

RFP- Mobile Outreach Unit Vehicle

Purpose:

Obtain and customize a vehicle to serve as mobile outreach unit for agency staff delivering public awareness raising activities in the community.

Background:

Wake County Smart Start (WCSS) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to build the capacity of families and the community to prepare children for success in school and in life. For more information about the agency and our priorities, visit <https://www.wakesmartstart.org/>.

The mobile unit will allow WCSS team members to reach families where they are and support families in navigating the early childhood system and resources for families and children 0-5. The mobile unit will reduce barriers in accessing services and is in response to multiple data points indicating that there is a great need for supporting families in their communities. Families lack transportation and need in-person support in navigating program options and understanding how to access resources and services.

Vehicle Features:

Required:

- Dimensions: 19ft with High top roof cargo capacity
- Seating for a minimum of five passengers
- Back up camera
- Blind spot monitor
- Rear and side entry to cargo space
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Dual airbags for passenger and driver
- Gasoline engine
- Power door locks
- Power windows

Preferred:

- Automatic close sliding door
- Step up for entry
- Traffic Sign Assist
- Wireless phone connectivity (Bluetooth)
- Remote Start Up
- Touchscreen Multimedia System
- Steering wheel mounted audio controls
- Electrical sockets and or USB / USB-C ports
- Wifi capability
- Foldable or removable seats

Service and Maintenance:

- Manufacturer warranty

- Dealership service and maintenance plan
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Timeline:

- Purchase finalized by 3/31/24

Submission requirements - *please provide the following:*

- Summary of vehicle specs and price
- Documentation of vehicle factory warranty, related coverage and length of term
- Summary of dealership service and maintenance plan options, including coverage details, length of term and cost.

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