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Bids Sought for Surplus Vehicles

The Village of Oak Park will receive sealed bids from 8:30 - 11 a.m., Sat., Jan. 24, in Room 101, Village Hall, 123 Madison St., from anyone interested in purchasing surplus vehicles. Bids will be opened publicly at 11 a.m.

Fifteen vehicles are on the list of surplus for-sale list, including several sedans, two pick-up trucks and a mini refuse packer. Vehicles will be available for viewing between 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sat., Jan. 24, in the parking lot across the street from the Public Works Service Center, 121-131 South Blvd.

Bid forms will be available beginning at 8 a.m. at the Public Works Customer Service Center on the day of the bidding.

For more information, call 708.358.5700 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Mondays - Fridays or e-mail publicworks@oak-park.us. Descriptions of the vehicles and bid guidelines are posted on the official village website www.oak-park.us.

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(Editor: Descriptions of the vehicles and bid guidelines are attached)

Village of Oak Park - Invitation to Bid

CONDITIONS:

1. Bidders are advised to become familiar with all conditions, instructions and specifications governing this Invitation to Bid (ITB). Once the award has been made, failure to have read all the conditions, instructions and specifications of this ITB shall not be cause to cancel any transaction or to request compensation.
2. The Village Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or to waive technicalities, or to accept any item of any bid unless the bidder includes a restrictive limitation.

BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ALL VEHICLES ARE SOLD AS IS.
2. Bids will be accepted between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 24, 2004 at the Village of Oak Park Village Hall, Room 101, located at 123 Madison Street. No bids will be accepted after 11:00 a.m. Bids will be publicly opened at 11:00 a.m. at Village Hall Room 101.
3. Bidders MUST be present at time of bid opening.
4. **PAYMENT ACCEPTED:** Cash, Cashier's check made payable to the Village of Oak Park, or credit card (Visa, Mastercard). Payments will be accepted at the Cashier's Office in Village Hall.
5. The winning bidder has until 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 26, 2004 to remit payment, but can also pay immediately following bid opening on Saturday, January 24th.
6. Any vehicles not paid for by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 26, 2004 will be offered to the next highest bidder that met the minimum bid price.
7. The winning bidder has four (4) days after the bid opening to remove the vehicle. If the vehicle is not removed by the fourth day, the bidder will be responsible for towing and/or storage fees.
8. Bidders wishing to bid on multiple vehicles must submit a separate bid form for each vehicle.
9. Bidders must supply all of the information in the Required Information section of this ITB (the entire Bid Form, including the Required Information Section, will be made available on the day of vehicle viewing, Saturday, January 24, 2004 beginning at 8:00 a.m., at the Public Works Customer Service Center, 121-131 South Blvd.).
10. All bids must meet the minimum bid price for that particular vehicle being bid on.
11. The winning bidder will be responsible for having the proper identification and driver's license, and for payment of taxes.
12. In the event of a tie bid, only those bidders who bid the highest amount will be asked to resubmit another sealed bid with a new bid price that is not lower than the initial bid submitted by the bidder.

Vehicles include Chevy Celebrities, Ford Crown Victorias, Geo Trackers, Chevy Caprice, and Chevy Pick-up Trucks.

Village of Oak Park Surplus Vehicle List

Saturday, January 24th, 2004

Vehicle viewing from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Lot 64 on South Blvd. between Lombard & Taylor

Year	Make	Model	Mileage
1996	Ford	Crown Victoria	110,793
1996	Ford	Crown Victoria	76,102
1995	Geo	Tracker	57,032
1996	Ford	Crown Victoria	104,297
1989	Chevrolet	Pick-Up	59,748
1991	Chevrolet	Pick-Up	49,291
1995	Chevrolet	Caprice	109,766
1995	Chevrolet	Caprice	113,456
1996	Ford	Crown Victoria	99,616
1994	Chevrolet	Caprice	83,882
1995	Chevrolet	Caprice	75,840
1995	Chevrolet	Caprice	80,786
1989	Chevrolet	Celebrity	91,856
1991	Chevrolet	Caprice	70,760
1994	Ford	F-350 (Mini Refuse Packer)	85,603