

**RESOLUTION #2024-42  
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, HUNTERDON COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO  
SOLICIT BIDS TO PURCHASE A 2023 CHEVROLET TAHOE BLACK SSV 4WD 4DR  
(OR EQUIVALENT) FOR THE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Franklin, Hunterdon County, State of New Jersey has been made aware that a need exists to replace Police Department vehicles, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., the Township is required to solicit public bidding if the bidding threshold is exceeded; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is desirous to go out to bid for the purchase of a new 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe Black SSV 4WD 4DR (or equivalent) for the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the price of said vehicle is in excess of the threshold pronounced by the Local Public Contracts Law, and thus public bidding is required; and

**WHEREAS**, the new/unused 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe Black SSV (or equivalent) shall be equipped with a V-8, automatic transmission, 4-wheel drive, and gasoline engine; and

**WHEREAS**, the new 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe Black SSV 4WD 4DR (or equivalent) shall be equipped with the Factory standard equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the new 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe Black SSV 4WD 4DR (or equivalent) shall include the following factory options:

1. Keyless start, push button
2. GVW:
  - a. Manufacturer standard
3. Engine and Equipment:
  - a. V-8 Engine
4. Transmission:
  - a. Manufacturer standard automatic transmission
5. Front Suspension:
  - a. Manufacturer standard to meet GVWR
6. Rear Axle and Suspension:
  - a. Manufacturer standard to meet GVWR
7. Brakes:
  - a. Manufacturer standard
8. Emissions:
  - a. Daytime running lights
9. Electrical System:

- a. Manufacturer standard
- 10. Gauges:
  - a. Manufacturer standard
- 11. Tires and Wheels:
  - a. Four manufacturer standard tires and wheels.
  - b. One full-size spare tire and wheel (in addition to any standard compact spare, if applicable).
  - c. All tires and wheels must be the same.
- 12. Color:
  - a. Black (or equivalent).
- 13. Cab and Equipment:
  - a. Front Cloth 40/20/40 split bench seat
  - b. Floor covering, Black rubberized vinyl (or equivalent)
  - c. Air Conditioning
  - d. AM/FM radio
  - e. Power windows and door locks package

**WHEREAS**, the new 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe Black SSV 4WD 4DR (or equivalent) shall have a 30-day delivery period from the time the bid is accepted. The delivery period is when the vehicle will be prepped and delivered to the Franklin Township Police Department, Hunterdon County, State of New Jersey.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that the Police Department is authorized to solicit competitive bidding in relation to the purchase of the new 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe Black SSV 4WD 4DR (or equivalent), pursuant to the specifications listed herein.

I, Christine J. Burke, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on September 12, 2024.

  
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Christine Burke, RMC  
Municipal Clerk



## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on October 3, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. (Prevailing time), sealed bids will be opened and read aloud by the Township Clerk, at the Municipal Building for the Township of Franklin at 202 Sidney Road, Pittstown, New Jersey 08867

### 2024 Franklin Township Police Department Vehicle Bid

**NOTE:**

**It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the bid package is delivered by the bid's opening date and time. Any bid document received after the deadline established by the Township Clerk/Department of Purchasing will not be accepted, regardless of the method of delivery.**

Bidders interested in the obtaining a bid packet may pick up for no cost from the Township Clerk/Purchasing Office, Franklin Township, 202 Sidney Road, Pittstown, New Jersey 08867, after leaving necessary contact information OR by sending an email to [clerk@franklin-twp.org](mailto:clerk@franklin-twp.org) with all the following REQUIRED information: (1) Contract Identification, (2) Company Name, (3) Complete Company Address, (4) Company Phone #, (5) Company Fax #, (6) Contact Person Name, (7) email address. Upon receipt of ALL required information, the full bid package will be emailed.

The Township of Franklin does not release the project estimate.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

**Bid Tabulation:**

Bid results can be requested from the Township Clerk within 24 hours of the bid opening.

This bid has been advertised in accordance with the "Fair and Open Basis" and nothing further shall be required under the Pay-to-Play Legislation (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5).

Date: September 19, 2024

Christine Burke  
Township Clerk