



AMENDED REQUEST FOR BIDS

August 3, 2006 (Amended August 11, 2006)

The City of Beaufort is seeking lease purchase financing for the following equipment:

Quantity	Description	Cost	Total
		Each	
5	2006 Ford Police Interceptor sedans	\$21,023	\$ 105,115
1	2006 Ford Police Interceptor sedan	\$21,533	\$ 21,533
1	2007 Dodge Durango	\$22,026	\$ 22,026
1	F250 Yamaha Outboard Motor	\$18,282	\$ 18,282

These items will be used by various City departments including Police, Fire and Public Works. All items will be purchased at SC State contract prices.

Because the equipment may be ready for delivery at varying times over the next several months, the lease purchase agreement must allow for drawdown procedures, whereby vendors will be paid as equipment is delivered.

The City is requesting proposals for both a three year and a five year contract.

The City desires to make level annual payments over the term of the contract. Proposals must contain a clear statement of the offered interest rate for the term, along with an annual payment schedule showing the principal payment amount, the interest payment amount and the total payment amount for each year.

Lease payments are subject to annual appropriation by the City of Beaufort and the lease document must contain a non-appropriation clause.

Any cost incurred by the bidder in the preparation of a proposal is to be borne by the bidder.

The City reserves the right to negotiate specific points of the proposal with the successful bidder. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities, irregularities or technical defects in bids if deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

Proposals may be mailed to:

Finance Department
City of Beaufort
PO Drawer 1167
Beaufort, SC 29901

or hand delivered to:

Finance Department
City of Beaufort
302 Carteret Street
Beaufort, SC 29902

Any questions may be directed to Gail H. Weickhardt, Finance Office Manager at 843/525-7008 or GWeickhardt@cityofbeaufort.org.

All proposals must be in sealed envelopes marked **SEALED BID – EQUIPMENT** and delivered as specified above no later than 5:00 PM, **August 31, 2006** in order to be considered.

There will be a public bid opening at 2:00 PM on **September 1, 2006**, in the conference room at City Hall, 302 Carteret Street, Beaufort, SC.