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Dear Texas Vehicle Dealers and Manufacturers,

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas (SAT) invites interested bidders to submit bid proposals for the 2024-2025 Vehicle Procurement Program under Bid 25-06-1010. We look forward to working with Ford, General Motors, Stellantis, and Tesla dealers within Texas this upcoming year. Without your support and participation, this program would not be possible.

The SAT will list out all available base and option vehicle models within our online bidding system, VendorLink under Bid 25-06-1010. One base model per vehicle type per manufacturer will be selected for bidding. Additional models per vehicle type will be offered as a downgrade option or upgrade option within the base model. The first draft bid package will be available in VendorLink on July 12, 2024, for your review. Please contact Kaylyn Mitman at kmitman@ncsheriffs.net regarding any vehicles that should or should not be included on Bid 25-06-1010.

We would like to kindly remind you of all Vehicle Pre-Bid Conferences that will be held via Zoom at the dates/times listed below. All dealers and manufacturer representatives are strongly encouraged to attend as attendance will be considered along with your overall bid package. We hope that you will be able to attend this very informative meeting. The deadline to RSVP to kmitman@ncsheriffs.net is August 14, 2024. Meeting materials and Zoom information will be provided to all who RSVP.

- August 21, 2024 Tesla (10:00 am 11:00 am EST)
- August 21, 2024 Stellantis (2:00 pm 4:00 pm EST)
- August 22, 2024 Ford (10:00 am 12:00 pm EST)
- August 22, 2024 General Motors (2:00 pm 4:00 pm EST)

Please ensure you are receiving all correspondence from VendorLink. If you are not receiving this information, please contact Kaylyn. You will not be able to view any bid related information unless you have completed your VendorLink registration form and have been added as a "Planholder." The registration form can be accessed at https://www.myvendorlink.com/external/register.

If you have any questions or need additional information on the SAT's Procurement Program, please email me at jbennett@ncsheriffs.net, call at 919-459-8195 or visit us on the web at https://www.txsheriffs.org/procurement.

Thank you,

Jason D. Bennett

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