

U.S. Embassy Belgrade, Serbia
Solicitation 19RB1020Q0505
Compact SUVs
Questions & Answers

As of June 17, 2020

1. Question: Regarding the technical specifications of the vehicles – one of the requirements are disc brakes on all 4 wheels. Is it acceptable an offer which includes disc brakes in the front and drum brakes in the rear?

Answer: No. As stated in the solicitation, the vehicles must have anti-lock disc brakes on all 4 wheels.



2. Question: Considering that we offer vehicles manufactured outside the EU (Japan) on which customs duties are paid (12.5%), does this procurement imply exemption from customs duties on passenger vehicles that are not covered by the law on donations? Offering vehicles with paid customs puts us in a subordinate position in relation to bidders offering vehicles manufactured in the EU.

Answer: The vehicles will be imported in accordance with Article 3(a) of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning economic, technical and related assistance from March 6, 2001 which is still in effect.

“Services, commodities, supplies, equipment or other property, including real property, utilized in connection with United States assistance programs may be imported, exported, purchased, used, sold, donated or disposed of in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia free from any tariffs, customs duties, import taxes, export taxes, value – added taxes (VAT), taxes on purchase or disposition of property and other taxes or similar charges.”



3. Question: Do you have any brand name preferences?

Answer: No.



4. Question: Because we are not a company based in Serbia can we quote in euros?

Answer: Yes.



5. Question: Is the request only for Serbian companies?

Answer: No, but the offeror must have a registered dealership in Serbia.



6. Question: When you ask for proof of the official dealership in Serbia do you want to know that the manufacturer is present in Serbia to be able to handle the warranty or do you just want offers from local dealers?

Answer: The proof of dealership is to ensure that the imported vehicle will conform to Serbian laws, i.e. has a Certificate of Conformity (COC) in accordance with regulations enacted by the Serbian Road Traffic Safety Agency (*Agencija za bezbednost saobraćaja*), and for warranty purposes.



7. Is the 60-day delivery time a fixed requirement or can it be changed?

Answer: Delivery time has been changed to 90 days. Please see amendment A001.



8. Do you want a custom made or stock car?

Answer: The vehicle must meet or exceed the minimum specifications in the solicitation.

