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Auto Review: 2005 Mercedes Benz C320



Tested Vehicle Information: \$46,080; 3.2 Liter 18-valve V-6 Engine; 5-speed adaptive automatic Transmission.

The Mercedes-Benz C-Class was introduced to the market four years ago. Since that introduction it has seen an increase in its sales. It is offered in a variety of models: sport, sedan, wagon and price ranges making it appealing to the buyer. Although there have been improvements to the C-class line up, the price has not increased. The prices start in the \$26,000 through \$55,000.

The C320 Sedan offers the traditional ride quality and responsive handling that one might expect from Mercedes-Benz. The C320 suspension gives the driver the feeling of being "one with the road." It

clings to street leaving the driver with a sense of control. At any speed, handling is comfortable and secure.

The C320 sedan engine is smooth and quiet while cruising, however when you step on the gas you will hear the roar of the engine. There are 221 pound-feet of torque at 3000 rpm available when needed, supplying enough strength with minimal vibration. The transmission is responsive. It also will adjust to your driving style whether smoothly sailing or pushing the pedal to the medal allowing the driver to get the most fuel efficiency.

The biggest change in the C-Class is the front fascia, bumper and grille. The grille has three horizontal bars to give it a distinct look. The sport sedan models have a more aggressive lower cladding that has been used on the AMG models and a sportier air dam.

The C-Class is the most appealing for the first time buyer. It gives you the same quality of the larger E-Class or S-Class at an affordable price. It delivers luxury and comfort in its class. Mercedes-Benz builds some of the safest vehicles on the road and the C-Class is no different.



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Concession Services At Various TriMet Facilities

RFP No. RH050388LE

Proposals Must Be Received No Later Than 2:00 P.M. On January 11, 2005

A pre-proposal conference and site walkthrough will be held on December 20, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. beginning at the Hatfield Government Center MAX stop (190 W. Main, Hillsboro, Oregon)

The Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon does not discriminate with regards to race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

The Request for Proposal documents may be obtained after Tuesday, December 7, 2004, by logging on to ww.trimet.org and clicking on BUSINESS CENTER then BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES. If not registered, take a moment and do so. By registering, you will be afforded an opportunity to select and download any TriMet RFP/IFB posted on our Ebid system. Email coreyl@trimet.org if you have problems with the site.

TriMet may reject any proposal not in compliance with all prescribed public contracting procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any or all proposals upon a finding by TriMet that it is in the public interest to do so.

TRI-COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OF OREGON

LANCE ERZ
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

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City of Salem, Oregon Department of General Services Contracts and Procurement Division

**Request for Proposal No. 045174
(Qualification Based Selection)**

CONSULTANT OF RECORD (COR) TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR SALEM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

The City of Salem is seeking a qualification-based firm to provide architectural/engineering services for the Salem Municipal Airport, on a continuing services basis. The actual services required varies from project to project and is usually an unanticipated situation. The COR must have an understanding of the current City, State and Federal rules and procedures for Federal grant projects.

The City, via this competitive RFP process, will select one COR firm. These services will be provided under a yearly contract, renewable on a year-to-year basis not to exceed five (5) years. Under this contract, work will be assigned on a project-by-project basis which includes all airport engineering/architectural services under Federal grant projects.

A nonexclusive contract will be awarded to the most successful Proposer. An interview will be required. The Airport Master Plan is on the world wide web at www.cityofsalem.net/~airport under Master Plan.

The contract will require the standard City insurance for COR's. Insurance shall include comprehensive general or commercial general liability, automobile liability, Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance, and Oregon Workers' Compensation.

Proposals will be received until, but not after, 4:00 p.m. (local time), Friday, January 28, 2005. One (1) signed original and seven (7) copies of each proposal shall be sealed in an envelope, addressed to the Office of Contracts and Procurement, 555 Liberty Street SE, Room 330, Salem, OR 97301, showing on the outside of the envelope the name of the firm and the words "CONSULTANT OF RECORD (COR) TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR SALEM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT - RFP #045174." Please identify the original copy with the printed words "Original Copy".

Proposers mailing proposals should allow normal mail delivery time to ensure timely receipt of their proposals. Any proposal received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals will not be considered and will be returned to the Proposer unopened. Proposals that are delivered to an office other than the office identified above will not be accepted. It is the sole responsibility of the party submitting the RFP response to ensure that the proposal is received at the designated location on or before the deadline.

The request for proposal documents are available from the office of the City of Salem Contracts and Procurement Division, 555 Liberty Street SE, Room 330, Salem, OR 97301, weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., telephone (503) 588-6136.

Any objections to or comments upon the RFP specifications must be submitted in writing to the office of the Contracts & Procurement Administrator, 555 Liberty Street SE, Room 330, Salem, OR 97301. They must be received no later than ten (10) City business days before the RFP closing date.

The proposals received will be held confidential until recommendation for award has been approved by the Community Development Director. Thereafter, all proposals will be available for public inspection at the office of the Contracts & Procurement Administrator at the above address unless specifically requested to keep confidential (names of firms and total cost figures may not be held confidential).

The City will be the sole judge in determining award of contract and reserves the right to reject all proposals.

Questions regarding the technical aspects of this RFP may be addressed to Tom Long, Airport Superintendent, who may be reached at (503) 589-2058 during City business hours. Questions regarding the City of Salem's RFP process may be addressed to Annette Greenfield, Contract and Procurement Division Buyer, who may be reached at (503) 588-6446 during City business hours.

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Gary A. Kanz, C.P.M., Administrator Contracts and Procurement Division
RFP #: 045174
Closing Date: January 28, 2005 at 4:00 PM (local time)

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