

**ADVERTISEMENT
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF
NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

The NESHOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS will receive competitive Sealed Bids returnable to Neshoba County Board of Supervisors, C/O Chancery Clerk Gidget Tate, 401 E Beacon Street, Suite 107, Philadelphia, MS 39350 or electronically via the Neshoba County website at www.neshobacounty.net until 10:00 AM, local time, on Monday, December 16, 2024, from qualified vendors in response to this solicitation for acquiring the following vehicles:

- (A) One (1) or more, new, 2025 Dodge Durango Police Pursuit Vehicle(s) or One (1) or more, new, 2025 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle(s)

- (B) One (1) or more, new, 2025 Ford Transit 15 Passenger Van(s) or approved equal for same

Detailed specifications for the above described equipment and bid forms may be obtained from the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors office at the Neshoba County Courthouse, 401 Beacon Street, Suite 201, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350, by calling 601-656-6281 or by Neshoba County's website at www.neshobacounty.net. Neshoba County, Mississippi will determine if compliance with the specifications exist before accepting any bid.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

All responses to this solicitation for said vehicles shall be returned, with detailed proposals included therewith, including the fixed price amount to be bid on the official bid form to Neshoba County Board of Supervisors, C/O Chancery Clerk Gidget Tate, 401 E Beacon Street, Suite 107, Philadelphia, MS 39350 with the envelope marked "2024 Vehicles Bid" or electronically in a single file, PDF document format, at www.neshobacounty.net/bids under the correct bid solicitation on or before 10:00 AM on Monday, December 16th, 2024.

It shall be incumbent upon each bidder to understand the specifications as listed herein and to obtain clarification when necessary. It is not the intent of these specifications to limit the bidding to any particular make or manufacturer of equipment or provider of services, but rather to select such equipment and services to provide for specific needs and specific tasks including vehicles for emergency response as solicited under this request. Any reference to name-brand materials or equipment is intended to establish the minimum necessary standards only and bids submitted on materials and equipment equal thereto, at the sole discretion and determination of Neshoba County, shall be considered.

The Neshoba County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any / or all bids and waive informalities and irregularities. No bid, upon submission, may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Neshoba County, Mississippi on the 4th day of November 2024.

/s/ GIDGET STOVALL TATE
GIDGET STOVALL TATE, CLERK
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Publication dates: November 13th and 20th, 2024

Request for Sealed Bids

One (1) or more, new, 2025 or newer Dodge Durango
Police Pursuit Vehicle(s) or
One (1) or more, new, 2025 Ford Police Interceptor Utility
Vehicle(s)
and/or
One (1) or more, new, 2025 Ford Transit 15 Passenger
Van(s) or approved equal for same

November 4, 2024

Sealed Bids Due
Monday, December 16th, 2024 at 10:00 AM, local time.

Acceptance of Bid By
Neshoba County Board of Supervisors
On or subsequent to December 16th, 2024 Board Meeting

INVITATION TO SUBMIT COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDS

The Neshoba County Board of Supervisors is soliciting competitive, sealed bids from qualified vendors for the purchase of One (1) or more, new, 2025 or newer Dodge Durango Police Pursuit Vehicle(s) or One (1) or more, new, 2025 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle(s) and/or one (1) or more, new, 2025 or newer Ford Transit 15 Passenger Van(s) or approved equal for same. Neshoba County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waive informalities. Neshoba County also reserves the right to accept the bid most advantageous to Neshoba County, Mississippi.

The attached specification defines the MINIMUM specifications for the new vehicles being solicited. All bids submitted must be equal in performance and quality to the following specification, which will be at the sole determination of the County. Any reference to manufacturer's make or series of equipment stated are intended to establish an acceptable standard and are not intended to limit the bidding. It shall be incumbent upon each bidder to understand the specifications as listed herein and to obtain clarification when necessary. It is the intent of the specifications to set a minimum standard, to fill a specific need and to perform a specific task. Any questions or clarifications in regard to this solicitation must be sent to Neshoba County Administrator Jeff Mayo in writing via email to jmayo@neshobacounty.net, up to 48 hours (two business days) in advance of the sealed bid being due (December 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM). Addenda (if any) issued in regard to this solicitation will be issued no later than December 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM and vendors are encouraged to ensure their bids are responsive to and acknowledge any addenda issued. Failure to acknowledge addenda issued (if any) will be grounds for rejection of the bid submitted.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

The bid format shall include a complete and detailed proposal from the vendor for the type of vehicle being bid, including the warranty for said vehicle. If the vendor cannot meet the specification provided by this solicitation, the vendor shall explain in detail why the specification is not met by their proposed equipment and provide an explanation as to why they are proposing an exception to such specification. Vendors who propose a bid taking a total or general exceptions will be considered non-responsive and the bid will be rejected at the sole discretion of Neshoba County, Mississippi. The Official Bid Form shall be included with the proposal required herein and uploaded as part of the Sealed Bid in a single file in PDF format if bidding electronically or included as part of the Sealed Bid if submitting a paper bid.

Neshoba County will not be responsible for envelopes opened in error due to same not being properly marked as required in the Instructions to Bidders. Neshoba County will not be responsible for bids not received by the bid due date and time.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR ONE (1) OR MORE, NEW, 2025 OR NEWER
DODGE DURANGO POLICE PURSUIT VEHICLE(S) OR ONE (1) OR MORE, NEW,
2025 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY VEHICLE(S)**

This solicitation is for a 2025 or newer Dodge Durango Police Pursuit Vehicle (SUV), All Wheel Drive, Four Door, with a 3.6 Liter V6, Pentastar® engine, and Eight-Speed Automatic Transmission.

The approved equal to same is a 2025 or newer Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Utility (SUV), All Wheel Drive, Four Door, with a 3.3 Liter Ti-VCT V6 engine, and Ten-Speed Automatic Transmission.

The following features and specifications shall be standard for this vehicle:

- Engine – As Specified for Model
- Automatic Transmission – As Specified for Model
- All Wheel Drive (AWD) Drivetrain;
- Air Conditioning
- Heavy-Duty Four-Wheel Disc Brakes with Power-Assisted Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS);
- Seats: Front – Police-Grade Cloth with power adjustable driver seat designed to comfortably accommodate a utility belt; Second Row Seats – Vinyl;
- Flooring shall be heavy-duty vinyl offering ease of cleaning and long-term durability;
- Power Windows and Power Door Locks;
- AM/FM Radio with Bluetooth® Interface for Hands Free Capability
- Rear Back-Up Camera;
- Speed Control;
- Full Size Conventional Spare Tire and Wheel with TPMS;
- Air Bags – Front, Side, Rollover Curtain
- Rear Window Defroster
- Spotlight – 6" Left Side Only, Windshield Pillar Mounted, Factory Installed
- Color – White Clear Coat
- 3 Year / 36,000 Miles Bumper to Bumper Standard Warranty;
- 5 Year / 100,000 Miles Powertrain Warranty

Additional Components to be Included under this Solicitation:

- Deactivate Rear Windows / Doors

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**NESHOBA COUNTY OFFICIAL BID FORM
2025 POLICE VEHICLE(S)**

SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR SEALED BID

We are pleased to submit the following bid for:

PRICE COMPLETE, AS SPECIFIED: \$_____ (per vehicle)

Discount for purchasing more than one (1) vehicle: \$_____ (per vehicle)

Delivery (Calendar Days Only): _____

Delivery Cost to Neshoba County Unit Facility Building, 11901 Highway 15 North,
Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350: \$_____

BID IS: _____ as per specifications, taking no exceptions

_____ taking those specifications exceptions listed by explanation attached

WARRANTY IS: _____ as per specifications, taking no exceptions

_____ taking those specifications exceptions listed by explanation attached

Extended Warranty Cost: Five (5) Years / 100,000 Miles \$_____

Name of Bidder: _____ FEIN: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Person to Contact Regarding this Bid: _____

The undersigned bidder agrees that the signature submission of this bid represents the bidder's acceptance of all terms, conditions and requirements of the bid specifications and, if awarded, the bid will represent the agreement between the parties. Additionally, by signing this bid, the bidder warrants that there was no collusion of any kind in submission of this bid.

SIGNED: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR ONE ONE (1) OR MORE, NEW,
2025 FORD TRANSIT 15 PASSENGER VAN(S) OR APPROVED EQUAL**

This solicitation is for a 2025 or newer Ford Transit 15 Passenger Van, Rear Wheel Drive, with a 3.5 Liter PFDI V6 engine, and Ten-Speed Automatic Transmission.

The approved equal is a 2025 or newer Chevrolet Express 15 Passenger Van, Rear Wheel Drive with a 4.3 Liter V6 engine, and Eight-Speed Automatic Transmission.

The following features and specifications shall be standard for this vehicle:

- Engine – As Specified for Model
- Automatic Transmission – As Specified for Model
- Rear Wheel Drive (RWD) Drivetrain;
- Air Conditioning – Front & Rear
- Heavy-Duty Four-Wheel Disc Brakes with Power-Assisted Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS);
- Seats: Front – Cloth with adjustable driver seat; Passenger Row Seats – Vinyl;
- Flooring shall be heavy-duty vinyl offering ease of cleaning and long-term durability;
- Power Windows and Power Door Locks; Tinted Glass
- AM/FM Radio
- 360-Degree Camera with Split View, Reverse Sensing System
- Tilt Steering Wheel with Cruise Control;
- Power Adjusting, Power-Folding Heated Mirrors with Turn Signals
- Extended Range Fuel Tank
- Full Size Conventional Spare Tire and Wheel with TPMS;
- Air Bags
- Color – White
- 3 Year / 36,000 Miles Bumper to Bumper Standard Warranty;
- 5 Year / 100,000 Miles Powertrain Warranty

Additional Components to be Included under this Solicitation:

- Upfitter Package (Four Auxiliary Switches) with Dual Batteries
- Heavy-Duty Trailer Tow Package
- Trailer Brake Controller
- Back Up Alarm

BID FORM NEXT PAGE

**NESHOBA COUNTY OFFICIAL BID FORM
2025 15 PASSENGER VAN(S)**

SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR SEALED BID

We are pleased to submit the following bid for:

PRICE COMPLETE, AS SPECIFIED: \$_____ (per vehicle)

Discount for purchasing more than one (1) vehicle: \$_____ (per vehicle)

Delivery (Calendar Days Only): _____

Delivery Cost to Neshoba County Unit Facility Building, 11901 Highway 15 North,
Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350: \$_____

BID IS: _____ as per specifications, taking no exceptions

_____ taking those specifications exceptions listed by explanation attached

WARRANTY IS: _____ as per specifications, taking no exceptions

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