

SWC209 Vehicles Pre-Response June 16, 2023, Questions and Answers

QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE of TN RESPONSE
1 Please clarify that a bidder may bid single vehicle categories within the bid specifications, and it is not mandatory to bid multiple categories	Bids must be submitted on all OEM fleet models that are currently available and that an MSRP has been released. Additional models may be added thru an MOU as the MSRP becomes available.
2 Please consider accepting new vehicles on model year 2023, as there may be existing inventory immediately available at time of award.	Only 2024 or newer models will be accepted.
3 Please clarify the date/time/location of the bid opening and if this will be a virtual or in-person bid opening.	There will not be a virtual or in-person bid opening.
4 Will mid-year or new year production models be allowed.	These model changes will be allowed using the current MOU process as listed in section 8.5 of the T&C's.
5 Have the specifications changed since the RFI?	Please note revised specs and bid sheets concerning model years allowed.
6 Has the award criteria changed?	Yes, please note new award criteria in the T&C's, section 2.1, and on the bid sheets. The State reserves the right to issue partial award notices by manufactures as evaluations for each Manufacturer is finalized.
7 Can an auto broker bid on this contract?	No, only authorized dealers with a retail location may bid.