

# New York's next generation yellow cabs

New York City's "Taxi of Tomorrow" competition will soon select a new vehicle to take to the streets of the Big Apple. Nissan, Ford and Karsan of Turkey are bidding to supply some 13,200 taxis in a deal worth \$1 billion

## CURRENT FLEET

**Ford Crown Victoria**  
U.S.-made since 1992.  
Popular as police vehicle



## POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS

 **KARSAN**



**Karsan Otomotiv V-1**  
Turkish. Specifically designed for competition

**NISSAN**



**Nissan NV200**  
Japanese. All-electric version of existing van

 **Ford**



**Ford Transit Connect**  
American. Modified van built in Europe

## KARSAN V-1 FEATURES

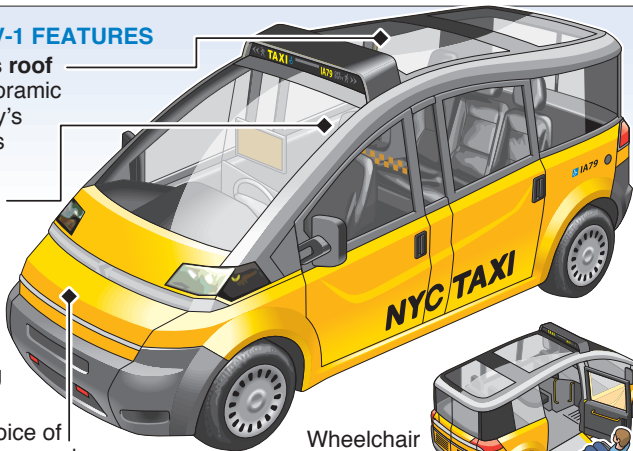
### Plexi-glass roof

Allows panoramic views of city's skyscrapers

### Passenger cabin

Seats up to five.  
Space for strollers, suitcases or shopping

**Engine** Choice of petrol, compressed natural gas, hybrid, electric



Wheelchair access on both sides

