

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

The NESHOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS will receive competitive, sealed bids in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Neshoba County, Mississippi in the Neshoba County Courthouse, 401 Beacon Street, Suite 107, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350 until 11:00 a.m., on the 7th day of August, 2017 for the purposes of acquiring the following equipment and lease-purchase financing proposals on said equipment:

- a. One (1) or more, new, 2018 Ford Police Interceptor SUV AWD
- b. One (1) or more, new, 2018 Ford F-150 Crew Cab 4WD
- c. One (1) or more, new, 2018 Ford F-350 Crew Cab 4WD
- d. Lease purchase financing proposals for the acquisition of the above described equipment.

Detailed specifications for the above described equipment and lease-purchase financing terms 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 bids shall be placed on the Neshoba County Bid Form and along with the detailed proposal be placed in a sealed envelope marked "2018 Vehicle Bids" along with the date and time of bid opening, and filed with the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors C/O Chancery Clerk Guy Nowell, 401 Beacon Street, Suite 107, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350. The proposals submitted for the lease-purchase financing of said vehicle(s) must be in compliance with the laws of the State of Mississippi. Neshoba County will not be responsible for opening of bids not properly marked.

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 or services to provide for specific needs and specific tasks. Any reference to name-brand materials or equipment is intended to establish the minimum necessary standards only and bids submitted on

materials and equipment there to, at the sole discretion of Neshoba County, shall be considered.

Bidders may submit bids for the equipment only, the lease-purchasing financing only or both the equipment and lease-purchasing. If only one bid is received for lease purchase financing, the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to solicit and obtain at least one other written competitive bid to be in compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Mississippi.

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/s/ GUY NOWELL
GUY NOWELL, CLERK
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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INVITATION TO SUBMIT COMPETITIVE BIDS

The Neshoba County Board of Supervisors is soliciting competitive, sealed bids from qualified vendors for the purchase of one (1) or more, new, 2018 Ford Police Interceptor SUV AWD vehicles; one (1) or more, new, 2018 Ford F-150 Crew Cab 4WD vehicles; and, one (1) or more, new, 2018 Ford F-350 Crew Cab 4WD vehicles. Neshoba County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. 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. All bids must equal in performance and quality to the following specifications. 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, 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, up to 48 hours (two business days) of the Bid opening, by e-mail to jmayo@neshobacounty.net or Fax to 601-650-3280.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

The bid format shall include a complete and detailed proposal from the vendor for each type of vehicle being bid. If the vendor cannot meet said specification provided, 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 total or general exceptions will be considered non-responsive and the bid will be rejected at the sole discretion of Neshoba County, Mississippi.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOLICITATION

We are pleased to submit the following bid for:
One (1) or more, new, 2018 Ford Police Interceptor SUV AWD

This solicitation is for a 2018 Ford Police Interceptor SUV, Large Utility All Wheel Drive, Four Door, Police Pursuit Vehicle, with a 3.7 Liter V-6 engine.

The following features and specifications shall be standard: Six Speed Automatic Transmission; Four Wheel Disk with Anti-Lock Brakes; Traction Control; Heavy Duty Radiator with Engine and Transmission Oil Coolers; Dual Exhaust; Full Size Conventional Spare Tire and Wheel; Air Conditioning – Single Zone Manual; Cloth Headliner; Power Windows with Rear Windows Disable; Power Locks with Autolock; Tilt Steering Wheel with Speed and Audio Controls thereon; AM/FM/CD Radio with Clock; SYNC Voice Activated Communication; Rear Camera; Front Intermittent and Rear Two-Speed Wipers; Power Adjustable Pedals; Cloth Front Bucket Seating; Power Driver Seat Seating (6-Way); Intrusion Plates in Front Seatbacks Seating; Overhead Console with Sunglasses holder; Heavy Duty TPE Vinyl Floor Covering; Dual Front, Side, Rollover Curtain Airbags; First Row Work Task Light; Roof Mount Antenna; Left Side Only Spotlight; and, Noise Suppression Bonds.

The following optional features and specification shall be added: (67H) Ready for the Road Package; (51T) LED spot light upgrade; (9W) Cloth Front Bucket with Vinyl Rear Bench Seating; (942) Daytime Running Lights; (65L) Full Wheel Covers; and (18W) Rear Window Switch Removed. The color of the vehicle shall be dark blue.

- Warranty Service Location _____
(Dealership & Location)
- Cost Per Vehicle _____
- Discount for Purchasing More than One Vehicle _____ per vehicle (\$ or %)
- Delivery Cost to Neshoba Co Unit Facility Building, 11901 Highway 15 North, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350 _____

Proposing Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Must Be Signed in Ink)

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOLICITATION

We are pleased to submit the following bid for:
One (1) or more, new, 2018 Ford F-150 XLT SuperCrew 4WD Truck

This solicitation is for a 2018 Ford F-150 XLT Supercrew Pickup Truck with 5-1/2' Box, 5.0 Liter V8 FFV Engine, Six-Speed Automatic Electronic Transmission with Tow/Haul Mode, 4x4 and 3.31 Electronic Locking Axle Ratio.

The following features and specifications shall be standard: Boxlink; Daytime Running Lights; Easy Fuel Capless Filler; Fog Lamps; Fully Boxed Steel Frame; Halogen Headlamps with Autolamp; Locking Removable Tailgate; Manual Fold Power Mirrors; Pickup Box Tie Down Hooks; Rear Privacy Glass; Spare Tire and Wheel Lock; Tow Hooks; Trailer Sway Control; 60/40 Fold Up Rear Bench Seat; A/C with Manual Climate Control Single Zone; Cruise Control; Power Locks and Windows; Powerpoints; Tilt/Telescope Steering Column; Four-Wheel Disc Brakes with ABS; Curve Control; Electronic 4x4 Shift-on-the-fly; Fail-Safe Cooling System; Hill Start Assist; Outboard Mounted Rear Shocks; Power Rack and Pinion Steering; Advancetrac with RSC; Airbags including Front Seat Mounted Side Impact and Safety Canopy Side Curtain; Perimeter Alarm; Securicode Keyless Keypad; SOS Post Crash Alert System; 17" Silver Painted Aluminum Wheels; 265/70R17 OWL All-Terrain Tires; 3 Year / 36,000 Mile Bumper to Bumper Warranty; and, 5 Year / 60,000 Mile Powertrain Warranty. The interior and exterior colors shall be specified by the County upon order.

The following features and specification shall be priced as optional with consideration for inclusion or removal at the option of the County: 301A Equipment Group; FX4 Off-Road Package; Trailer Tow Package; and Black Platform Running Boards.

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- Cost Per Vehicle _____
- Discount for Purchasing More than One Vehicle _____ per vehicle (\$ or %)
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Proposing Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Must Be Signed in Ink)

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOLICITATION

We are pleased to submit the following bid for:
One (1) or more, new, 2018 Ford F-350 XLT Crew Cab 4WD Truck

This solicitation is for a 2018 Ford F-350 XLT Crew Cab Pickup Truck with 6-3/4' Box, 6.2 Liter 2 Valve Gas SOHC V8 Flex Fuel Engine, TorqShift Six-Speed SelectShift Automatic Electronic Transmission, 4x4, Single Rear Wheels and 3.73 Electronic Locking Axle Ratio.

The following features and specifications shall be standard: XLT Value Package; FX4 Off-Road Package; Boxlink; Chrome Bumpers; Fog Lamps; Locking Removable Tailgate; Manual Telescoping Trailer Tow Mirrors with Power Heated Glass; Pickup Box Tie Down Hooks; Rear Privacy Glass; Spare Tire and Wheel Lock; Tow Hooks; Trailer Sway Control; 60/40 Flip-Up Rear Bench Seat; A/C with Manual Climate Control Single Zone; Cruise Control; Power Locks and Windows; Tilt/Telescope Steering Column; Four-Wheel Anti-Lock Disc Braking System; Electronic 4x4 Shift-on-the-fly; Hill Start Assist; Trailer Brake Controller; ; Advancetrac with RSC; Airbags including Driver and Passenger and Safety Canopy; Perimeter Alarm; Securicode Keyless Keypad; SOS Post Crash Alert System; 10,000 Pound GVWR Package; 18" Cast Aluminum Wheels; LT275/70R18E BSW All-Terrain Tires; 3 Year / 36,000 Mile Bumper to Bumper Warranty; and, 5 Year / 60,000 Mile Powertrain Warranty. The exterior color shall be Oxford White and the Interior Color shall be Medium Earth Gray.

The following features and specification shall be priced as optional with consideration for inclusion or removal at the option of the County: Extra Heavy-Duty Alternator; and 6" Angular Chrome Extended Running Boards;

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- Cost Per Vehicle _____
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Proposing Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Must Be Signed in Ink)

Conditions for Lease Purchase Financing

Bids for Lease purchase financing will be accepted at the same time and place, and may be from the vendor of the equipment or from a third party source. If only one bid is received for lease purchase financing, the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to solicit and obtain at least one other written competitive bid in order to be in compliance with the requirements of section 31-7-13 (e) Mississippi Code of 1972, Amended.

1. All bids will state the annual rate of interest which may not be greater than the overall maximum interest rate to maturity on general obligation indebtedness permitted under section 75-17-101 of the code (11%).
2. The term of such lease purchase financing should contain lease options for thirty-six (36) months, and shall not exceed the useful life of the machinery per said section 31-7-13 (e).
3. The lease agreement shall contain the following annual allocation dependency clause or an annual allocation dependency clause which is substantially equivalent thereto: "The continuation of each equipment schedule to this agreement is contingent in whole or in part upon the appropriation of funds by the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors to make lease purchase payments required under such equipment schedule". If the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors fail to appropriate sufficient funds to provide for the continuation of the lease purchase payments under any such equipment schedule, then the obligation of the lessee to make such lease purchase payments and the corresponding provisions of any such equipment schedule to this agreement shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal year for which appropriations were made.
4. The County will assume responsibility for expense of day to day parts and components such as oil, filters, grease, fuel, antifreeze, electrical components, glass, fan belts, tires and normal wear items.
5. The County will be responsible for liability insurance and physical damage insurance.
6. The anticipated cost of these Vehicles is not expected to exceed a maximum cost of \$205,000 but the actual bids received, and the number of vehicles obtained, will determine the final lease purchase amount. In response to this solicitation please provide a detailed proposal for lease purchasing the vehicles to be acquired under this bid with a 36 month term (36 monthly payments) and the Interest Rate. To help determine the approximate monthly cost to be expected for this lease purchase please provide a rate factor assuming 36 monthly payments of the principal amount financed.

Please provide a complete proposal indicating any additional information and/or requirements necessary in response to this solicitation. Please respond to this solicitation as instructed in the Instructions to Bidders portion of the Advertisement for Bids and thank you for your interest and consideration.