

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

The NESHOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS will receive competitive Reverse Auction Bids to be submitted electronically via the Neshoba County website at www.neshobacounty.net with said Reverse Auction occurring from Wednesday, August 19th, 2020 at 8:00 AM until Thursday, August 20th at 12:00 Noon, local time, from qualified vendors in response to this solicitation for acquiring the following equipment:

One (1) or more, new, 2021 Ford F-350 Crew Cab 4WD Vehicle(s)

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, in PDF document format, and submitted electronically via the reverse auction at www.neshobacounty.net/bids under the correct bid solicitation by 12:00 Noon on Thursday, August 20th, 2020.

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 No bid, upon submission, may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days.

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/s/ GUY NOWELL
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NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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Request for Reverse Auction Bids

One (1) or more, new, 2021 Ford F-350 Crew Cab 4WD Pickup for the Neshoba County Emergency Management Agency

July 20, 2020

Reverse Auction Bids Due
Wednesday, August 19th, 2020 at 8:00 AM through
Thursday, August 20th, 2020 at 12:00 Noon, local time

INVITATION TO SUBMIT COMPETITIVE RESERVE AUCTION BIDS

The Neshoba County Board of Supervisors is soliciting competitive, reverse auction bids from qualified vendors for the purchase of one (1) or more, new, 2021 Ford F-350 Crew Cab 4WD vehicle. 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 vehicle 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 bid opening (August 17th at 8:00 AM). Any addenda (if any) issued in regard to this solicitation will be issued no later than August 14th at 5:00 PM 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 each 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 Bid Form for each vehicle type shall be included with the proposal required herein and uploaded as part of the Reverse Auction Bid in PDF format.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR ONE (1) OR MORE, NEW, 2021 FORD F-350 CREW CAB XLT FOUR WHEEL DRIVE PICKUP TRUCK(S)

This Solicitation is for a 2021 Ford F-350 Crew Cab, XLT, Four (4) Wheel Drive, Single Rear Wheels, Pickup Truck, with a 6.7 Liter Power Stroke® V8 Turbo Diesel Engine, TorqShift® 10-speed Automatic Transmission, 3.31 Electronic Locking Axle Ratio and 6-3/4' Box

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

- Color – YZ – Oxford White
- 6.7L Power Stroke® V8 Turbo Diesel Engine
- 4x4 with Electronic-Shift-on-the-Fly
- TorqShift® 10-speed Automatic Transmission with Selectable Drive Modes
- 3.31 Electronic Locking Axle Ratio
- Single Rear Wheels
- 18" Chrome PVD Aluminum Wheels
- LT275/70R18E BSW A/T, 4x4 Tires with Full-Size Spare and TPMS
- Skid Plates – Transfer Case and Fuel Tank
- Four-Wheel Disc Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
- AdvanceTrac® with Roll Stability Control®
- Medium Earth Gray Cloth Seats with Split Bench 40/20/40 Front Seats and 60/40 Rear Seats with Flip-Up/Fold-Down Bench – Power Driver's Seat
- Bumpers – Chrome Steel Front and Rear
- Headlamps – Quad-Dual Beam Halogen and Halogen Fog Lamps
- Tie Down Hooks in Bed
- Front Tow Hooks – Two (2)
- Air Conditioning – Manual Temperature Control
- Cruise Control
- Floor Covering – Color Coordinated Carpet and Color Coordinated Floor Mats
- Power Door Locks, Power Windows and Power Tailgate Lock
- 12V Power Points and 100V/400 Outlets
- Rear View Camera – Tailgate Mounted

- Blind Spot Information System with Trailer Coverage
- Pre-Collision Assist w/ Automatic Emergency Braking / Forward Collision Warning
- Reverse Sensing System
- Airbags – Front, Driver and Passenger, and Seat-Mounted Side Front Driver and Passenger with Safety Canopy Side Curtains
- Steering Wheel with tilt/telescoping and Audio and Cruise Controls
- Intermittent Windshield Wipers
- AM/FM Stereo / MP3 / with SYNC® 3
- Trailer Towing Package with Trailer Sway Control
- Integrated Trailer Brake Controller
- Minimum 34 Gallon Fuel Tank
- Remote Keyless Entry

Additional Components to be included under this specification:

- XLT Premium Package
- FX4 Off-Road Package
- Heavy Service Front Suspension Package
- Rear Window Defrost with Privacy Glass
- Remote Start System with Key
- Alternator 397 Amp
- LED Box Lighting
- Upfitter Switches (Six)
- Voice-Activated Navigation System

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**NESHOPA COUNTY REVERSE AUCTION BID PREPARATION FORM
2021 FORD F-350 XLT CREW CAB 4WD PICKUP TRUCK(S)**

SUBMIT THIS FORM IN PDF FORMAT WITH YOUR REVERSE AUCTION 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: _____