



Embajada de la República Argentina
ante los Estados Unidos de América

SPECIFICATION BASES AND CONDITIONS

SELECTION PROCEDURE			
TYPE:	Public Auction	N° 1	Year: 2022
CLASS:	No Class		
MODALITY:	Without modality		
File N°: 130		Year: 2022	
Object of the contract			
Sale of Volvo S80 and HONDA Odyssey owned by the Argentine Embassy to the United States of America.			

SPECIFICATION WITHOUT VALUE

VEHICLE DISPLAY

Place/Address	Deadline and Hours
Embassy of the Argentine Republic in the United States of America 1600 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009	Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Until Wednesday, October 12, 2022 (It must be previously coordinated with the Embassy)

PRESENTATION OF OFFERS

Place/Address	Deadline and Hours
Embassy of the Argentine Republic in the United States of America 1600 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009 or by email to: administracion@embassyofargentina.us	From Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Until Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.

OPENING EVENT

Place/Address	Day and Hours
Embajada de la República Argentina en los Estados Unidos de América 1600 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009	El día jueves 13 de octubre de 2022 a las 12:00 horas

VERBAL BID

Place/Address	Day and Hours
Embassy of the Argentine Republic in the United States of America 1600 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009	On Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

IMPORTANT: Offers that are delivered after the time established for their presentation will not be received, regardless of the reasons that caused the delay.

It is recommended to visit the website of the Argentine Embassy www.eeeuu.mrecic.gov.ar



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I - PARTICULAR CONDITIONS

1- OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

Sale of TWO (2) vehicles in conditions of disuse and/or backwardness, VOLVO brand model S80 year 2006 and HONDA brand Odyssey model year 2008, owned by the Argentine Embassy, in accordance with these Particular Conditions, the Technical Specifications and other documents that govern hiring.

2- QUERIES TO THE TENDER DOCUMENT

Inquiries to the Statement may be made via email to administracion@embassyofargentina.us or by means of a sealed envelope to the headquarters of the Embassy, located at 1600 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009, up to TWO (2) business days before the date set for the opening of bids. They may be formulated in English or Spanish.

When consulting the Bid Specifications, consultants who have not done so before must compulsorily provide their name or company name, address and email address in which the communications that must be sent will be valid until the opening day of the the offers. Telephone inquiries will not be accepted and those submitted after the deadline will not be answered.

Circulars clarifying or modifying the Specifications may be prepared, ex officio or in response to queries. Which will be included as an integral part of the Specification and will be published on the Internet Site of the "Embassy" (www.eeeuu.mrecic.gov.ar).

3- NOTIFICATIONS

All notifications made between the "Embassy" and the interested parties, bidders, successful bidders and/or Co-contractors, may be validly made by any of the following means, indistinctly:

- a) a) personally
- b) b) by email
- c) c) by other means enabled by the companies that provide the postal service

4- FORM OF PRESENTATION OF OFFERS

Offers may be sent by email to administracion@embassyofargentina.us or submitted on paper, in a sealed envelope at the "Argentine Embassy", located at 1600 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009, until the day and time set for receiving envelopes.

If, prior to the expiration of the term for submitting bids, a bidder wishes to correct, complete or replace a bid already submitted for this procedure, the last bid submitted on time will be considered valid.

The mere presentation of the offer implies, on the part of the bidder, full knowledge and acceptance of the clauses that govern this contract and the interpretation of its exact scope.

5- CONTENT OF THE OFFER

Offers must meet, at a minimum, the following requirements:

- 5.1. The offer must be written in English or Spanish.
- 5.2. The amendments, scratches or interlines, if any, must be duly saved by the signatory of the offer.
- 5.3. The offer must be signed, in each and every one of its pages, by the offeror or his legal representative.
- 5.4. The envelopes, boxes or packages that contain them must be presented perfectly closed and will include the following description on their cover:



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**EMBASSY OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PUBLIC AUCTION N° 1/2022**

OBJET: Sale of TWO (2) vehicles in conditions of disuse and/or backwardness, VOLVO model S80 year 2006 and HONDA Odyssey model year 2008, owned by the Argentine Embassy, in accordance with these Particular Conditions, the Technical Specifications and other documents that govern the contracting.

OPENING DATE, TIME AND PLACE: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Argentine Embassy (1600 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009).

DATE, DEADLINE AND PLACE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERS: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the Argentine Embassy (1600 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009).

NAME/BUSINESS NAME OF THE BIDDER:.....

ADDRESS:.....

TELEPHONE.....

EMAIL:.....

5.5. The offer must contain the information detailed below:

- Name and surname or business name, address, telephone and email of the bidder, where all notifications made will be valid.

5.6. If the Bid is signed and presented by a legal representative, a copy of the power of attorney granted or of the documents proving the legal status of said representative to sign the proposal must be attached.

5.7. **FINANCIAL OFFER:** The financial offer will be presented as part of the proposal in Annex “A” - QUOTATION FORM indicating the price in numbers and letters with reference to the established unit and the general total of the offer.

In the event that the quoted total does not correspond to the unit price, the latter will be taken as the quoted price.

The economic offer must be signed by the bidder or his legal representative and will be expressed in US Dollars.

The offers may not be less than the **BASE PRICE** that is stated in Annex “A” - QUOTE FORM.

It will be understood that before submitting its offer, the bidder has ensured that its quote will cover all the obligations arising from the contract, consequently, the benefits that, according to its judgment and experience, must be made for the faithful and strict compliance with their obligations, even if they are not specified in the offer.

6- CELEBRATION OF THE AUCTION

On the date and time indicated, the bids will be opened, in a public act, in the presence of the officials designated for this purpose and all those who wish to be present. The corresponding minutes will be drawn up, which must be signed by the officials involved and the bidders and interested parties present who wish to do so.

If the day set for the opening of bids becomes non-business, the act will take place the following business day, in the same place and at the same time.



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No bid submitted on time may be rejected at the opening act. If there are observations, they will be recorded in the opening minutes for later analysis by the competent authority.

7- VERBAL BID

On the date and time set on the cover of these Specifications, the bids that are eligible to participate will be read, as they are admissible.

Once the reading is finished, the bidders will be invited to improve their offers through a verbal bid, with the selection falling on the offer that is the one with the highest value. The initial amount of the auction will be the smallest of all the proposals presented.

The decrease in the price or minimum level of reduction that the bidders must make each time they participate will be ONE PERCENT (1%) of the total amount proposed.

If, during the course of the auction, two or more bidders present the same price, the one that would have proposed chronologically first will have priority.

From the result of the auction, an Act will be drawn up, which will be signed by the intervening officials and the bidders present who wish to do so.

8- VEHICLE EXPENSES

The costs of transportation, freight, hauling, stowage, and any other expense or cost required to fulfill the contract for both vehicles will be the exclusive responsibility of the highest bidder. They will also be responsible for the payment of the corresponding taxes, cost of clearance, customs rights and services, and any other lien that affects the acquired good.

All transfer costs of the vehicle delivered by the Argentine Embassy will be part of the offered price and will be borne exclusively by the co-contracting party.

To this end, the Embassy will deliver the corresponding documentation so that it can initiate the transfer procedures, within the terms stipulated in these Specifications.

9- FINES

The vehicles offered by the Embassy must be free of fines at the time of delivery, the Embassy being responsible for the cancellation of any fines that may exist prior to the issuance of the SALE ORDER.

10- DAMAGES AND INJURIES

Once the vehicle offered by the Embassy has been purchased and removed, the buyer will be solely responsible for any damage or harm caused to third parties, and any cost that may occur will be at their own expense.

11- MAINTENANCE OF THE OFFER

The bidders will be obliged to maintain their proposals for a period of fifteen (15) calendar days counted from the date of opening of the offers.

This term will be automatically extended for a period equal to the initial one, and so on, unless the offeror expressly expresses its wish not to renew the maintenance term at least TEN (10) calendar days prior to the expiration of each term, moment from which it will be excluded from the selection procedure.

12- AWARD

The award will fall in favor of the offer that, complying with all the requirements of these Specifications, is the most convenient, taking into account the quality, suitability of the offeror and offers the highest price.

The award will be notified to the successful bidder and the rest of the bidders, within THREE (3) business days of the award act, by any of the means mentioned in the NOTIFICATIONS point of these Specifications. Within TEN (10) business days of notification of the act of adjudication, the SALE ORDER will be issued, which will be notified to the successful bidder by the same means.



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13- DEADLINE AND FORM OF DELIVERY

Upon receipt of the PURCHASE ORDER, the successful bidder must contact Ana Rojas, representative of the Embassy in order to carry out the necessary management procedures that allow the transfer of ownership of the vehicle.

Once the transfer is made, you will have a maximum of ten (10) business days for the delivery of the used vehicle, being the total delivery and in the state in which it is found.

The movement, loading, transportation and means will be under the responsibility and charge of the successful bidder.

14- PLACE OF DELIVERY

The co-contracting party is obliged to withdraw the vehicle offered by the Argentine Embassy.

The place of delivery will be the Embassy of the Argentine Republic in the United States of America

Address: 1600 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009

Phone: (202) 238-6400

Hours: From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Contact person: Johan Castillo

15- METHOD OF PAYMENT

Once the buyer has been notified, he must pay the entire amount within a period of no less than THREE (3) business days. Payment will be made upon delivery of the vehicle and the Embassy will manage the delivery of the title to the buyer.

16- TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT

If the successful bidder expressly withdraws from the contract before the deadline set for its performance, or if the original performance deadline for the contract has expired, its extension has expired, or the term of the notifications that have been made has expired, the successful bidder has not complied. In accordance with the contract, the Embassy must declare the contract rescinded without the need for judicial or extrajudicial interpellation, except in those cases in which it opted for the acceptance of the service extemporaneously.

17- RESPONSIBILITY

The co-contracting party must comply with the legal regulations applicable to the activity object of the contract and will be responsible for all extrajudicial and judicial claims, including costs and expenses arising from its acts and omissions or those of its staff or subcontractors or other persons who before him were responsible for the fulfillment of any of the terms and conditions of this contract.



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II - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Object: Sale of the VOLVO S80 and HONDA Odyssey vehicles owned by the Argentine Embassy.

Technical Characteristics of the Vehicles:

1)VOLVO S80:

General

Vehicle Type: Sedan

Brand: Volvo

Model: S80

Used: 72,133 miles.

Year: 2006

Engine 2.5L

Fuel: Gasoline

Engine: 2.5 liters.

Transmission: automatic.

Brakes: ABS.

Comfort:

Hydraulic steering.

Anti-theft alarm

Central door locking.

Air conditioning and heating.

Exterior rearview mirrors.

AM/FM Radio

Security

Security belts on every sit.

Rest heads in the front seats.

Color: Black

Conditions:

New Car Battery is Required

Rear Tires: Need to Replace

Pass Front Door: Needs Paintwork

Driver Quarair: Needs Repair

Front Bumper: Needs Paintwork

Front Tires: Need to Replace

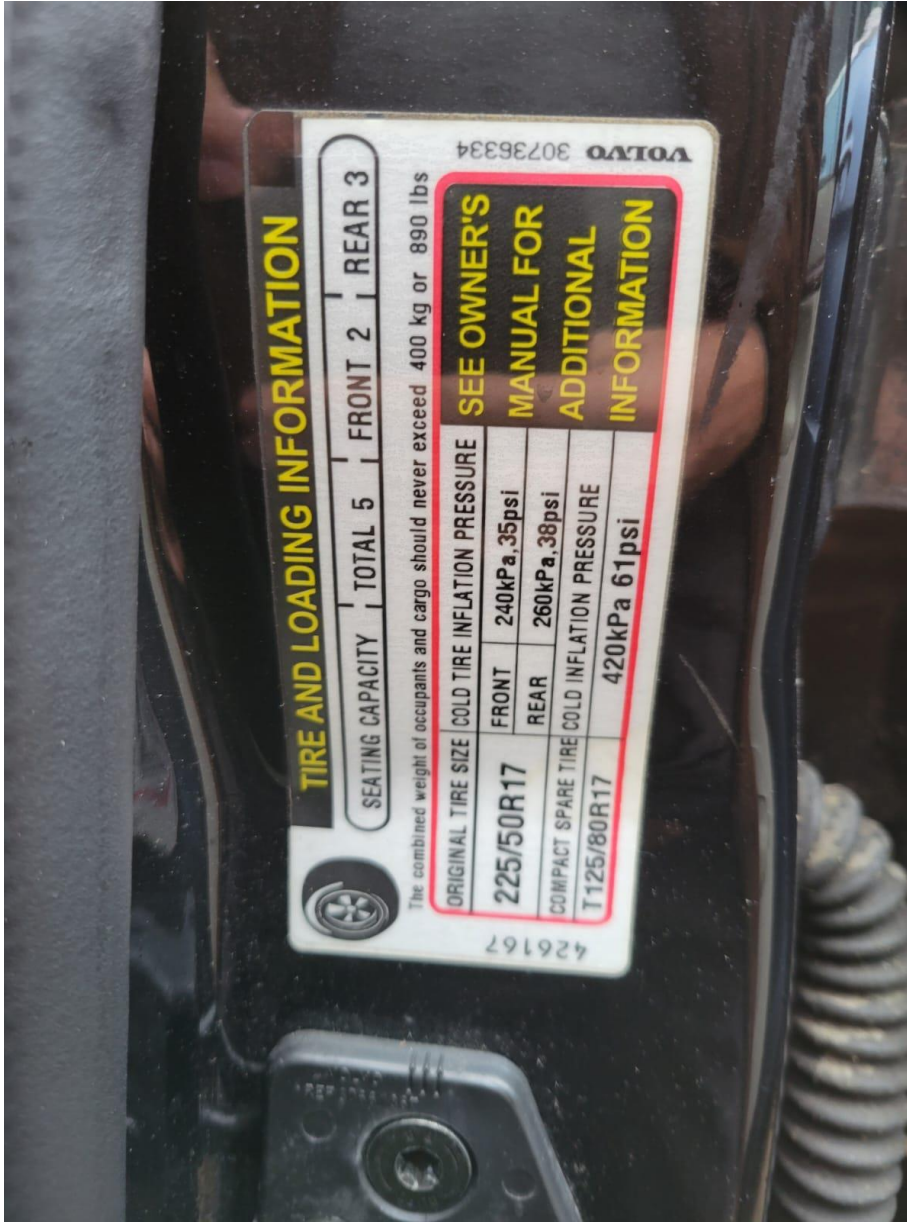
Pass Fender: Needs Paintwork

Pass Quarter: Needs Paintwork



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PICTURES OF THE VOLVO S80 2006





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2) HONDA Odyssey:

General

Vehicle Type: Minivan

Brand: HONDA

Model: Odyssey EX-L

Used: 77,658 Miles

Color blue

Year 2008

Engine 3.5L

Fuel: Gasoline

Automatic transmission.

Brakes: Discs.

Comfort:

Hydraulic steering.

Anti-theft alarm

Central door locking.

Air conditioning and heating.

Exterior rearview mirrors.

AM/FM Radio

Security

Security belts on every sit.

Rest heads in the front seats.

Conditions:

New Car Battery is Required

Trunk lid/Rear gate: Need repair

Pass Rear Door: Needs Repair

Front Bumper: Needs Paintwork

Pass Quarter: Needs Repair

Driver Rear Door: Ding(s)



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PICTURES HONDA ODESSEY EX-L 2008





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