

governmental unit, as defined in section four A of chapter forty of the General Laws, may enter into an agreement with one or more other governmental units, as so defined, to perform jointly or for such other unit or units any service, activity or undertaking, including any service, activity or undertaking authorized under section fifty-three A of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, which each contracting unit is authorized by law to perform, if such agreement is authorized by each party thereto, in a city by the mayor, in a town by the selectmen and in a district by the prudential committee, if any, and otherwise by the commissioners. Any such agreement may be terminated by any party thereto at the end of any fiscal year if such termination is authorized by the terminating unit in the manner aforesaid; provided, that notice of such termination is given to each other party to the agreement at least sixty days prior to the date of termination.

Any such agreement shall be subject to the provisions of the second paragraph of said section four A of said chapter forty to the extent not inconsistent with this act.

References—

Municipal powers, generally. 56 Am Jur 2d, MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, COUNTIES, AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS §§ 193-200.

CASE NOTES

Effect of section.—The instant section authorizes contracts with other governmental units for performance of public service. *Robinson v Selectmen of Watertown*, 336 Mass 537, 146 NE2d 900.

Authorization in town by town meeting.

—The instant section is one of a number of sections in which the action specified to be taken is to be taken by, in, at or of a "town meeting" rather than "by the town." *Robinson v Selectmen of Watertown*, 336 Mass 537, 146 NE2d 900.

§ 4B. Proposals to Be Asked for Certain Contracts; Procedure; Posting Names, etc., of Certain Contractors.

Unless otherwise provided by by-law or special law in towns and districts, no contract for the purchase of equipment, supplies or materials, the actual or estimated cost of which amounts to two thousand dollars or more, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall be awarded unless proposals for the same have been invited by advertisement in at least one newspaper, if any, published in the town or district, otherwise in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the town or district, such publication to be at least one week before the time specified for the opening of said proposals. Such advertisement shall state the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisement, and shall reserve to the town or district the right to reject any or all such proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provisions of this section. Materials purchased by any town, under specifications of the state department of public works, and at prices established by said department of public works, pursuant to advertising and bidding for such purpose, in connection with work to be performed under the provisions of chapter eighty-one or chapter ninety, shall not be subject to the requirements of this section. The provisions of this section shall apply to regional school districts.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Mr. Robert Healy
Assistant City Manager

Date May 16, 1974

From Richard J. McNamara
Purchasing Agent

Reference

Subject

Dear Mr. Healy:

In response to your telephone call of May 15th relative to the procedure followed in the purchase of the City Manager's car, please be advised as follows:

1. Bid advertised in the Cambridge Chronicle April 11 and 18, 1974
2. Bids solicited from 22 dealers
3. No bids received on April 25, 1974
4. Called several companies on bid list to encourage them to bid
5. Only 1400 Motors responded
6. The Buick was purchased from Kolligian Motors in 1969 at \$3,848.43

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard J. McNamara".

Richard J. McNamara
Purchasing Agent

RJM/mg

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

PASSENGER CAR

FILE NO. 1219 - THURS. APRIL 25, 1974 11

TO: Richard J. McNamara, Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish and deliver to the City of Cambridge a PASSENGER CAR in accordance with the attached specifications and the following proposal schedule.

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>QUAN.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>
1	1	1974 Four Door Luxury Sedan, 8 cylinder per specifications	\$ <u>7,441.00</u>
		MANUFACTURER: <u>OLDSMOBILE</u>	
		MODEL: <u>98 Luxury Sedan</u>	
		TRADE IN: 1 - 1969 Buick Electra	
		Serial 484699 H 278353	\$ <u>1,730.00</u>
		TOTAL NET COST	\$ <u>5,711.00</u>

Delivery will be made _____ days after award.

NAME OF BIDDER: 1400 Motors
SIGNATURE & TITLE: *Anthony Carbone, Esq.*
ADDRESS: 1400 Gorham Street
Lowell, Massachusetts
ZIP CODE: _____

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PASSENGER CAR

One (1) 1974 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury, 4-door Sedan or equal as follows:

COLOR - Black

ROOF - Vinyl

MOTOR - Eight (8) cylinders; no less than 445 cubic inches

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION -- POWER STEERING -- POWER DISC BRAKES -- CRUISE CONTROL

ALTERNATOR: No less than 60 amp. Leece-Neville or 62 Delcotron or equal

VOLTAGE REGULATOR: Heavy duty, installed

BATTERY: Heavy duty, 12 volts, 70 amp.

HEATER: Heavy duty deluxe, installed

WIPERS: Electric, two (2) speed with pushbutton washers

TIRES: Five (5) whitewall tires, Belted Radial, mounted on wheels
Two (2) 4-ply snow tires, studded, whitewalls, mounted on wheels

WHEELBASE: Minimum of 127" --- SPRINGS: Heavy duty suspension springs & wheels

RADIO: AM-FM Stereo radio with front & rear dual speakers

AIR CONDITIONER: Automatic controls, installed (Comfortron)

CORNERING LIGHTS -- SOFT-RAY TINTED WINDSHIELD & GLASS -- HEATED GLASS REAR WINDOW

ELECTRIC DEFROSTER; FRONT & REAR BUMPER GUARDS -- BUMPER STRIPS FRONT & REAR -- DOOR

GUARDS -- PROTECTIVE BODY SIDE MOLDING -- CARPET SAVERS AND HANDY MATS, FRONT AND REAR --
PADDED

DASHBOARD -- POWER SEAT w/6-way SEAT ADJUSTER -- POWER WINDOWS -- TILT STEERING WHEEL --
ELECTRIC TRUNK

RELEASE -- ANTI-SPIN REAR AXLE OR EQUAL -- ONE SET HEAVY DUTY CHAINS -- LITTER CONTAINER

SPEEDOMETER PACKAGE -- UNDERCOATING: At time of delivery

SEATS - HEAVY DUTY VINYL COVER - (60/40 WITH DUAL CONTROL FRONT SEATS)

SEAT BELTS: HEAVY DUTY, FRONT & REAR SEATS -- REMOTE CONTROL OUTSIDE MIRROR: MOUNTED
ON LEFT SIDE -- ELECTRIC DOOR LOCKS

TO BE TRADED: One (1) 1969 Buick Electra - Serial 484699 H278353

Porter Square Dodge
820 Somerville Ave.
Somerville, Mass.

Dickson Buick
2000 Washington St.
Hanover, Mass.

Connolly Buick Co.
949 Commonwealth Ave.
Brighton, Mass.

Allen Buick Co.
99 Harvard St.
Brookline, Mass.

R.C. Olsen
201 Cambridge Rd.
Woburn, Mass.

West End Chevrolet
110 South St.
Waltham, Mass.

Brookline Motors, Inc.
467 Brookline Ave.
Boston, Mass.

HOGAN
Scott Chrysler - Plymouth
97 Kirkland Street
Cambridge, Mass.

LeBert Bros. Sales
956 Massachusetts Ave.
Arlington, Mass.

Ragan & Stapleton Inc.
965 Worcester Rd.
Wellesley, Mass.

Columbia Pontiac
650 Morrissey Blvd.
Dorchester, Mass.

Passenger Car

1400 Motors
1400 North Street
Lowell, Massachusetts

Don Smith

454-7821

Bell Oldsmobile, Inc.
430 Beach Street
Revere, Mass.

Boch Oldsmobile, Inc.
1201 Providence Highway
Norwood, Mass.

Ran Valentini

Cadillac Automobile Co. of Boston
808 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, Mass.
ATTN: Charles Giacobbi

Leslie T. Haskins, Inc.
469 Washington St.
Wellesley, Mass.

Healer Motors, Inc.
43 North Beacon St.
Boston, Mass.

*No Such
Number*

S.J. McNeilly
639 Hammond Street
Brookline, Mass.

HOGAN
Rowe Chevrolet, Inc.
33 Bedford

*Boly Motors
Main Street
Haverhill, Mass.*

HOGAN
Rowe Chevrolet, Inc.
33 Bedford

*PRESIDENT CHEVROLET
540 So. Main Street
Quincy*

Rowe Chevrolet, Inc.
33 Bedford Street
Lexington, Mass.

Salvi Ford Sales
2067 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Elbery Motors, Inc.
360 River St.
Cambridge, Mass.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

The Honorable City Council
City Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

May 15, 1974

Dear Councillor:

In connection with your recent inquiry relative to the purchase of an automobile for the City Manager, I am advised that bids were sent out to twenty-three potential bidders and that only one responded and was awarded the bid in the amount of \$5,700.00 for an Oldsmobile Ninety-Eight and a trade-in was allowed in the amount of \$1,700.00 on a 1969 Buick Electra purchased in that year for \$3,800.00

The only bidder was 1400 Motors Incorporation in Lowell, Massachusetts.

With reference to bidding procedures, the laws of the Commonwealth requires that all items over \$250.00 to be sent out for bids to at least three bidders and any item of \$2,000.00 or more shall be advertised for bids in one of the local newspapers.

A copy of the pertinent section, Chapter 40, Section 4B, of the General Laws is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Healy,
City Clerk.

PEH/dl

Enclosure.

c.c. City Manager, James L. Sullivan.

12. 324
Comm from the City Clerk relative to the bids
for the car for the City Manager.

In City Council,

May 20, 1974

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