



**REQUEST FOR BID**  
**COUNTY OF DANE, WISCONSIN**

**BID #105140**  
**COMPACT 4x4 UTILITY VEHICLE**

Bids must be received  
no later than  
2:00 p.m., November 16, 2005

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Place the signed Signature Affidavit as the **first page of your bid**.
2. Label the lower left corner of your sealed submittal envelope as follows:

Bid #105140  
Utility Vehicle  
2:00 p.m., November 16, 2005

**Bidders must submit an original and 1 copy**

3. Mail or Deliver to:  
**DANE COUNTY PURCHASING DIVISION**  
**ROOM 425 CITY-COUNTY BLDG**  
**210 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD**  
**MADISON WI 53703-3345**

For further information regarding this bid,  
Contact Francisco Silva at (608)267-3523  
[silva@co.dane.wi.us](mailto:silva@co.dane.wi.us)

Issued by  
Dane County Purchasing Division  
Department of Administration

(October 31, 2005)

**LATE BIDS, AND/OR UNSIGNED BIDS WILL BE REJECTED**

<http://www.co.dane.wi.us/purch/purch.htm>



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**SIGNATURE AFFIDAVIT**

In signing this bid, we also certify that we have not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement or participated in any collusion or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competition; that no attempt has been made to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a bid; that this bid has been independently arrived at without collusion with any other bidder, competitor or potential competitor; that this bid has not been knowingly disclosed prior to the opening of bids to any other bidder or competitor; that the above statement is accurate under penalty of perjury.

The undersigned, submitting this bid, hereby agrees with all the terms, conditions, and specifications required by the County in this Request for Bid, and declares that the attached bid and pricing are in conformity therewith.

_____ Company Name (print or type)	_____ Bidder's Name and title (print or type)
_____ Address	_____ Signature
_____	_____ Date
_____ Phone	_____ Phone
_____ Fax	_____ Fax

Person the County can contact regarding questions about your bid (if different from above).

_____ Name	
_____ Phone	_____ Fax
_____ Email	



**REQUEST FOR BID**  
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**PRICING**

**Company Name** \_\_\_\_\_

One new compact 4x4 utility truck per specifications: Pricing must include delivery

Year /Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Warranty: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest service/parts location: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery time: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DELIVERED PRICE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Provide additional pricing for the following attachments:

One (1) Sand and Salt Spreader  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deluxe Road Package  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bedliner: Cargo Area and Tailgate  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bids should not include Federal Excise and Wisconsin Sales Taxes, as Dane County is exempt from payment of such taxes. Sec.State Statute No. 77.54(9a). Wis. Stats. The Dane County's CES number is ES 41279.

Payment terms: Net 30

Quote/Bid price delivered FOB Destination To:

DC Regional Airport  
Dane County Regional Airport  
2601 Darwin Road  
Madison, WI 53704

## DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

### INTRODUCTION

Dane County invites and will accept bids for a compact 4x4 utility vehicle new, current production. The Dane County Regional Airport as represented by the Purchasing Division, intends to purchase one (1) unit. Pricing must include shipping. Payment terms: Net 30.

### NOTE TO BIDDERS

Any questions concerning this Bid must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email at least **FIVE WORKING DAYS** prior to bid opening . Requests submitted after that time **WILL NOT** be considered.

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In the event that it becomes necessary to provide additional clarifying data or information, or to revise any part of this RFB, revisions/amendments and/or supplements will be posted on the Dane County Purchasing web site. The Purchasing Division has the sole authority to for modifications of this specifications and or bid.

### VENDOR REGISTRATION:

All bidders wishing to receive a bid/proposal award must be a paid registered vendor with Dane County. Prior to the bid opening, you can complete a registration form online by visiting our web site at <http://www.co.dane.wi.us/purch/purch.htm>, or you can obtain a Vendor Registration Form by calling 608.266.4131. Your completed Vendor Registration Form and Registration Fee must be received prior to the bid award.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Bidder shall complete every space in the area provided with either a YES or NO to indicate the item being bid is exactly as specified (Comply), or deviates from bid specification (Does Not Comply). If NO is indicated, use the area provided to explain how the item being provided deviates from the bid specifications (use additional sheets as attachments, if required). Any deletions, additions or variations from the following specifications must be noted.

The specifications below describe an acceptable utility vehicles model Bobcat 5600 Work Vehicle. Equal utility vehicles by other manufacturers may also be bid. Minor variations in specification may be accepted if, in the opinion of County staff, they do not adversely affect the quality, maintenance or performance of the equipment. Any exceptions from these requirements must be identified in detail and must include a description of why the proposed item(s) meets exceeds or is irregular from the specification. Delivery time may be a factor in the bid award.

Dane County may, at its option, request a demonstration prior to purchase, at no cost to the County.

Note any variations in specifications by crossing out the feature and writing in the substitution. If no variations are listed, it will be assumed that all specifications are met. Include descriptive literature with your bid.

1.	<b>General Requirements</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Two (2) forward-facing seats: operator and passenger.	
b.	Front loader system: lift arm with double-acting hydraulic cylinders.	
c.	Front loader capable of accepting quick-attach attachments.	
d.	Cargo box at rear of vehicle.	
e.	Turbocharged diesel engine rated at minimum 56 horsepower.	

2.	<b>Drive System</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Full-time four wheel drive.	
b.	Differentials at both axles.	
c.	Momentary, rear axle differential lock.	
d.	Hydrostatic transmission.	

3.	<b>Drive Controls</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Separate controls for engine speed and travel speed.	
b.	Drive speed controlled by single pedal.	
c.	Engine speed controlled by hand lever.	

d.	Travel direction controlled by shuttle lever, which shall include positions for Forward, Reverse and Park.	
e.	Placement of shuttle lever in the "Park" position must engage the parking brake and disengage the drive controls.	
f.	Neutral start feature, requiring vehicle to be in the "Park" position (parking brake applied) before engine can be started.	

<b>4.</b>	<b>Travel Speeds</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Two travel speeds: "High" and "Low".	
b.	Must be capable of shifting between travel speed ranges while moving ("on-the-fly" shifting).	
c.	Low range travel speed infinitely variable from 0-10 mph.	
d.	High range travel speed infinitely variable from 0-18 mph.	
e.	Reverse travel speed limited to 10 mph, regardless of speed range selected.	
f.	Digital speedometer.	
g.	Cruise control.	

<b>5.</b>	<b>Steering</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Steering angle shared by both axles through an all-wheel steering system.	
b.	Turning diameter 17 ft.	
c.	Steering activated by hydraulic power steering and controlled by a steering wheel.	
d.	Tilt adjustable steering wheel.	

<b>6.</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Suspension system between the frame and each axle of vehicle.	
b.	Front suspension consisting of coil springs with overload stops and shock absorbers.	
c.	Rear suspension consisting of leaf springs with overload stops.	

<b>7.</b>	<b>Cab</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Front and rear cab windows, made from tempered safety glass.	
b.	Dual-arm front windshield wipers with windshield washer system.	

c.	12-volt power port inside cab.	
d.	Interior dome light.	
e.	Factory-installed cab enclosure heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system.	
f.	Two steel frame doors with locking handles and tethers to restrict door open angle.	
g.	20 in. maximum cab floor height above ground.	
h.	Driver's seat to incorporate inclined adjustment tracks and under-seat suspension.	
i.	Hip restraint for passenger.	
j.	Four (4) halogen work lights on front of vehicle, capable of being independently positioned.	

<b>8.</b>	<b>Instrumentation</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Engine temperature and fuel level gauges, back lit when front lights are on.	
b.	Digital display capable of displaying Travel Speed, Engine RPM, Engine Hours. Display to be back-lit when front lights are on.	
c.	Warning lights to indicate: Low Engine Oil Pressure, Low Fuel Quantity, Low Battery Voltage, High Hydraulic Temperature, High Engine Temperature.	
d.	Engine and hydraulic systems monitor to monitor vital vehicle conditions. Engine shall automatically shut down if conditions exceed acceptable limits. Engine shall be capable of being restarted in 30 second intervals to move vehicle after shut-down occurs.	
e.	Service diagnostic capabilities: Systems monitor shall also display a code when warning conditions are encountered, and shall store these codes for later access.	
f.	Glow plugs, automatically controlled based on engine temperature.	

<b>9.</b>	<b>Brakes</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Braking load shared by all wheels.	
b.	Vehicle must automatically come to stop when drive pedal is released.	
c.	Parking brakes included in each axle, engaged by mechanical spring force and released by hydraulic pressure.	
d.	Driver controls automatically deactivated when parking brake is applied.	
e.	Parking brake engaged automatically when engine is not running.	

10.	<b>Attachments / Implements</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Attachments to be mounted to front of vehicle.	
b.	“Bob-Tach” compatible attachment connections meeting SAE J2513 for coupling of attachments.	
c.	Activation of quick-hitch by two (2) over-center locking levers with wear compensation features.	
d.	Hydraulic connections supplied via hydraulic quick couplers with flush-face design.	
e.	Hydraulic supply to attachments 26 GPM minimum (high flow).	
f.	Hydraulic pressure release system to relieve residual pressure trapped in attachment hydraulics for easier attachment changes.	
g.	Primary attachment hydraulics activated by switches integrated into the loader joystick.	
h.	Primary attachment hydraulics with ability to lock into continuous flow (detent) in both forward and reverse directions.	
i.	Supplemental control system to control additional attachment functions from the cab using dash-mounted switches.	

11.	<b>Trailer Capacities</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Rear receiver hitch system capable of accepting 2-inch receiver-style hitches, meeting “Hitch Strength Requirements” identified in SAE J684.	
b.	Rear receiver hitch capable of withstanding 500 lbs. of tongue load.	
c.	Vehicle capable of pulling and stopping loads of 4,000 lbs.	

12.	<b>Loader</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Loader Rated Operating Capacity: 1,500 lbs.	
b.	Loader functions controlled by a single pilot-operated hydraulic joystick.	
c.	Lift-arm “float” feature, activated by the hydraulic joystick.	
d.	Lift-arm support device to mechanically support the lift arm if raised for service work.	

13.	<b>Cargo Area</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Cargo box load capacity: 2,000 lbs.	
b.	Hydraulic dump provided by two (2) hydraulic cylinders and activated by cab-mounted control.	
c.	Cargo box support device to mechanically support box if	

	raised for service work.	
d.	Bolt-on box sides capable of being removed to make a flat bed.	
e.	Tailgate with quick-latch system and capable of supporting 300 lbs. minimum in the "Open" position.	
f.	Stake pockets on sides and front of cargo box.	

<b>14.</b>	<b>Safety Requirements</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Interlock control system to automatically disable the loader lift, loader tilt, attachment hydraulics, drive controls, and engage the parking brake when operator exits the vehicle.	
b.	Cab structure of 4-post design that is ROPS and FOPS approved per SAE and ISO standards.	
c.	3-point retractable seat belts for operator and passenger with shoulder restraint.	
d.	Tie-down locations to secure vehicle for transport by trailer.	

<b>15.</b>	<b>Manuals</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Two (2) sets of Operator Manuals.	
b.	One (1) set of Service and Parts Manual(s).	

<b>16.</b>	<b>Delivery</b>	<b>YES/NO; (Explain Deviations)</b>
a.	Complete vehicle shall be delivered to: Dane County Regional Airport 2601 Darwin Road Madison, WI 53704	

## STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### (Request For Bids/Proposals/Contracts)

1.0 **APPLICABILITY:** The terms and conditions set forth in this document apply to Requests for Proposals (RFP), Bids and all other transactions whereby the County of Dane acquires goods or services, or both.

1.1 **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** These Standard Terms and Conditions shall apply to any contract, including any purchase order, awarded as a result of this request. Special requirements of a resulting contract may also apply. Said written contract with referenced parts and attachments shall constitute the entire agreement, and no other terms and conditions in any document, acceptance, or acknowledgment shall be effective or binding unless expressly agreed to in writing by the County.

1.2 **DEFINITIONS:** As used herein, "vendor" includes a provider of goods or services, or both, who is responding to an RFP or a bid, and "bid" includes a response to either an RFP or a bid.

2.0 **SPECIFICATIONS:** The specifications in this request are the minimum acceptable. When specific manufacturer and model numbers are used, they are to establish a design, type of construction, quality, functional capability or performance level, or any combination thereof, desired. When alternates are proposed, they must be identified by manufacturer, stock number, and such other information necessary to establish equivalency. Dane County shall be the sole judge of equivalency. Vendors are cautioned to avoid proposing alternates to the specifications which may result in rejection of their bid.

3.0 **DEVIATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS:** Deviations and exceptions from terms, conditions, or specifications shall be described fully, on the vendor's letterhead, signed, and attached to the bid. In the absence of such statement, the bid shall be accepted as in strict compliance with all terms, conditions, and specifications and vendor shall be held liable for injury resulting from any deviation.

4.0 **QUALITY:** Unless otherwise indicated in the request, all material shall be first quality. No pre-owned, obsolete, discontinued or defective materials may be used.

5.0 **QUANTITIES:** The quantities shown on this request are based on estimated needs. The County reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities to meet actual needs.

6.0 **DELIVERY:** Deliveries shall be FOB destination freight prepaid and included unless otherwise specified. County will reject shipments sent C.O.D. or freight collect.

7.0 **PRICING:** Unit prices shown on the bid shall be the price per unit of sale, e.g., gal., cs., doz., ea., etc., as stated on the request or contract. For any given item, the quantity multiplied by the unit price shall establish the extended price, the unit price shall govern in the bid evaluation and contract administration.

7.1 Prices established in continuing agreements and term contracts may be lowered due to market conditions, but prices shall not be subject to increase for the term specified in the award. Vendor shall submit proposed increases to the contracting department thirty (30) calendar days before the proposed effective date of the price increase. Proposed increases shall be limited to fully documented cost increases to the vendor that are demonstrated to be industry wide. Price increases may not be granted unless they are expressed in bid documents and contracts or agreements.

7.2 Submission of a bid constitutes bidder's certification that no financial or personal relationship exists between the bidder and any county official or employee except as specially set forth in writing attached to and made a part of the bid. The successful bidder shall disclose any such relationship which develops during the term of the contract.

8.0 **ACCEPTANCE-REJECTION:** Dane County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any technicality in any bid submitted and to accept any part of a bid as deemed to be in the best interests of the County. Submission of a proposal or a bid constitutes the making of an offer to contract and gives the County an option valid for 60 days after the date of submission to the County.

8.1 Bids **MUST** be dated and time stamped by the Dane County Purchasing Division Office on or before the date and time that the bid is due. Bids deposited or time stamped in another office will be rejected. Actual receipt in the office of the purchasing division is necessary; timely deposit in the mail system is not sufficient. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.**

9.0 **METHOD OF AWARD:** Award shall be made to the lowest responsible, responsive vendor conforming to specifications, terms, and conditions, or to the most advantageous bid submitted to the County on a quality versus price basis. Among other things, quantities, time of delivery, purpose for which required, competency of vendor, the ability to render satisfactory service and past performance will be considered in determining responsibility.

10.0 **ORDERING/ACCEPTANCE:** Written notice of award to a vendor in the form of a purchase order or other document, mailed or delivered to the address shown on the bid will be considered sufficient notice of acceptance of bid. A formal contract containing all provisions of the contract signed by both parties shall be used when required by the Dane County Purchasing Division.

11.0 **PAYMENT TERMS AND INVOICING:** Unless otherwise agreed, Dane County will pay properly submitted vendor invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt of goods or services, or combination of both. Payment will not be made until goods or services are delivered, installed (if required), and accepted as specified. Invoices presented for payment must

be submitted in accordance with instructions contained on the purchase order.

11.1 NO WAIVER OF DEFAULT: In no event shall the making of any payment or acceptance of any service or product required by this Agreement constitute or be construed as a waiver by County of any breach of the covenants of the Agreement or a waiver of any default of the successful vendor, and the making of any such payment or acceptance of any such service or product by County while any such default or breach shall exist shall in no way impair or prejudice the right of County with respect to recovery of damages or other remedy as a result of such breach or default.

12.0 TAXES: The County and its departments are exempt from payment of all federal tax and Wisconsin state and local taxes on its purchases except Wisconsin excise taxes as described below. The State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue has issued tax exempt number ES41279 to Dane County.

12.1 The County is required to pay the Wisconsin excise or occupation tax on its purchase of beer, liquor, wine, cigarettes, tobacco products, motor vehicle fuel and general aviation fuel. The County is exempt from Wisconsin sales or use tax on these purchases. The County may be subject to other states' taxes on its purchases in that state depending on the laws of that state. Vendors performing construction activities are required to pay state use tax on the cost of materials.

13.0 GUARANTEED DELIVERY: Failure of the vendor to adhere to delivery schedules as specified or to promptly replace rejected materials shall render the vendor liable for all costs in excess of the contract price when alternate procurement is necessary. Excess costs shall include administrative costs.

14.0 APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE: This contract shall be governed under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and venue for any legal action between the parties shall be in Dane County Circuit Court. The vendor shall at all times comply with and observe all federal and state laws, local laws, ordinances, and regulations which are in effect during the period of this contract and which in any manner affect the work or its conduct.

15.0 ASSIGNMENT: No right or duty in whole or in part of the vendor under this contract may be assigned or delegated without the prior written consent of Dane County.

16.0 NONDISCRIMINATION/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: During the term of this Agreement the vendor agrees, in accordance with sec. 111.321, Wis. Stats., and Chapter 19 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances, not to discriminate against any person, whether an applicant or recipient of services, an employee or applicant for employment, on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, religion, color, gender, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, cultural differences, ancestry, physical appearance, arrest record or conviction record, military participation or membership in the national guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military forces of the United States, or political beliefs. The vendor shall provide a harassment-free work environment. These provisions shall include, but not be

limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff, termination, training, including apprenticeships, rates of pay or other forms of compensation.

16.1 Vendors who have twenty (20) or more employees and a contract of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or more must submit a written affirmative action plan to the County's Contract Compliance Officer within fifteen (15) working days of the effective date of the contract. The County may elect to accept a copy of the current affirmative action plan filed with and approved by a federal, state or local government unit.

16.2 The vendor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available for employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this Agreement as they relate to affirmative action and nondiscrimination.

16.3 Failure to comply with these Terms and Conditions may result in the vendor being debarred, termination of the contract and/or withholding of payment.

16.4 The vendor agrees to furnish all information and reports required by Dane County's Contract Compliance Officer as the same relate to affirmative action and nondiscrimination, which may include any books, records, or accounts deemed appropriate to determine compliance with Chapter 19, D.C. Ords., and the provisions of this Agreement.

16.5 *Americans with Disabilities Act*: The vendor agrees to the requirements of the ADA, providing for physical and programmatic access to service delivery and treatment in all programs and activities.

17.0 PATENT, COPYRIGHT AND TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT: The vendor guarantees goods sold to the County were manufactured or produced in accordance with applicable federal labor laws, and that the sale or use of the articles described herein do not infringe any patent, copyright or trademark. The vendor covenants that it will, at its own expense, defend every suit which shall be brought against the County (provided that such vendor is promptly notified of such suit, and all papers therein are delivered to it) for any alleged infringement of any patent, copyright or trademark by reason of the sale or use of such articles, and agrees that it will pay all costs, damages, and profits recoverable in any such suit.

18.0 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS: All materials, equipment, and supplies provided to the County must fully comply with all safety requirements as set forth by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce and all applicable OSHA Standards.

18.1 MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET: If any item(s) on an order(s) resulting from this award(s) is a hazardous chemical, as defined under 29 CFR 1910.1200, provide one (1) copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet for each item with the shipped container(s) and one (1) copy with the invoice(s).

19.0 WARRANTY: Unless specifically expressed otherwise in writing, goods and equipment purchased as a result of this request shall be warranted against defects by the vendor for one (1) year from date of receipt. An equipment manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply as a minimum

and must be honored by the vendor. The time limitation in this paragraph does not apply to the warranty provided in paragraph 27.0.

**20.0 INSURANCE RESPONSIBILITY:** The successful vendor shall:

**20.1** Maintain worker's compensation coverage as required by Wisconsin Statutes, for all employees engaged in the work. The successful vendor shall furnish evidence of adequate worker's compensation insurance.

**20.2** Indemnify, hold harmless and defend County, its boards, commissions, agencies, officers, employees and representatives against any and all liability, loss (including, but not limited to, property damage, bodily injury and loss of life), damages, costs or expenses which County, its officers, employees, agencies, boards, commissions and representatives may sustain, incur or be required to pay by reason of the successful vendor furnishing the services or goods required to be provided under the contract with the County, provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to liabilities, losses, charges, costs, or expenses caused by or resulting from the acts or omissions of County, its agencies, boards, commissions, officers, employees or representatives. The obligations of the successful vendor under this paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of any contract resulting from the successful vendor's bid.

**20.3** At all times during the term of this Agreement, keep in full force and effect comprehensive general liability and auto liability insurance policies (as well as professional malpractice or errors and omissions coverage, if the services being provided are professional services) issued by a company or companies authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin and licensed by the Wisconsin Insurance Department, with liability coverage provided for therein in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 CSL (Combined Single Limits). Coverage afforded shall apply as primary. County shall be given ten (10) days advance notice of cancellation or non-renewal. Upon execution of this Agreement, the successful vendor shall furnish County with a certificate of insurance listing County as an additional insured and, upon request, certified copies of the required insurance policies. If the successful vendor's insurance is underwritten on a Claims-Made basis, the Retroactive Date shall be prior to or coincide with the date of this Agreement, the Certificate of Insurance shall state that coverage is Claims-Made and indicate the Retroactive Date, the successful vendor shall maintain coverage for the duration of this Agreement and for two years following the completion of this Agreement. The successful vendor shall furnish County, annually on the policy renewal date, a Certificate of Insurance as evidence of coverage. It is further agreed that the successful vendor shall furnish the County with a 30-day notice of aggregate erosion, in advance of the Retroactive Date, cancellation, or renewal. It is also agreed that on Claims-Made policies, either the successful vendor or County may invoke the tail option on behalf of the other party and that the Extended Reporting Period premium shall be paid by the successful vendor. In the event any action, suit or other proceeding is brought against County upon any matter herein indemnified against, County shall give reasonable notice thereof to the successful vendor and shall cooperate with the successful

vendor's attorneys in the defense of the action, suit or other proceeding.

**20.4** The County reserves the right to require higher or lower insurance limits where County deems necessary.

**20.5** In case of any sublet of work under this Agreement, the successful vendor shall furnish evidence that each and every subvendor has in force and effect insurance policies providing coverage identical to that required of the successful vendor.

**21.0 CANCELLATION:** County reserves the right to terminate any Agreement due to non-appropriation of funds or failure of performance by the vendor. This paragraph shall not relieve County of its responsibility to pay for services or goods provided or furnished to County prior to the effective date of termination.

**22.0 PUBLIC RECORDS ACCESS:** It is the intention of the County to maintain an open and public process in the solicitation, submission, review, and approval of procurement activities. Bid openings are public unless otherwise specified. Records are not available for public inspection prior to issuance of the notice of intent to award or the award of the contract. Bid results may be obtained by visiting the Dane County Purchasing Office Monday – Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Prior appointment is advisable.

**22.1 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION:** If the vendor asserts any of its books and records of its business practices and other matters collectively constitute a trade secret as that term is defined in s. 134.90(1)(c), Wis. Stats., County will not release such records to the public without first notifying the vendor of the request for the records and affording the vendor an opportunity to challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the requester's right to access such records. The entire burden of maintaining and defending the trade secret designation shall be upon the vendor. The vendor acknowledges and agrees that if the vendor shall fail, in a timely manner, to initiate legal action to defend the trade secret designation or be unsuccessful in its defense of that designation, County shall be obligated to and will release the records.

**22.2** Data contained in a bid, all documentation provided therein, and innovations developed as a result of the contracted commodities or services cannot be copyrighted or patented. All data, documentation, and innovations shall be the property of the County.

**22.3** Any material submitted by the vendor in response to this request that the vendor considers confidential and proprietary information and which vendor believes qualifies as a trade secret, as provided in section 19.36(5), Wis. Stats., must be identified on a designation of Confidential and Proprietary Information form. In any event, bid prices will not be held confidential after award of contract.

**23.0 RECYCLED MATERIALS:** Dane County is required to purchase products incorporating recycled materials whenever technically and economically feasible. Vendors are encouraged to bid products with recycled content which meet specifications.

24.0 PROMOTIONAL ADVERTISING: Reference to or use of Dane County, any of its departments or sub-units, or any county official or employee for commercial promotion is prohibited.

25.0 ANTITRUST ASSIGNMENT: The vendor and the County of Dane recognize that in actual economic practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violation are in fact usually borne by the County of Dane (purchaser). Therefore, the successful vendor hereby assigns to the County of Dane any and all claims for such overcharges as to goods, materials or services purchased in connection with this contract.

26.0 RECORDKEEPING AND RECORD RETENTION-PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS: The successful bidder on a public works contract shall comply with the State of Wisconsin prevailing wage scale and shall establish and maintain adequate payroll records for all labor utilized as well as records for expenditures relating to all subcontracts, materialmen and suppliers. All records must be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures. The County shall have the right to audit, review, examine, copy, and transcribe any such records or documents. The vendor will retain all documents applicable to the contract for a period of not less than three (3) years after final payment is made.

26.1 RECORDKEEPING AND RECORD RETENTION-COST REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACTS: Where payment to the vendor is based on the vendor's costs, vendor shall establish and maintain adequate records of all expenditures incurred under the contract. All records must be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures. The County contracting agency shall have the right to audit, review, examine, copy, and transcribe any pertinent records or documents relating to any contract resulting from this bid/proposal held by the vendor. The vendor will retain all documents applicable to the contract for a period of not less than three (3) years after final payment is made.

27.0 YEAR 2000 COMPLIANT: Vendor warrants that: a) all goods, services and licenses sold otherwise provided pursuant to this procurement have been tested for and are fully year 2000 compliant, which means they are capable of correctly and consistently handling all date-based functions before, during and after the year 2000; b) the date change from 1999 to 2000, or any other date changes, will not prevent such goods, services or licenses from operating in a merchantable manner, for the purposes intended and in accordance with all applicable plans and specifications and without interruption before, during and after the year 2000; and c) vendor's internal systems, and those of vendor's vendors, are year 2000 compliant, such that vendor will be able to deliver such goods, services and licenses as required by this procurement.

28.0 LIVING WAGE REQUIREMENT: The vendor shall, where appropriate, comply with the County's Living Wage requirements as set forth in section 25.015, Dane County Ordinances.

28.01 In the event its payroll records contain any false, misleading or fraudulent information, or if the vendor fails to comply with the provisions of s. 25.015, D.C. Ords., the County may withhold payments on the contract, terminate, cancel or

suspend the contract in whole or in part, or, after a due process hearing, deny the vendor the right to participate in bidding on future County contracts for a period of one (1) year after the first violation is found and for a period of three (3) years after a second violation is found.

- 28.02 Bidders are exempt from the above requirements if:
- The maximum value of services to be provided is less than \$5,000;
  - The bid involves only the sale of goods to the County;
  - The bid is for professional services;
  - The bid is for a public works contract where wages are regulated under s. 62.293, Wis. Stats.;
  - The bidder is a school district, a municipality, or other unit of government;
  - The service to be provided is residential services at an established per bed rate;
  - The bidder's employees are persons with disabilities working in employment programs and the successful bidder holds a current sub-minimum wage certificate issued by the U.S. Department of Labor or where such a certificate could be issued but for the fact that the employer is paying a wage higher than the minimum wage;
  - The bidder is an individual providing services to a family member; or
  - The bidder's employees are student interns.