



TOWN OF HOPE

441 Camden Rd.
Hope, ME 04847

Invitation to Bid **For** **Three (3) FORD F-600**

Issue Date: February 20, 2025

Bids Due by: February 28, 2025, 3:00 pm

Late bids will be rejected.

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Notice to Bidders

The Town of Hope will receive bids from qualified dealers to provide three (3) Ford F-600, with minimum specifications as described below, until **3:00 pm, February 28, 2025**, at the Hope Town Office, 441 Camden Rd, Hope, ME 04847, at which time the bids received will be publicly read. The Invitation of Bids (IFB) may be obtained electronically via the town's website www.hopemaine.org.

The Select Board reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids and waive any informality in procurement procedures to the extent allowed by law and make the award as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. Any bids submitted will be binding for thirty (30) days subsequent to the time of bid opening.

Submission of Bids:

The deadline for submission of bids is **February 28, 2025, at 3:00 pm**. The Town Clerk's time stamp shall serve as the time of record. It is the proposer's responsibility to confirm that a dealer has been submitted and/or retracted, and that the proposal is 100% true, complete and accurate.

Bids marked "Ford F-600 Bid" will be received at the Hope Town Office, Attn: Samantha Mank. Bids may be submitted via email, fax, or delivered.

- Email bid submissions to: smank@hopemaine.org
- Fax bid submissions to: (207) 763-4195
- Mail or deliver bid submissions to: 441 Camden Rd, Hope, ME 04847

Each Bidder shall submit a bid on the official company letterhead. Include the name of the person authorized to make the bid, address, and contact phone number. Bidders are welcome to be present when bids are publicly read on Friday, February 28, 2025 at 3:00 pm at the Hope Town Office located at 441 Camden Rd. Hope, ME 04847.

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1) BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Town of Hope is seeking bids for three (3) Ford F-600 trucks and other options as described in the specifications below.

DELIVERY OF TRUCK SHALL BE NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2025.

The general timeframes for consideration and procurement activities are:

- Availability of Request for Quotation Document – February 20, 2025
- Bid Submission Deadline – **February 28, 2025 at 3:00 pm**
- Delivery of Trucks – June 15, 2025

2) SPECIFICATIONS

Chassis Cab: F-600 XL Regular Cab

Color: Oxford White

Year: 2025

Powertrain: 7.3L 2V DEVCT NA PFI V8 Gas Engine
Transmission Power Take-off Provision

Drive: 4x4

Transmission: Ten-Speed 10R140 with Automatic Transmission

Rear Axle Ratio: 4.88 Limited Slip Axle

Packages: Power Equipment Group
Extra Heavy-Duty Front-End Suspension 7500 lbs.
Snow Plow Prep Package
S4 Package

Exterior: 19.5x6.75 Argent painted steel wheels
245/70RX19.5 BSW Traction Tires
Manual folding mirror with Power/Heated Glass
40 Gallon Aft axle Fuel tank
Daytime Running lights
Roof marker lights
Spare tire and wheel delete
Rear view camera and prep kit
Dual Battery

Front - Wheel Well Liner
410 Amp Dual Alternators

Interior: HD Vinyl 40/20/40 bench seats
Air conditioner
Individual TPMS
Cruise Control
Securilock anti-theft lock system
Vehicle Integration System 2.0
Overhead console w/ 6 upfitter switches
Trailer brake controller
110V/400W outlet
Interior work surface
AM/FM Stereo MP3 Player
8" capacitive touchscreen
Fordpass
Sync \$

Delete: Automated Emergency Braking (AEB) Removal
Spare Tire and Wheel
Interior Carpet

3) INQUIRIES

Any questions pertaining to the Invitation to Bid should be directed to the Hope Road Commissioner.

John Monroe
Road Commissioner
P: 207-542-9636
Email: earthfixers@gmail.com

4) PAYMENTS

All payments shall be paid to the dealer upon delivery and inspection of equipment.

5) GENERAL AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The Town of Hope, as the Awarding Authority, reserves the right to reject all proposals and to waive any formalities or irregularities it deems in the best interest of the Town.

6) CONTRACT

Upon selection, the successful bidder will prepare Contract documents for review, comment, and execution. Upon execution of the Contract, the dealer will be instructed to commence providing the trucks outlined in the contract. All information, data, documents, photos, computer records, and other materials of any kind acquired or developed by the dealer pursuant to this project shall be the property of the Town of Hope.