MEMO TO: William T. Panos
Director

FROM: Johnson, Cheri M.

DATE: 09/29/2020

SUBJECT: New Contracts: Vehicle Detailing - Grand Forks Area 50201232 and Vehicle Detailing - Bismarck Area 50201233.

The purpose of these contracts is to provide vehicle detailing services for State Fleet vehicles going to auction. The cost of the contract is unknown at this time due to the various different vehicles that will be submitted for auction.

Cheri Johnson is the contact for these contracts and can be reached at 328-4465.

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North Dakota Department of Transportation
INVITATION TO BID

Contract 50201232

Bid Number: 928-93-20-050-02	Bid Opening Date & Time: 09/18/2020 02:30 PM
Items: Vehicle Detailing - Grand Forks Area	Buyer: Cheri Johnson
Bid Mailing Address: 608 E Blvd Ave	Telephone Number: 701-328-4465
City, State, Zip: Bismarck, ND, 58505	Email: cherijohnson@nd.gov
Contract Period: 10/01/2020 TO 09/30/2021	Date Prepared: 09/04/2020

BID RESPONSE

Please submit your bid response on the attached forms in conformance with the instructions and specifications in the NDAC 04-12-01 – 04-12-16. One copy of your bid response must be returned to the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) prior to the time and date specified for the bid opening. Bid responses received after the time and day specified for the bid opening will be rejected. Mark envelope with word "BID" and the opening time and date. **If your bid response is accepted by NDDOT, then your bid response will constitute a binding contract.**

CONTRACT

This contract is made and entered into by and between NDDOT for the state of North Dakota (hereinafter state) and

Vendor Name	Vendor Address
RYDELL GM AUTO CENTER	GRAND FORKS, ND 58201 2700 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET

(hereinafter vendor). In consideration of and for the acceptance by the state of the offer made by the vendor pursuant to the bid response, the vendor agrees and promises to sell, furnish, and deliver to the state, at the time, places, and prices specified in the bid response, all goods, merchandise, supplies, commodities, equipment, or other items contained in the bid response and for which the vendor has been awarded this contract by the state. The vendor shall fully perform this contract in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the bid response including all specifications, rules, or regulations mentioned therein, and shall comply with all applicable provisions of the NDAC 04-12-01 – 04-12-16 promulgated by the State Purchasing Division; such manual being made a part of this contract by reference. The Risk Management Appendix and Appendices A and E of the Title VI Assurances, attached, are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this agreement.

The following must be completed by the vendor; failure to do so may result in the rejection of the vendors bid proposal.

Vendor Name RYDELL AUTO CENTER		
Mailing Address 2700 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET GRAND FORKS ND 58201		
Telephone Number 701-772-7211	Fax Number 701-780-1338	E-mail Address rsattler@rydellcars.com

Randy Sattler FIXED OP'S MAN.
Name & Title (Type or Print)

Randy D. Sattler
Signature

9-9-2020
Date

To be signed by **Owner; Partner; Corp. Pres., Vice Pres., or other authorized Corp. Officer** or bid may be rejected. (if signed by other authorized Corp. Officer, please attach copy of Power of Attorney or other documentation showing authority to sign.)

FOR ND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION USE ONLY Accepted by the state according to provisions of award.

Authorized Signature Robert K Rehberg		Date 10-7-2020
Recommended for approval MD	Date 9-30-20	Approximate contract amount $ 700

Dependent on Vehicle Count

NDDOT
North Dakota Department of Transportation

APPROVED as to execution this 9th day of October 20 20
ATTORNEY GENERAL
By [signature]
SPECIAL ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL

CLA 7480 (Div. 50)

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail only one completed and signed request for bid document per envelope, unless instructed otherwise. Request for bid documents not signed or received after the date and time specified in the request for bid will be rejected.

BID IS: ☒ SEALED ☐ NOT SEALED

Address the envelope containing your response in the following manner:

BID NUMBER –	**928-93-20-050-02**
BID OPENING DATE/TIME –	**SEPTEMER 18, 2020 @ 2:30 PM CDT**
N. D. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION	
PROCUREMENT SECTION	
608 E BOULEVARD AVE	
BISMARCK ND 58505-0700	

BIDDERS INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Additional Terms and Conditions.** Additional terms and conditions submitted with a bid response are of no effect unless accepted in writing by the Purchasing Agency. Bids with additional terms and conditions may be rejected as non-responsive. (N.D.A.C. § 4-12-11-06)

2. **Assistance to Bidders with a Disability.** Bidders with a disability and/or language assistance, contact Civil Rights Division, NDDOT, 701-328-2978 or civilrights@nd.gov or TTY 711, as soon as possible so that reasonable accommodations can be made. Additionally, the Request for Reasonable Accommodations form (SFN 60135) can be accessed at the following NDDOT website location: http://www.dot.nd.gov/forms/sfn60135.pdf.

3. **Award.** Award will be made to a responsive, responsible bidder with the lowest price considering conformity with specifications, terms of delivery, quality, and serviceability. NDDOT reserves the right to consider bids varying in minor respects from any specific requirements herein, but judged to meet the intent of this request. Bidders interested only in the total low bid for all items are to state 'all or nothing' on their bid response. Award will be made as follows:

   - All or none.

4. **Award – Preference Laws.** If bid responses are received from nonresident (out-of-state) bidders, the Procurement Officer will apply reciprocal preference, if applicable, in accordance with N.D.C.C. §44-08-01. See OMB Guidelines on North Dakota Preference Laws.

5. **Award – Tie Bid Preference.** After applying any reciprocal preference, if a tie occurs between two or more bidders with equal bid prices or offerors with identical evaluation scores:
   - Preference must first be given to bids submitted by resident North Dakota vendors.
   - If a tie remains, preference is given to approved vendors on the Bidders List.
   - If a tie still remains, award shall be made in accordance with N.D.A.C. § 4-12-11-05.

6. **Bid Bond.** Waived in this instance: however, bidder(s) failing to enter into a contract with this office, upon notification of award, may be subject to removal from the bidder's list.

7. **Bid Held Firm.** Bids are not awarded at the bid opening. Bid responses will be firm for 30 days, unless stated otherwise.

8. **Bid Opening.** All sealed bids received by the NDDOT Procurement Office will be opened and read at 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, at the time specified in the solicitation.

9. **Bid Summary.** Interested parties may contact the Procurement Officer to obtain a summary of all bid responses received and the award. When bids are issued using the State's electronic bidding system, the bid summary will be posted and available for download from: https://www.nd.gov/omb/vendor.
   Bid summaries will be mailed to those bidders who supply a self-addressed, stamped envelope with their bid response. A copy of the bid summary may also be obtained by visiting the NDDOT Procurement Office during

normal working hours.

10. **Bidder Checklist.** HAVE YOU REMEMBERED TO:
    - Review all instructions, terms and conditions, and specifications to ensure your bid response complies?
    - Prepare your price in the specified unit of measure, F.O.B. Destination, Freight Prepaid to the delivery location listed on the cover sheet?
    - Indicate whether you can meet the delivery date indicated on the cover sheet?
    - Sign your bid response on the cover sheet?
    - Initial all changes and corrections?
    - Submit any required samples or enclosures, if applicable?
    - Mark the envelope as indicated above?
    - Review and complete all requirements contained in this solicitation to ensure compliance.

11. **Clarifications, Bid Changes and Questions Deadline.** The Procurement Officer is the point of contact. Any irregularities, lack of clarity, requested bid changes and all questions regarding this bid and the procurement process must be addressed to the Procurement Officer referenced on the first page of this document not later than end of business September 10, 2020. (Contact information is indicated on cover page). If a bid amendment is required, it will generally be issued after this date.

    The bidder is cautioned that the requirement of this solicitation can be altered only by written amendments and that verbal communications from whatever source are of no effect.

12. **Corrections.** The bidder's authorized representative must initial any corrections and alterations (i.e. erasures, whiteouts, correction tape, etc.) made to the bid response. Those bid responses with corrections and alterations that are not initialed are subject to confirmation by the Procurement Officer.

13. **Definitions.**
    - Bidder - any person or firm submitting a competitive bid in response to a solicitation.
    - Bid summary - a summary of all bid responses received by the NDDOT Procurement Office.
    - Bid response - the executed document submitted by a bidder in response to a solicitation.
    - Commodities – all property, including equipment, supplies, materials, printing, insurance, and the lease of equipment.
    - Contract - a deliberate written agreement between two or more competent persons to perform specific act or acts.
    - Contractor - any person or firm having a contract with a governmental body.
    - N.D.A.C. – North Dakota Administrative Code, rules with the force and effect of law.
    - N.D.C.C. – North Dakota Century Code, state laws.
    - Solicitation - the process of notifying prospective bidders that the State wishes to receive bids for furnishing goods or services.
    - SPO Online – a procurement information website maintained by OMB State Procurement Office pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 54-44.4-14.

14. **Electronic & Facsimile Bids.** Sealed bids are required; therefore, bids cannot be submitted by email or fax to the Procurement Officer. Bid responses emailed or faxed may be rejected as non-responsive. Bids may be emailed or faxed to a third party who will put it in a properly-addressed envelope and deliver it to the NDDOT Procurement Office before the date and time specified in the solicitation.

15. **Upload Response Through the State Procurement Online System (SPO Online).** Bidders may electronically submit Bid Responses through the State Procurement Online system (SPO Online) by the Bid Response Closing Deadline.

    A. This solicitation is posted on SPO Online at: https://www.nd.gov/omb/vendor
    B. Click on "Bidding Opportunities." Go to "Recent Solicitations" and find this solicitation.
    C. Use "Upload Response" to upload a maximum of five (5), clearly labeled documents before the deadline for receipt of proposals in the Bid Response closing deadline.
    D. Offerors must upload their Technical Proposal and Cost Proposal in separate files.

E. The maximum file size allowed is 50mb per file.
F. All field entries must be alphanumeric. Dashes and underscores are allowed; however, the system does not accept other special characters such as apostrophe, & symbol, quotation marks, etc.
G. Bidders will receive an email confirmation from infospo@nd.gov that the upload response was received including the "File Description" for the uploaded files. Review this email to ensure all files were successfully uploaded. If you do not receive an email confirmation, the upload was not successful, and you will need to upload the files again. If you do not receive an email confirmation after the reattempt, contact the Procurement Officer or the State Procurement Office at infospo@nd.gov or 701-328-2740.

Visit https://www.nd.gov/omb/vendor/bidder-resources for the SPO Electronic Response Job Aid which describes how to submit an electronic response.

16. **Freight/F.O.B. Destination.** Freight and transportation charges are to be included in the price of the products, unless otherwise specified in the solicitation. (F.O.B. - Free On Board).

17. **Indemnification.** Bidders must review the attached Risk Management Appendix for indemnification and insurance requirements. The indemnification and insurance provisions are incorporated and made part of this solicitation and the resultant final contract. Objections to any of the provisions of the indemnification and insurance requirements must be made in writing to the attention of the Procurement Officer by the time and date set for receipt of questions. No alteration of these provisions will be permitted without prior written approval from the Purchasing Agency or Entity in consultation with the North Dakota Risk Management Division. Upon receipt of the Notice of Award, the successful bidder must obtain the required insurance coverage and provide the Procurement Officer with proof of coverage prior to contract approval. The coverage must be satisfactory to the Purchasing Agency or Entity, in consultation with the North Dakota Risk Management Division. A bidder's failure to provide evidence of insurance coverage is a material breach and grounds for withdrawal of the award or termination of the contract.

18. **Late Bids.** It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that a bid response is physically deposited with the NDDOT Procurement Office prior to the date and time specified for the opening. Late bids will be rejected, regardless of the degree of lateness, unless the delay is due to the error of the Purchasing Agency and discovered before the selection of the successful bidder.

19. **Minor Informalities.** The State reserves the right to waive minor informalities in bid responses in accordance with N.D.A.C. 4-12-10. Minor informalities are insignificant omissions or nonjudgmental mistakes that are matters of form rather than substance, evident from the bid document, with a negligible effect on price, quantity, quality, delivery, or contractual conditions that can be waived or corrected without prejudice to other bidders.

20. **Multiple Bid(s).** Bidders may submit more than one bid response(s) for the item(s) specified in the solicitation. Each bid submitted must comply in all aspects with the bid requirements and these instructions.

21. **Negotiation.** NDDOT reserves the right to negotiate with the successful bidder to ensure the best possible consideration is afforded to all concerned.

22. **New Equipment and Materials**. Unless otherwise indicated in the detailed specifications of this solicitation, all equipment and materials shall be new and under current production for use in the United States.

23. **Open Records Requests.** Bid responses are exempt records until the date and time of the bid opening. After the bid opening, all bid responses are subject to North Dakota open records laws. Interested parties may contact the Procurement Officer to request information related to this solicitation.

24. **Packaging.** All shipments are to be packaged according to accepted commercial practices to avoid damage in shipment.

25. **Performance Bond.** Successful bidders will not be required to furnish a performance bond; however, failure to perform satisfactorily will result in the immediate termination of the contract(s) and bidders may be subject to removal from the bidder's list.

26. **Preparation of Bid.** Bids will be accepted on NDDOT forms only. If the document is located on the State Procurement Office website, then bidder is to download the document and type or write their responses as

indicated by the bid document. Alteration of the bid document may be cause for bid rejection. Bidders are cautioned to examine specifications and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk.

27. **Pricing.** Unit prices are to be stated in United States currency and based on the unit of measurement specified in the solicitation, F.O.B. Destination, to the NDDOT delivery locations specified herein.

    In the event of mathematical differences between the unit price and extended total, the unit price will prevail.

28. **Protests.** Protests of the solicitation must be received by the Procurement Officer within seven days before the bid closing deadline. Protests of the award or Notice of Intent to Award must be received by the Procurement Officer within seven days after receiving notice of award. Seven calendar days after award or issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award it will be assumed that all interested parties knew or should have known all the facts surrounding the award. Protests must be made in writing to the Procurement Officer and include the basis for the protest. (N.D.C.C. § 54-44.4-12; N.D.A.C. § 4-12-14.)

29. **Rejection.** The State reserves the right to reject any and all bid responses in whole or in part. The Procurement Officer will send a rejection notice, including the reason for rejection. Bid responses may be rejected if:
    - The bid response is not legible.
    - The bid response is not completed as requested.
    - The bid response is faxed to the procurement office.
    - The bid response is not responsive to the specifications or other requirements of the solicitation.
    - The bid response is received after the time and date specified.
    - The bidder has not met Vendor Registration requirements or is suspended or debarred.
    - The bid document has been altered by the bidder.
    - The bidder is determined to be not responsible (N.D.A.C. 4-12-11-04).

    If all bids are rejected, the Procurement Officer will send written notice to bidders, including the reason all bids were rejected.

30. **Signature.** The bid must be signed manually in ink. The name and title of the person signing the bid response must be typed or printed above the signature. The bid must be signed by Owner, Partner, Corp. Pres., Vice Pres., or other authorized Corp. Officer or the bid may be rejected. If signed by other authorized Corp. Officer or representative, please attach a letter signed by the Owner, Partner, Corp. Pres., or Vice Pres. indicating the individual has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the company (or a Power of Attorney).

31. **Specifications, Brand Name or Equivalent**. Unless otherwise indicated in the detailed specifications of this solicitation, the use of a specific brand name or make/model is for illustrative purposes only, and the State will consider equivalent products. If a commodity or service put forth by a bidder is rejected as not being equivalent, the Procurement Officer will notify the bidder of the rejection.

32. **Specifications, Compliance.** All Bid Responses must comply with the stated specifications, and the successful Bidder will be held responsible. Bidders who desire to submit commodities or services that deviate from these specifications or have any objections to the stated specifications must contact the Procurement Officer by the deadline for questions or at least seven days before the Bid Response closing deadline, so the Procurement Officer can determine whether the specifications need to be amended.

33. **Supplemental Terms and Conditions.** Bids including supplemental terms and conditions will be accepted, but supplemental conditions that conflict with any conditions contained in this ITB or that diminish the State's rights will be considered null and void. The State is not responsible for identifying conflicting supplemental terms and conditions before issuing a contract award.

    After award of contract:
    a) If a conflict arises between a supplemental term or condition included in the bid and a term or condition of the ITB, the term or condition of the ITB will prevail, and,
    b) If the State's rights would be diminished as a result of application of a supplemental term or condition included in the bid, the supplemental term or condition will be considered null and void.

    Changes, modifications, additions, or alterations to the bid document could be cause for rejection of the submitted bid at the sole discretion of the NDDOT. Contact the Procurement Officer in writing prior to the deadline for clarifications.

34. **Taxes.** The State does not pay sales tax or federal excise tax. The state sales tax exemption number is E-2001. The federal tax-free transaction number is 45-70-0010K. The Purchasing Agency will furnish a tax-exempt certificate upon request.

35. **Vendor Registration.** Bids will be accepted from bidders who are not currently Approved Bidders for the State of North Dakota; however, the successful bidder may be required to become approved prior to award, in accordance with N.D.C.C. 54-44.4-09. To become an Approved Bidder, you must: 1) register with the North Dakota Secretary of State (fees apply), and 2) submit a completed Bidder List Application to the ND State Procurement Office. Registration instructions and forms are available on-line at: www.nd.gov/spo/vendor. Contact the ND State Procurement Office at 701-328-2683 or infospo@nd.gov for assistance.

    Placement on the bidders list does not guarantee a bidder will receive notice of every formal solicitation. Bidders must maintain current information by submitting a Notice of Change form to the State Procurement Office (Fax 701-328-1615). Visit the website for forms: www.nd.gov/spo/vendor.

36. **Withdrawal or changes to a bid response prior to the bid opening date and time.** A bidder may withdraw or make a change to his bid response prior to the bid opening date and time. The request to make a change or withdraw must be in writing by a representative of the firm. The request to withdraw or change must be signed by the bidder or his designated representatives.

37. **Withdrawals after the bid opening date and time.** After the bid opening, no changes may be made to the bid response. The bidder may make a written request to withdraw the bid response, subject to approval by the NDDOT Procurement Office. Vendors continually withdrawing bids after the bid opening may be removed from the Vendor Database.

GENERAL CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Affirmative Action.** The contractor will take affirmative action in complying with all Federal and State requirements concerning fair employment and employment of individuals with disabilities, and concerning the treatment of all employees without regard to discrimination by reason of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

2. **Applicable Law and Venue.** Any dispute arising out of this agreement will be resolved under the laws of the State of North Dakota.

3. **Billing and Payment Procedures.** Purchase orders will be issued by NDDOT offices to the awarded contractor.

    All invoices are to be submitted to: NDDOT STATE FLEET SERVICES, ATTN: TIM PAUL, 608 EAST BOULEVARD AVENUE, BISMARCK ND 58505-0700, unless otherwise instructed. Failure to submit correct invoices to the appropriate NDDOT office may delay contractor payment.

    Payment will normally be made within thirty days after delivery and acceptance of commodities or services under this contract and receipt of a correct invoice. All invoice and payment inquiries must be directed to the purchasing agency.

4. **Binding Contract.** The acceptance of a bid response in writing by the purchasing agency constitutes a contract between the bidder and the State. Written acceptance from the purchasing agency may be made by execution of a contract, purchase order, or order using a state purchasing card. Any oral agreement or arrangement by a bidder with a State employee or purchasing agency will have no force or effect unless reduced to writing. This contract is not effective until fully executed by both parties.

5. **Compliance with Laws.** The contractor must, in performance of work under this contract, fully comply with all applicable federal, state or local laws, rules, regulations and policies, including those relating to nondiscrimination, affirmative action, accessibility and civil rights including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The contractor agrees to file all required reports on time, to make required payroll deductions, and to pay all taxes and premiums owed on time, including sales and use taxes and unemployment compensation and

workers' compensation premiums. The contractor shall have and keep current at all times during the term of this contract all licenses and permits required by law.

6. **Contract Amendments, Unanticipated Amendment.** After a binding contract has been entered into, no changes (i.e. additions, substitutions, subcontracting or a price adjustment) may be made, unless prior approval has been obtained from the purchasing agency and Procurement Officer. The contractor may request changes, such as substitutions of a product, by submitting a written request to the Procurement Officer. Unanticipated amendments must be within the scope of the original contract, authorized by the terms of the contract due to legitimate, unforeseen circumstances. . (N.D.A.C. ch. 4-12-13)

   The terms of this contract shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner whatsoever, except by written instrument signed by the parties. No waiver consent, modification or change of terms of this agreement shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by both parties. Such waiver, consent, modification, or change, if made shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this agreement.

7. **Contract Price Adjustment.** The Contract Unit Prices shall be firm for the twelve (12) months of the contract period. On an annual basis, all unit prices may be subject to price adjustment (increase / decrease). The request for a price adjustment shall be submitted to the Procurement Office at least forty five (45) days before the scheduled contract expiration date and must include justification for the proposed change. The Procurement Officer will respond as follows:

   1. The request may be granted,
   2. The contract may be cancelled, and solicitation may be re-advertised, or
   3. The contract may be continued without change.

   If a price increase is approved by the NDDOT, the date the increase will be effective along with the new unit prices will be included in an amendment document. Approval of any price increase renews the twelve-month firm price period.

   The State shall also be advised of and receive the benefit of any price decrease. The same notification and review process will apply to a decrease in cost.

8. **Contract Term and Renewal Option.** The NDDOT will enter into a contract with an effective date **beginning October 1, 2020, and ending September 30, 2021**, inclusive. This contract may be renewed upon satisfactory completion of the initial contract term. The NDDOT reserves the right to execute up to two options to renew this contract for a period of twelve (12) months each, not to exceed thirty-six (36) months total. Renewals will be documented by amendment.

   The NDDOT reserves the right to renegotiate price and terms provided that such negotiated price and terms fall within the original scope of work for this bid. Negotiations may be conducted annually or at such times that additional and unexpected services falling within the scope of the contract may occur. Such changes will be documented by amendment to the contract.

9. **Contract Termination.**

   a. **Termination without Cause.** This contract may be terminated by mutual consent of both parties, or by either party upon 30 days' written notice.

   b. **Termination for Lack of Funding or Authority.** The State may terminate this contract effective upon delivery of written notice to the contractor, or on any later date stated in the notice, under any of the following conditions:
      i. If funding from federal, state, or other sources is not obtained and continued at levels sufficient to allow for purchase of the services or supplies in the indicated quantities or term. The contract may be modified by agreement of the parties in writing to accommodate a reduction in funds.
      ii. If federal or state regulations or guidelines are modified, changed or interpreted in such a way that the services are no longer allowable or appropriate for purchase under this

contract or are no longer eligible for the funding proposed for payments authorized by this contract.

iii. If any license or certificate required by law or regulation to be held by the contractor to provide the services required by the contract is for any reason denied, revoked or not renewed.

Any such termination of this contract under (i), (ii), or (iii), above, shall be without prejudice to any obligations or liabilities of either party already accrued prior to such termination.

c. **Termination for Cause.** The State by written notice to the contractor may terminate the whole or any part of this contract:

i. If the contractor fails to provide services required by this contract within the time specified herein or any extension thereof; or

ii. If the contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this contract, or so fails to pursue the work as to endanger performance of this contract in accordance with its terms and after receipt of written notice from the State, fails to correct such failures within ten days or such longer period as NDDOT may authorize.

iii. The rights and remedies of the State provided in the above clause related to defaults by the contractor are not exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

d. **Termination, Deliveries.** If the contract is terminated for any reason, the contractor is responsible for delivery of all commodities and services ordered prior to the termination, unless those orders had been canceled by the Purchasing Agency or Entity.

10. **Inspection and Investigations.** The State reserves the right to conduct inspections and investigations related to the bidder and the offered commodities or services, including but not limited to the firm, personnel, qualifications, and the commodities and services offered to make determinations regarding compliance with the bid requirements and responsibility of the bidder. All material and workmanship are subject to inspection and testing by the State at the point of manufacturer, place of storage, or upon receipt. The State reserves the right to reject any commodities or services and terminate the contract if the Contractor fails to comply with the specifications, terms and conditions, or the seller's express or implied warranties. Rejected commodities will be removed at the Contractor's expense. Failure to satisfactorily perform may result in suspension or debarment from the Bidders List.

    If commodities or services are rejected as being not compliant with the requirements of this solicitation, the State will inform the CONTRACTOR in writing. The Purchasing Agency may provide the CONTRACTOR with a reasonable opportunity to cure, whenever practicable, as set forth in writing by the Purchasing Agency.

11. **Materials and Workmanship.** All material and workmanship shall be subject to inspection and testing at the discretion of the purchasing agency either at the point of manufacturer, place of storage, or upon receipt.

12. **Receiving.** Deliveries must arrive at the designated destination(s) during normal business hours unless other shipping/receiving instructions are issued by NDDOT personnel. The contractor shall contact the NDDOT to schedule delivery dates and times at least 24 hours in advance of delivery.

    All NDDOT offices will be closed in recognition of State holidays. Any day declared a holiday by the President or Governor will also be recognized by office closure.

13. **Responsibility of the Bidder.** The Procurement Officer, at any time, may make a supplementary investigation as to the responsibility of any bidder, even though the Bidder may be on the Bidders List. If a bidder is determined to be not responsible, that bid response will be rejected even if it is the lowest bid response received, and the bidder may be debarred or suspended form the bidders list. (N.D.A.C. § 4-12-11-04)

14. **Subcontracts, Assignment.** The contractor shall not subcontract, assign or transfer the contractor's interests or duties under this contract without express written consent of the purchasing agency. However, the contractor may enter into subcontracts provided that any such subcontractor acknowledges the binding nature of this contract and incorporates this contract, including any attachments. The contractor is solely responsible for the performance of any subcontractor. The contractor shall not have the authority to contract for or incur obligations on behalf of the State.

15. **Successors in Interest.** The provisions of this agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, and their respective successors and assigns.

16. **Service Representative.** The contractor must provide a dedicated customer service representative to provide support for this contract. The contractor shall notify the Procurement Officer in the event the representative is changed.

NAME: Randy J. Sattler
(Name of person servicing this contract)

BUSINESS NAME: RYDELL AUTO CENTER

MAILING ADDRESS: 2200 South Washington Street

CITY & STATE: Grand Forks ND ZIP CODE: 58201

PHONE NUMBY: 701-772-7211 TOLL FREE: 1-800-228-8285

FAX NUMBER: 701-780-1388 E-MAIL: rsattler@rydellcars.com

SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) State Fleet Services seeks vehicle detailing services in the Grand Forks area. The successful bidder will be required to furnish complete services pertinent to the detailing of State Fleet vehicles. The awarded contractor will be responsible for the pickup and delivery of all vehicles which will be located at the shop location as indicated below:

NDDOT GRAND FORKS DISTRICT
1951 N. WASHINGTON
GRAND FORKS ND 58203

SHOP SUPERVISOR
DON UNDERWOOD
701-787-6520

In all instances, the vendor will need to contact the shop supervisor to acquire the keys, and to arrange the pick-up and return of vehicles.

The majority of detailing will be the preparation of surplus State Fleet vehicles for auction typically one late spring and three fall sales with approximately 60-75 vehicles per sale. The detailing service may also be utilized during the term of the contract for other State Fleet vehicles that are in-service, approximately 18 - 25 yearly. Timely turnaround is expected, and no specific appointments will be required.

Units consist of: Highway Patrol cars, small and large SUV's and vans, light and heavy-duty pickups, mid-size cars, and miscellaneous vehicles. The exact quantity and mix of vehicles are unknown at this time.

The NDDOT reserves the right to execute any or all of the price options depending upon the actual auction vehicle listing and condition of the vehicles. No minimum guarantee is implied.

The department will be conducting live simulcast auctions in Bismarck and Fargo annually. The awarded contractor will receive a list of live auction sale dates. These dates are determined in the spring of the year.

The awarded contractor shall be responsible for damage to vehicles during the entire time they are in the contractor's possession.

The awarded contractor will use cleaning products designed for a vehicle detailing service. Should it be: mats, tires, and dash reconditioning products are to be commercially available and designed for such use, no "home brewed" oil mixtures, etc.

The primary contact for this contract will be Tim Paul (Phone #701-328-1465) of State Fleet Services for the live auctions and/or the district shop supervisor as indicated above for on-line sales.

For auction vehicles, a list of vehicles to be auctioned that require detailing will be provided approximately three to four weeks prior to the auction sale date.

All invoices for vehicle detailing for auction sales, regardless of location, are to be sent to Tim Paul in State Fleet Services for payment at the address below:

NDDOT STATE FLEET SERVICES
ATTN: TIM PAUL
608 EAST BOULEVARD AVENUE
BISMARCK ND 58505-0700

SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTINUED

Auction invoices are for the entire lot and can be submitted after the last detailed vehicle has been returned to the location. Other detail invoices can be sent as work is completed.

The district shop supervisor may schedule the detailing of miscellaneous in-service vehicles as the need arises. Invoices for in-service vehicle cleaning are to be sent to the district shop supervisor. There may be exceptions when another state agency will be responsible for payment. Directions for invoicing will be given at that time.

Bid Response Items

ITEM NO. 1: Full interior detail	**ITEM NO. 2** Interior cleaning for in-service vehicles	**OPTION NO. 1**: Exterior wash in addition to item 1 or 2	**OPTION NO. 2**: Exterior polish in addition to item 2
• Vacuum – extremely thorough • Complete trunk cleaning • Shampoo/steam clean carpets, seats and floor mats (recondition rubber mats) • Remove spots from carpet and upholstery • Clean windows and mirrors • Clean all interior – under seats, glove compartments, cup holders, center console, air vents, etc. • Clean and treat dash, instrument panel, and all other vinyl surfaces • Clean door jams	• Vacuum – extremely thorough • Complete trunk cleaning • Remove spots from carpet and upholstery • Clean windows and mirrors • Clean all interior – under seats, glove compartments, cup holders, center console, air vents, etc. • Clean and treat dash, instrument panel, and all other vinyl surfaces • Clean door jams	• Remove bugs and tar • Wash • Clean tires • Clean rims • Clean wheel wells • Rinse out pickup boxes	• Polish/wax to remove light scratches, remove oxidation, and enhance gloss

Bid Response Pricing

ITEM 1 BID PRICE PER UNIT	**ITEM 2 BID PRICE PER UNIT**	**OPTION 1 BID PRICE PER UNIT**	**OPTION 2 BID PRICE PER UNIT**
Sedans $ 150.00	Sedans $ 100.00	Sedans $ 35.00	Sedans $ 100.00
Vans/SUVs $ 150.00	Vans/SUVs $ 100.00	Vans/SUVs $ 35.00	Vans/SUVs $ 100.00
Pickups $ 150.00	Pickups $ 100.00	Pickups $ 35.00	Pickups $ 100.00

BIDDER _____

Contractor Facility and Contact Information

GRAND FORKS AREA SERVICE FACILITY

SERVICE CONTACT NAME: RYDELL AUTO CENTER

BUSINESS NAME: RYDELL AUTO CENTER

SERVICE ADDRESS: 2200 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET

CITY & STATE: GRAND FORKS, ND ZIP CODE: 58201

PHONE NUMBER: 701-772-7211 TOLL FREE: 800-228-8285

FAX NUMBER: 701-780-1388 EMAIL: rsottler@rydellcars.com

BIDDER _____

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
APPENDIX A OF THE TITLE VI ASSURANCES

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor) agrees as follows:

1. Compliance with Regulations: The Contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

2. Non-discrimination: The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.

3. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the Contractor of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

4. Information and Reports: The Contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the Contractor will so certify to the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

5. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the Recipient will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

   a. withholding payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies; and/or
   b. cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.

6. Incorporation of Provisions: The Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the Contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
APPENDIX E OF THE TITLE VI ASSURANCES

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor) agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.,* 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 *et seq.),* (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.),* as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.),* (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.P.R. parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

Risk Management Appendix

Service Contracts with Private Individuals, Companies, Corporations, Etc.:

Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the state of North Dakota, its agencies, officers and employees (State), from and against claims based on the vicarious liability of the State or its agents, but not against claims based on the State's contributory negligence, comparative and/or contributory negligence or fault, sole negligence, or intentional misconduct. The legal defense provided by Contractor to the State under this provision must be free of any conflicts of interest, even if retention of separate legal counsel for the State is necessary. Contractor also agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the State harmless for all costs, expenses and attorneys' fees incurred if the State prevails in an action against Contractor in establishing and litigating the indemnification coverage provided herein. This obligation shall continue after the termination of this agreement.

Contractor shall secure and keep in force during the term of this agreement, from insurance companies, government self-insurance pools or government self-retention funds authorized to do business in North Dakota, the following insurance coverages:

1) **Commercial general liability** and **automobile liability** insurance – minimum limits of liability required are **$250,000 per person** and **$1,000,000 per occurrence.**
2) **Workers compensation** insurance meeting all statutory limits.
3) The State of North Dakota, its agencies, officers, and employees (State) shall be endorsed as an **additional insured** on the commercial general liability and automobile liability policies. The State of North Dakota shall have all the benefits, rights and coverages of an additional insured under these policies that shall not be limited to the minimum limits of insurance required by this agreement or by the contractual indemnity obligations of the Contractor.
4) Said endorsements shall contain a **"Waiver of Subrogation"** in favor of the state of North Dakota.
5) The policies and endorsements may not be canceled or modified without **thirty (30) days prior written notice** to the undersigned State representative.

Contractor shall furnish a certificate of insurance evidencing the requirements in 1, 3, and 4, above to the undersigned State representative prior to commencement of this agreement.

The State reserves the right to obtain complete, certified copies of all required insurance documents, policies, or endorsements at any time. Any attorney who represents the State under this contract must first qualify as and be appointed by the North Dakota Attorney General as a Special Assistant Attorney General as required under N.D.C.C. Section 54-12-08.

When a portion of a Contract is sublet, the Contractor shall obtain insurance protection (as outlined above) to provide liability coverage to protect the Contractor and the State as a result of work undertaken by the Subcontractor. In addition, the Contractor shall ensure that any and all parties performing work under the Contract are covered by public liability insurance as outlined above. All Subcontractors performing work under the Contract are required to maintain the same scope of insurance required of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be held responsible for ensuring compliance with those requirements by all Subcontractors.

Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary (i.e., pay first) as respects any insurance, self-insurance or self-retention maintained by the State. Any insurance, self-insurance or self-retention maintained by the State shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it. The insolvency or bankruptcy of the insured Contractor shall not release the insurer from payment under the policy, even when such insolvency or bankruptcy prevents the insured Contractor from meeting the retention limit under the policy. Any deductible amount or other obligations under the policy(ies) shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. This insurance may be in a policy or policies of insurance, primary and excess, including the so-called umbrella or catastrophe form and be placed with insurers rated "A-" or better by A.M. Best Company, Inc. The State will be indemnified, saved, and held harmless to the full extent of any coverage actually secured by the Contractor in excess of the minimum requirements set forth above.

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North Dakota
Department of Transportation

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/06/2020

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER
FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE: P.O. BOX 328
OWATONNA, MN 55060

CONTACT NAME: CLIENT CONTACT CENTER
PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 888-333-4949 FAX (A/C, No): 507-446-4664
E-MAIL ADDRESS: CLIENTCONTACTCENTER@FEDINS.COM

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURER A: FEDERATED SERVICE INSURANCE COMPANY	28304
INSURER B:	
INSURER C:	
INSURER D:	
INSURER E:	
INSURER F:	

INSURED 269-517-9
RYDELL AUTO CENTER INC, HGF INC
2700 S WASHINGTON ST
GRAND FORKS, ND 58201-6720

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 37 REVISION NUMBER: 7

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: X POLICY PRO-JECT LOC OTHER:	Y	Y	9896818	09/01/2020	09/01/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) MED EXP (Any one person) PERSONAL & ADV INJURY GENERAL AGGREGATE PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$500,000 $100,000 EXCLUDED $500,000 $1,000,000 $1,000,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY SCHEDULED AUTOS HIRED AUTOS ONLY NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) BODILY INJURY (Per person) BODILY INJURY (Per accident) PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	
A	X UMBRELLA LIAB X OCCUR EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION	N	N	9896819	09/01/2020	09/01/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE AGGREGATE	$15,000,000
A	~~WORKERS COMPENSATION~~ ~~AND~~ EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? Y / N (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N / A	N	9896818	09/01/2020	09/01/2021	PER STATUTE OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	 $500,000 $500,000 $500,000
A	AUTO DEALER LIABILITY	Y	Y	9896818	09/01/2020	09/01/2021	AUTO LIAB - EA ACCIDENT GENERAL LIABILITY - EACH ACCIDENT - AGGREGATE	$500,000 $500,000 $1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
SEE ATTACHED PAGE

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

269-517-9 37 7
NORTH DAKOTA DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION
608 E BOULEVARD AVE
BISMARCK, ND 58505-0606

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
Michael G Kerr

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AGENCY CUSTOMER ID: 269-517-9
LOC #:

ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY		NAMED INSURED
FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY		RYDELL AUTO CENTER INC, HGF INC 2700 S WASHINGTON ST GRAND FORKS, ND 58201-6720
POLICY NUMBER SEE CERTIFICATE # 37.7		
CARRIER SEE CERTIFICATE # 37.7	NAIC CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE: SEE CERTIFICATE # 37.7

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,

FORM NUMBER: 25 FORM TITLE: CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

STOP-GAP (EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY) COVERED STATE(S) ND

FOR REASONS OTHER THAN NON-PAYMENT OF PREMIUM, 30 DAYS NOTICE WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE CERTIFICATEHOLDER IN THE EVENT THAT THE ISSUING COMPANY CANCELS THE POLICY BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE POLICY
AUTO DEALERS COVERAGE FORM CONTAINS A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION IN FAVOR OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.
INSURANCE PROVIDED BY THE AUTO DEALERS LIABILITY IS PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY OVER OTHER INSURANCE.
GENERAL LIABILITY CONTAINS A WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US (WAIVER OF SUBROGATION) - AUTOMATIC ENDORSEMENT

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