

Cherokee Nation

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

3- 7 Passenger Black Vans for Indian Child Welfare



Bid Due Date: 08/10/2021

CHEROKEE NATION

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BID REQUEST
3-7 Passenger Black Vans

The Cherokee Nation is accepting bids from interested parties for 3- 7 Passenger Black Vans for Indian Child Welfare Department. Interested parties are to provide a bid to furnish product equal to or better than the specifications provided. Interested bidders must follow all directions outlined in this bid packet including the utilization of mandatory bid response sheet to be considered fully responsive.

The lowest most responsive, responsible bid will be the determining factor in awarding this bid taking Indian Preference in accordance with Cherokee Nation Acquisition Management Policy and Procedures. The successful bidder will be issued a purchase order incorporating the bid response.

Bids are due August 10, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

MANDATORY SUBMITTAL INFORMATION: Bid submittal requirements must be followed. Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed, required form with all areas completed. Bids may be faxed to the attention of Janice Vaughan at (918) 458-4493 or (918) 458-7695 or e-mailed to janice-vaughan@cherokee.org. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure delivery of bid by August 10, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. Any bids received after the designated date and time will be ineligible for award.

Bid Acceptance: Bids will be accepted from Indian and Non-Indian bidders. Cherokee Nation reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Cherokee Nation reserves the right to determine if a bid meets stated requirements, and to award a purchase order for the bid that is in the best interest of the Cherokee Nation including but not limited to the total cost and capability of the bidder. Bidders are responsible for any and all costs associated with the preparation and submission of bids. To be considered, bids must be received by the specified date and time; any bid received after stipulated date and time will be returned unopened. No bidder may withdraw their bid within 30 days after proposal due date.

TERO Certification: Indian preference will be given only to bidders who provide proof of current certification from the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employments Office (TERO) located in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, telephone number (918) 453-5000. Proof of TERO certification must accompany and be included in bid submittal.

Conflict of Interest and Restrictions: If any contractor, contractor's employee, subcontractor, or any individual working on the proposed contract may have a possible conflict of interest that may affect the objectivity, analysis, and/or performance of the contract, it shall be declared in writing and submitted to Cherokee Acquisition Management (Attn: Janice Vaughan) no later than on or before August 10, 2021 **by 5:00 p.m.** The NATION will determine in writing if the conflict is significant and material and if so, may eliminate the contractor from submitting a proposal.

Verbal Instructions: Interested parties shall not initiate or execute any negotiation, decision, or action arising from any verbal discussion with any Cherokee Nation employee. Only written communications from the designated Contact Person at Cherokee Nation may be considered a duly authorized expression on behalf of the NATION regarding this RFP. Additionally, only written communications from interested parties are recognized as duly authorized expressions on behalf of the vendor. The same instructions shall apply to any subsequent award and agreement communications.

Qualifications of Bidder: The NATION may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the NATION all such information and data for this purpose as the NATION may request. The NATION reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the NATION such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

Method of Award – Lowest Bid That Contains Lowest Most Responsive/Reasonable Offer From Qualified Bidder: After consideration of price and other factors, the purchase order will be awarded to the bidder whose bid is determined to be the lowest most responsive/reasonable offer taking Indian Preference into consideration and in the best interest of the Nation to accept. Award shall be to the lowest, most responsive/reasonable bid in accordance with Cherokee Nation Acquisition Management Policy and Procedures. Indian/TERO Preference will be given only to bidders who provide proof of current TERO certification from the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employments Office (TERO) in accordance with current Cherokee Nation Policy. Proof of TERO certification must accompany and be included in bid submittal.

Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, and Other Responsibility Matters: The responding party certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that the person, the firm, or any of its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency or Indian tribe. The bidder will also certify they have not, within a three-year period preceding this Request for Proposal, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, Local or Tribal) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commissions of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsifications or destruction of records, making false statements, and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in this provision. The responding party certifies they have not, within a three-year period preceding this Request for Proposal, had one or more contracts terminated for default by a Federal, State, Local or Tribal agency. The responding party shall provide immediate written notice to the Cherokee Nation if, at any time prior to contract award, the person learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

General Information: Cherokee Nation reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. Award of purchase order will be to the lowest most responsible responsive bidder and will be subject to availability of funds. All sums due to any suppliers utilized by successful bidders must be paid or will be paid within ten (10) days of receipt of any money received from the Cherokee Nation under any purchase order. Indian preference will be given to Contractors certified as an Indian-Owned firm by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office (T.E.R.O.). Proof of certification must accompany all bids. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after bid opening date.

A prospective contractor seeking to receive Indian Preference under this contract must be certified as an Indian-owned firm by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) and submit proof of that certification with their bid.

MANDATORY BID RESPONSE SHEET
3 – 7 Passenger Black Vans

Description	Quantity	Price	Total
7 Passenger Black Vans	3 ea.	_____	_____
Shipping Charges			_____
GRAND TOTAL BID	\$	_____	

LEAD TIME ARO: _____

ALL SPECIFICATIONS ARE FULLY MET: _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED: _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

Cherokee Nation will consider bids for product equal to or better. If not bidding exact product, complete details and specifications for product must be submitted with bid.

NOTE TO BIDDERS REGARDING INDIAN PREFERENCE:

TERO Certified Contractor: _____ Yes _____ No

(Proof of certification must accompany all bids)

SUBMITTED:

Company Name

Company Address

Authorized Signature

Print Name & Title

Product Specifications and Requirements
Provided by:
Indian Child Welfare Department

Overall main specifics:

-Black exterior

-2nd row bucket seats

-DVD player

EXTERIOR Exterior Colors: Black
Wheels: 17-Inch x 7.0-Inch Aluminum Wheels
Tires: 235/65R17 BSW All-Season Tires

INTERIOR Interior Colors:
Black / Alloy / Black Interior Colors
Seat Types: Premium Cloth Bucket Seats
Seat Inserts: Black Seats
Entertainment: Uconnect® 4 with 7-Inch Display
Components: Single Overhead DVD System by Mopar®

ENGINE

- 3.6L V6 24V VVT Engine with ESS

TRANSMISSIONS

- 9-Speed Automatic Transmission

POWERTRAIN

- Displacement - Bore3.78
- Displacement - Cubic Centimeters3605
- Displacement - Cubic Inches220.0
- Displacement - Stroke3.27
- Electric or Hybrid - Total Power SystemNot Available
- Engine - Compression Ratio11.3
- Engine - Configuration3.6L V6
- Engine - LocationFront
- Engine - SuperchargedNo
- Final Drive Ratio - Standard3.25
- Fuel Economy - City19
- Fuel Economy - Combined22
- Fuel Economy - Highway28
- Fuel SystemSequential Multi-Point Injection

- Fuel TypeGas
- Performance - Horsepower287
- Performance - HP Rated RPM6400
- Performance - Torque262
- Performance - Torque Rated RPM4000
- Transmission - Dual MotorNo
- Transmission - Features OverdriveNo
- Transmission - Number of Forward Speeds9
- Transmission - TypeAutomatic
- Valvetrain - ConfigurationDOHC
- Valvetrain - Number of Valves24

EXTERIOR FEATURES

WHEELS

- 17-Inch x 7.0-Inch Aluminum Wheels

TIRES

- 235/65R17 BSW All-Season Tires
- Delete Spare Tire

GLASS

- Sunscreen Glass
- Tempered Sliding Door Glass

EXTERIOR MIRRORS

- Body-Color with Black Power Mirrors
- Exterior Mirrors with Heating Element

DOORS

- Body-Color Door Handles
- Left Sliding Door with Glass
- Right Sliding Door with Glass

LIGHTING

- Automatic Headlamps
- Cargo Compartment Lamp
- Front and Rear LED Lamps
- Front Courtesy Lamps
- Halogen Headlamps

- Incandescent Taillamps
- Overhead Ambient Surround Lighting

BUMPERS & FASCIAS

- Base Rear Fascia
- Upper Grille Surround

GRILLES

- Black Grille

WIPER SYSTEMS

- Rear Window Wiper / Washer
- Variable Intermittent Windshield Wipers

EXTERIOR DESIGN

- "Chrysler Wing" Grille Badge
- "Voyager" Badge
- Active Grille-Shutters
- Body-Color Sill Applique
- Bright Day Light Opening Moldings
- Capless Fuel-Fill
- Front Fascia Air Deflectors

ADDITIONAL EXTERIOR FEATURES

- Front License Plate Bracket

AUDIO & UCONNECT® MULTIMEDIA

SPEAKER SYSTEMS

- 6 Speakers

ENTERTAINMENT

- Uconnect® 4 with 7-Inch Display

ENTERTAINMENT COMPONENTS

- 7.0-Inch Touch Screen Display
- Accent-Color Shark Fin Antenna

- Apple CarPlay®
- Full Function Media Hub with 2-USB Plus Aux Port
- Google Android Auto™
- GPS Antenna Input
- Integrated Voice Command with Bluetooth®
- SiriusXM® Radio Trial Subscription
- SiriusXM® with 6-Month Radio Sub Call 800-643-2112
- Steering-Wheel-Mounted Audio Controls
- USB Host Flip

INTERIOR FEATURES

CONSOLES & STORAGE

- 2nd-Row In-Floor Storage Bins
- Floor Console
- Floor Tray
- Lower Instrument Panel Drawer

CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEMS

- Air Conditioning with 3-Zone Temp Control
- Rear Air-Conditioning with Heater

WINDOWS & LOCKS

- 2nd-Row Power Windows
- Power Front Windows with 1-Touch Up / Down
- Power Locks
- Rear Window Defroster

INTERIOR MIRRORS

- Rear-View Day / Night Mirror

FLOOR MATS

- Front Floor Mats
- Rear Floor Mats

INTERIOR DESIGN

- 120-MPH Primary Speedometer
- 3.5-Inch Monochrome TFT Display
- Base Door Trim Panel
- Deluxe Headliner

- Floor and Cargo-Area Carpets
- Instrument Panel
- Urethane Steering Wheel

ADDITIONAL INTERIOR FEATURES

- 12-Volt Auxiliary Power Outlet
- Base Insulation Group
- Front Seat-Back Map-Pockets
- Interior Observation Mirror
- Locking Glove Box
- Speed Control
- Sun Visors with Illuminated Vanity Mirror

SEAT TYPES

- Premium Cloth Bucket Seats

SEATING CONFIGURATIONS

- Easy-Slide 2nd-Row Bucket Seats

SEAT FEATURES

- 3rd-Row Stow 'n Go® 60 / 40 Bench
- 4-Way Power Lumbar Adjustable Driver Seat
- 8-Way Power Adjustable Driver Seat
- Front Passenger Seat
- Occupant Classification System

BRAKES

- Anti-Lock 4-Wheel-Disc Brakes
- Brake Throttle Override
- Rainy-Day Braking
- Ready-Alert Braking

SUSPENSION

- Touring Suspension

BATTERY

- 650-Amp AGM Battery
- Auxiliary Battery

ALTERNATORS

- 180-Amp Alternator

FUEL TANKS

- 19-Gallon Fuel Tank

STEERING SYSTEMS

- Electric Power Steering

EMISSIONS

- 50 State Emissions
- T3/L3 Zero Evap Vehicle Tracking

ADDITIONAL MECHANICAL FEATURES

- Active Noise Cancellation Module
- Auxiliary Transmission Oil Cooler
- Electric Park Brake
- Electronic Shift
- Engine Oil Cooler
- Protective Coating and Remover
- Puncture Sealant and Portable Air Compressor
- R1234YF A/C Refrigerant
- Stop-Start Dual Battery System
- Tilt / Telescope Steering-Column
- Tip Start
- Tire Service Kit
- Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV)

SAFETY & SECURITY SYSTEMS

- Electronic Stability Control
- High-Beam Daytime Running Headlamps
- Hill-Start Assist
- ParkView® Rear Back-Up Camera
- Tire Pressure Monitoring Display

AIR BAGS

- Advanced Multistage Front Air Bags
- Driver Inflatable Knee-Bolster Air Bag
- Passenger Inflatable Knee-Bolster Air Bag

- Supplemental Front Seat-Mounted Side Air Bags
- Supplemental Side-Curtain All-Rows Air Bags

RESTRAINT SYSTEMS

- LATCH-Ready Child-Seat Anchor System

LOCKS & KEYS

- Driver Door Remote Proximity
- Push-Button Start
- Remote Keyless-Entry
- Sentry Key® Theft Deterrent System

ADDITIONAL SAFETY & SECURITY FEATURES

- Compass Gauge
- Dual-Note Electric Horns
- Front Passenger Seat-Belt Alert
- Headlamps with Turn-Off Time Delay
- Low Washer Fluid Warning Signal
- Outside Temp Display in Odometer
- Sliding Door Alert Warning
- Tire Pressure Monitoring Sensor
- Vehicle Information Center