forbearance or indulgence in any form or manner by a party shall not be construed as a waiver, nor in any way limit the legal or equitable remedies available to said party.

19. Severability

In the event that any provision of this Contract shall be held to be illegal, unenforceable or void, such provision shall be severed from this Contract and the entire Contract shall not fail on account thereof, but otherwise remain in full force and effect and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

20. Notice

The parties shall give notice in writing by one of the following methods: (i) hand-delivery; (ii) facsimile; (iii) certified mail, return receipt requested; or (iv) or overnight delivery service, to the Vendor at the contact information specified on the face of this Contract; to the City addressed to: Purchasing Director, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143, Fax # 617-625-1344 with a copy to: City Solicitor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143. Notice shall be effective on the earlier of (i) the day of actual receipt, or (ii) one day after tender of delivery.

21. Captions

The captions of the sections in this Contract are for convenience and reference only and in no way define, limit or affect the scope or substance of any section of this Contract.

22. Non-Collusion

This Contract was made without collusion or fraud with any other person and was in all respects bona fide and fair. As used in this paragraph, the word, "person," shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation, or other business or legal entity. The Vendor certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid or proposal has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club, or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

23. Tax and Contributions Compliance

The Vendor certifies, under pains and penalties of perjury, in accordance with MGL c. 62C, s. 49A, that the Vendor is in full compliance with all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to taxes, is in good standing with respect to all returns due and taxes payable to the Commonwealth, reporting of employees and contractors, and withholding and remitting of child support and to contributions and payments in lieu of taxes. In the event that the City is notified by the IRS that the TIN provided by the vendor and the vendor name as recognized by the IRS do not match their records, the vendor is responsible for all penalties.

24. Municipal Taxes, Charges and Liens

The Vendor certifies that it has paid all accounts receivable owed to the City of Somerville, including but not limited to real estate, personal property or excise tax, parking fines, water/sewer charges, license/permit fees, fines and/or any other municipal lien charges due to the City of Somerville. Pursuant to MGL c. 60, s. 93, the Vendor agrees that the Collector/Treasurer of the City may withhold from amounts owing and payable to the Vendor under this Contract any sums owed to any department or agency of the City which remain wholly or partially unpaid. This shall include but not be limited to unpaid taxes and assessments, police details, and any other fees and charges until such sums owed have been fully paid, and the Collector/Treasurer may apply any amount owing and payable to the Vendor to satisfy any monies owed to the City.

25. Compliance with Applicable Laws

The Vendor shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws, and city ordinances and regulations, which in any manner affect performance of this Contract. The Vendor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees against any claim or liability arising from or based on the violations of such ordinances, regulations or laws, caused by the negligent actions of the Vendor, its agents, employees or subcontractors.

26. Conflict of Interest

The Vendor certifies that no official or employee of the City has a financial interest in this Contract or in the expected profits to arise therefrom, unless there has been compliance with the provisions of G. L. c. 43, § 27 (Interest in Public Contracts by Public Employees), and G. L. c. 268A (Conflict of Interest). The Vendor certifies that it has reviewed the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law, MGL c. 268A and at any time during the term of this Contract, the Vendor is required to affirmatively disclose in writing to the City the details of any potential conflicts of interest of which the Vendor has knowledge or learns of during the Contract term.

27. Licenses and Permits

The Vendor certifies that it is qualified to perform the Contract and shall obtain and possess at its sole expense, all necessary licenses, permits, or other authorizations required by the City, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any other governmental agency, for any activity under this Contract. The Vendor shall submit copies of such licenses and/or permits to the City upon request. If a business, the Vendor certifies that it is a duly organized and validly existing entity, licensed to do business in Massachusetts, in good standing in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with full power and authority to consummate the Contract, and listed under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Secretary of State's website as required by law.

28. Recordkeeping, Audit, and Inspection of Records All records, work papers, reports, questionnaires, work product, regardless of its medium, prepared or collected by the Vendor in the course of completing the work to be performed under this Contract shall at all times be the exclusive property of the City. In the event of termination or upon expiration of the Contract, the Contractor shall promptly deliver to the City all documents, work papers, calculations, data, drawings, plans, and other tangible work product or materials pertaining to the services performed under this Contract, in both a physical format and electronic format. The electronic format shall be either Comma Separated Values (CSV) files along with the mapping information for each field, or Microsoft SQL (2005/2008) database with all associated Database Schemas, or such other electronic format(s) acceptable to the city. At no additional cost to the City, the Contractor shall store and preserve such records while in their possession in accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Public Records Law, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts record retention schedule and City of Somerville record retention schedule. The City shall have the right to at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice to examine and copy, at its reasonable expense, the books, records, and other compilations of data of the Vendor which relates to the provision of services under this Contract. Such access shall include on-site audits, review, and copying of said records.

29. Debarment or Suspension

The Vendor certifies that it has not been and currently is not debarred or suspended by any federal, state, or municipal governmental agency under G. L. c. 29, § 29F or other applicable law, nor will it contract with a debarred or suspended subcontractor on any public contract.

30. Warranties (Applicable to Goods Only)

The Vendor warrants that (1) the goods sold are merchantable, (2) that they are fit for the purpose for which they are being purchased, (3) that they are absent any latent defects and (4) that they are in conformity with any sample which may have been presented to the City. The Vendor guarantees that upon inspection, any defective or inferior goods shall be replaced without additional cost to the City. The Vendor will assume any additional cost accrued by the City due to the defective or inferior goods. The Vendor guarantees all goods for a period of no less than one (1) year, unless a greater period of time is specified in the Contract Documents.