

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of the County Controller, Fayette County Courthouse, Uniontown, PA 15401 until 3:00 PM, Tuesday, November 15, 2011, for the lease of one (1) 2012 Ford Explorer 4WD, or approved equivalent model, for Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration, 215 Jacob Murphy Lane, Uniontown, PA, 15401. Bid Number 11-08.

The bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud in the Fayette County Commissioners' Office Conference Room, 1st Floor, Courthouse, Uniontown, PA 15401 on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 3:00 PM.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Acting Chief Clerk of Fayette County, Courthouse, Uniontown, PA, 15401 by calling 724-430-1200 extension 212 or by email at whughes@fayettepa.org.

Bid prices should be entered in the spaces provided on the bid form. An award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder. At a minimum, 36 and/or 39 month lease options with and without end of lease purchase options are to be included, if available. Lease terms should be based on 16,500 and 18,000 miles per year allowances.

All bids in excess of \$1,000 must be accompanied by cash, certified check, or bond with corporate surety in an amount not less than ten (10%) per centum of the amount bid.

Submit one (1) original (clearly marked) and five (5) copies of the completed bid forms to the Office of the County Controller, Fayette County Courthouse, 61 East Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401, together with bid deposit. Retain one copy of the bid for your files. All bids submitted pursuant to this advertisement and delivered to the Controller's Office must be **SEALED WITH CLEAR TAPE** and **CLEARLY MARKED** on the outside of the envelope **BID NO. 11-08**.

The Fayette County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED

AS ONE ORIGINAL AND FIVE COPIES

BY 3:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 15, 2011

SEALED BIDS MUST BE MARKED

WITH BID NUMBER 11-08

AND SEALED WITH TAPE

The following documents must be completed and submitted with your proposal. If these forms are not signed and submitted, your proposal will not be considered.

1. Bid Security
2. Proposal Form (Page 3)

PROPOSAL FORM

RE: BID NO. 11-08 ONE (1) 2012 FORD EXPLORER 4WD
FOR FAYETTE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

TO: COUNTY OF FAYETTE
FAYETTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
61 EAST MAIN STREET
UNIONTOWN, PA 15401

In accordance with the advertisement of the Fayette County Commissioners, inviting proposals for the lease of one (1) 2012 Ford Explorer 4WD, or approved equivalent model, for the Behavioral Health Administration, 215 Jacob Murphy Lane, Uniontown, PA, having examined the attached specifications and understanding the same, the undersigned proposes to furnish and comply with all of said specifications for the proposed total cost inserted in **Column (g)** below:

Vehicle Make and Model Proposed _____ Model Year _____

OPTION (a)	M.S.R.P. (b)	LEASE TERM (c)	MONTHLY LEASE AMOUNT (d)	LEASE TERM AMOUNT (e)	DEPOSIT, FEES, MISC. (f)	TOTAL LEASE COST (g)	ANNUAL MILEAGE ALLOWANCE (h)	ADD PER MILE (i)	LEASE END PURCHASE (j)
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2									
3									
4									

Column (g) should reflect the total cost of the lease during its term, including deposits required, dealer charges for lease paperwork, title, plates, and any miscellaneous fees associated with delivery. (BID BOND AMOUNT MUST BE 10% OF THIS TOTAL)

Proposal must be accompanied by cash, certified check or bond with corporate surety in an amount not less than ten (10%) per centum of the amount bid and made payable to the County of Fayette. Only the bid securities listed will be accepted.

Name of Bidder

Address

City, State, Zip

Signature of Bidder (Must be an Officer or authorized)

Date

Print Name of Officer

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Fax Number

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED & RETURNED WITH PROPOSAL

SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2012 FORD EXPLORER 4WD

Specifications listed are the minimum required specifications, unless listed otherwise. Any exceptions to the required specifications must be listed on a separate sheet by the bidder. The vehicle shall be equipped with the following:

2012 Ford Explorer

3.5 Liter V-6 Engine
6-Speed Automatic Transmission
4-Wheel Drive System
Wheelbase: 112.6"
Dual Front & Side Air Bags
Air Conditioning
4-Wheel Disc Brakes w/ABS
Remote Keyless Entry System with Key Fobs
Power Windows
Power Steering
Cruise Control
AM/FM Radio with Single CD
6 Speakers
P245/65R17 All Season Tires
17 " Wheels w/wheel covers
Intermittent Front Wiper/Washer
Rear Window Wiper
Front & Rear All-Weather Floor Mats
Full Tank of Gas

Preferred Seating:

Front: Bucket (sport) seats (cloth)
Second Row: 60/40 Split-Folding Bench (cloth)
Third Row: 50/50 Split-Folding Bench (cloth)
Total Seating Capacity: Seven (7)

Preferred Colors:

Exterior: White Suede or Ingot Silver Metallic
Interior: Medium Light Stone

Minimum Requirement*

3.5 Liter to 4.2 Liter V6
4-6 Speed Automatic Transmission
4WD or AWD
109.2" to 121.2"
Dual Front & Side Air Bags
Air Conditioning
4-Wheel Disc Brakes w/ABS
Remote Power Door Locks
Power Windows
Power Steering
Cruise Control
AM/FM Radio with Single CD
4 or more Speakers
16" to 18" All Season Tires
16" to 18" Wheels
Intermittent Front Wiper/Washer
Rear Window Wiper
F & R All-Weather Floor Mats
Full Tank of Gas

Preferred Seating:

Front: Bucket seats (cloth)
Second Row: Split-Folding Bench
Third Row: Split-Folding Bench
Minimum Seven (7) or Eight (8)

- * **Any substitute vehicle submitted for consideration must meet the minimum requirement listed.**

THE EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR COLORS WILL BE SELECTED BY THE FAYETTE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION UPON AWARD OF THE BID.

ALL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ALONG WITH THEIR BID, LITERATURE, LEASING TERMS FOR 16,500 AND/OR 18,000 MILES PER YEAR, AND WARRANTY INFORMATION ON THE VEHICLES THEY ARE BIDDING.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROPOSALS
2012 FORD EXPLORER 4WD

The vehicle shall include a copy of the manufacturer's warranty, or authorize a qualified dealer in the locality in which the vehicle is assigned to do whatever is required to comply with the manufacturer's warranty.

The successful bidder shall comply with the manufacturer's recommended pre-delivery service.

All components, parts and equipment shall be balanced to provide maximum performance.

Unless otherwise specified, the vehicle shall include all specified accessories, parts, equipment, and options made available for the indicated model by the vehicle manufacturer. Specified items not available through the vehicle manufacturer shall conform to the best quality standards known to the particular industry.

The vehicle shall be complete with accessories, equipment, parts, and options properly installed and operative.

The vehicle shall be cleaned, lubricated, and serviced ready for immediate service.

The vehicle shall be protected to 20 degrees Fahrenheit below zero with permanent type antifreeze.

The vehicle shall include completely filled fuel tank or tanks.

The vehicle shall conform to the requirements of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

The vehicle shall be free of dealer signs and emblems.

The vehicle shall bear the latest applicable Pennsylvania Official Inspection Sticker.

All optional equipment specified shall be factory installed by the manufacturer.

The vehicle price shall include all title work, **municipal license plate** fee, and miscellaneous fees including dealer preparation charges and delivery charges to Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration, 215 Jacob Murphy Lane, Uniontown, PA 15401.

The bid contract will be awarded in total if Fayette County considers the award to be in its best interest. Award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Fayette County may also consider other factors, which it feels have bearing on the proposal. Fayette County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof.

Fayette County reserves the right to make the determination as to the equivalency of any substitution from the specifications supplied in this proposal.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

Before submitting a bid, each bidder shall carefully examine the bid documents. No allowance will be made to any bidder because of lack of such examination or knowledge. The submission of a bid will be construed as conclusive evidence that the bidder has made such an examination.

No interpretation of the meaning of the specifications or other bid documents will be made available to any bidder orally. Every request for such interpretation should be in writing addressed to Robert Calisti, Director of Operations, Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration, 215 Jacob Murphy Lane, Uniontown, PA 15401 or faxed to (724) 430-1386 no later than five (5) days prior to bid opening. Questions may also be sent by email to Robert Calisti, Director of Operations, at BobCalisti@fcbha.org. Any and all such interpretations, and any supplemental specifications will be in the form of written addenda to the specifications which, if issued, will be faxed or mailed to vendors who have obtained bid forms and supplied a fax number and/or mailing address. All addenda so issued shall become part of the bid documents.

Vehicle must be delivered no earlier than **December 5, 2011** and not later than **January 5, 2012**. Prices are to be effective through **January 5, 2012**.

All proposals must be submitted as one (1) original and five (5) copies. Retain one copy of proposal for your files. All proposals submitted pursuant to this advertisement and delivered to the Controller's Office must be **SEALED WITH TAPE** and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope **BID NO. 11-08**.