

**REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS  
PATROL VEHICLE BUILD  
FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA  
(PUR 15-029)**

**POSTED 1-14-16**

**NOTE THAT ON PAGE 41 OF THE SAMPLE CONTRACT, THERE ARE PROVISIONS FOR LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:**

**LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.** Time is of the essence of this Contract. If the Contractor shall neglect, fail, or refuse to complete the Work within the time specified for Substantial Completion in the Contract, then the Contractor does hereby agree, as a part consideration for the awarding of this Contract, to pay to the City, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the sum of \$ 250.00 per day for each calendar day beyond the dates set forth in the Agreement that the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion for the Project. The said amount is fixed and agreed on by and between the Contractor and the City because of the impracticability and extreme difficulty of fixing and ascertaining the true value of the damages which the City will sustain by failure of the Contractor to complete the Work on time, some of which are indefinite and not susceptible of easy proof, said amount is agreed to be a reasonable estimate of the amount of damages which the City will sustain and said amount shall be deducted from any monies due or that may become due to the Contractor, and if said monies are insufficient to cover said damages, then the Contractor shall pay the amount of the difference.”

**POSTED 1-7-16**

1. **Communication** – please send your communication via email.
2. **Questions** – the last day to make inquiries is January 14, 2016.
3. **Answers** – clarifications and answers will be posted by January 21, 2016.
4. **Bids due** promptly by 2:00 pm, Thursday, January 28, 2016, City Clerk's Office.