

CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Flathead County, Montana, will receive bids for the purchase of eight (8) new crew-cab, short box pickup trucks and two (2) midsize SUV. All vehicles will be fleet colors to be specified upon order. Bids must include the delivery cost to Kalispell, Montana.

Specifications for the pickups and SUVs are available at the Flathead County Commissioners' Office, 800 South Main, Room 302, Kalispell, MT, and at the Flathead County Sheriff's Office, 920 South Main, Kalispell, MT.

Each bidder must deposit with the bid, a bid security in the amount of \$5,000 to secure the bidder's express covenant that if the bidder is awarded the contract, the bidder will, within ten (10) days, enter into a formal contract for the purchase and sale of said units. Bid security shall be payable to Flathead County and shall be in the form of lawful money of the United States: a cashier's check, certified check, bank money order, bank draft, or bid bond executed by a surety corporation authorized to do business in Montana.

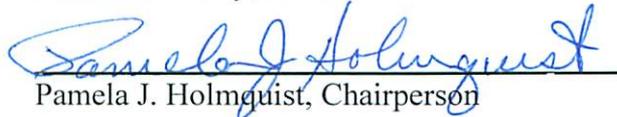
The bidder shall include with his bid the form of contract to be signed. The terms of said contract, including maintenance and warranty provisions, will be considered in determining the bid which best serves the County's interests. The County reserves the right to negotiate terms of said contracts (excluding prices contained therein).

All **sealed** bids, plainly marked "**SEALED BID - SHERIFF'S PATROL VEHICLES**" must be in the hands of the County Commissioners' Office, 800 South Main, Room 302, Kalispell, Montana 59901 on or before **5:00 o'clock P.M. on July 31, 2015**. Bids will be opened and read at **10:00 a.m.** on Monday, August 3rd, in the Commissioners' Office, 800 South Main, Room 302, Kalispell, Montana.

The award of bid will be made solely by the issuance of a letter of award to the successful bidder by the Sheriff's Office. Flathead County reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities which are deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

Dated this 14th day of July 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Flathead County, Montana


Pamela J. Holmquist, Chairperson

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