

**ADVERTISEMENT
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF
NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND
FAIRVIEW VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

The NESHOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS will receive sealed bids until Monday, October 19, 2026 at 10:30 AM from qualified vendors in response to this solicitation for acquiring the following vehicle for the use and benefit of the Fairview Volunteer Fire Protection District:

One (1) Used Class 8 Semi-Tractor

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 on 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:

The detailed proposal, with the official bid form, in response to this solicitation shall be submitted via single file PDF under the correct bid solicitation at www.neshobacounty.net/bids or be placed in a sealed envelope marked "2026 Used Class 8 Semi-Tractor Bid" and filed with the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors C/O Chancery Clerk Gidget Stovall Tate, 401 Beacon Street, Suite 107, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350 by 10:30 AM on Monday, October 19, 2026. Neshoba County will not be responsible for opening of bids not properly marked or received after the proposal response date and time.

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 the vehicle specified, but rather to select such equipment or services to provide for specific needs and perform 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 thereto, at the sole discretion of Neshoba County, shall be considered.

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

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NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

ONE (1) USED CLASS 8 SEMI-TRACTOR

FOR FAIRVIEW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WATER SUPPLY TOWING OPERATIONS

Advertisement Date(s)	September 30 th and October 7 th , 2026
Bid Opening Date	Monday, October 19, 2026
Bid Opening Time	10:30 AM
Bid Submission Location	Electronic Bids via single file PDF document format at: www.neshobacounty.net/bids Sealed Bids: Neshoba County Board of Supervisors C/O Chancery Clerk Gidget Tate 401 Beacon Street, Suite 107 Philadelphia, MS 39350
Contact	Neshoba County Purchase Clerk Christy Bennett Telephone: 601-656-6281 Email: cbennett@neshobacounty.net

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by Neshoba County, Mississippi, for the purchase of one (1) used Class 8 semi-tractor for use by Fairview Volunteer Fire Department primarily to pull a water tank trailer for emergency water-supply operations. The proposed vehicle shall meet or exceed the minimum specifications contained in this Invitation for Bids.

Bids must be received at the address above no later than the date and time stated above. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered.

The intended fire-department use is provided to establish the operational requirements of the vehicle. This solicitation is for a used heavy-duty semi-tractor and does not require the vehicle to be manufactured or equipped as a fire apparatus.

The County reserves the right to inspect the proposed vehicle before award and to reject any or all bids in accordance with applicable law and County purchasing procedures.

The County may award to the lowest and best bidder whose proposed vehicle meets the mandatory specifications, taking into consideration the evaluation factors stated in this solicitation.

SECTION I – INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Bid Submission

Each bidder shall submit a completed and signed Bid Form and all required disclosures. The bid shall be sealed and clearly marked “2026 Used Class 8 Semi-Tractor Bid.”

2. Deadline

Electronic Bids and Sealed Bids must be physically received by the Clerk of the Board by the stated deadline. Responsibility for timely delivery rests with the bidder. Electronic Bids will be received via Neshoba County’s secure electronic bidding system at www.neshobacounty.net/bids.

3. Opening

Bids will be opened at the time state in the Board of Supervisors meeting room during a regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

4. Firm Price

The bid shall state a firm total purchase price, including delivery/transportation charges unless separately identified.

5. Questions/Addenda

Questions shall be directed to the Purchase Clerk. Material changes or clarifications will be issued by written addendum. Oral statements do not modify the solicitation.

6. Inspection

The County, including the Fairview Volunteer Fire Department, may inspect or arrange for inspection by a qualified heavy-truck mechanic before award.

7. Evaluation

The County may consider: (a) compliance with mandatory specifications; (b) total delivered purchase price; (c) mileage; (d) disclosed mechanical condition; (e) inspection results; (f) warranty, if offered; and (g) compatibility with the intended water tank trailer.

8. Nonconforming Bids

A vehicle failing a mandatory minimum specification may be rejected. Any exception or deviation shall be clearly stated in the bid.

9. Costs

All bid preparation, inspection, travel, records, and delivery-estimate costs are the bidder’s responsibility.

10. Title

A clear and transferable title shall be furnished before payment or as otherwise required by the County.

11. Condition/Warranty

Unless a written warranty is expressly offered, the vehicle is offered AS-IS, WHERE-IS, subject to inspection and full disclosure of known material defects.

12. Delivery

Delivery shall be to Neshoba County, Mississippi at the Neshoba County Unit Facility at 11901 Highway 15 North, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350 unless otherwise approved in writing.

13. Public Records

Procurement records are subject to applicable Mississippi public-records law, subject to lawful exemptions.

14. Reservation of Rights

Neshoba County reserves all rights available under Mississippi law, including rejection of any or all bids and the waiving of minor informalities.

SECTION II – MINIMUM TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The following specifications are intended to identify the type of used Class 8 semi-tractor requested by the fire department while permitting equivalent makes and models. Unless expressly identified as preferred, each requirement is a minimum mandatory requirement.

Item	Minimum Requirement	Status
Vehicle Type	Used Class 8 conventional semi-tractor	Mandatory
Model Year	2018 or newer	Mandatory
Mileage	Not more than 750,000 miles	Mandatory
Engine	Diesel, minimum 12-liter displacement	Mandatory
Engine Type	Cummins X15 or equivalent	Mandatory
Horsepower	Minimum 400 HP	Mandatory
Transmission	Minimum 10 forward speeds; heavy-duty manual or automated/automatic transmission	Mandatory
Transmission Type	Eaton or equivalent	Mandatory
Drive Configuration	6x4	Mandatory
Cab	Conventional day cab	Mandatory
Color	Red or White	Mandatory
Brakes	Full air brake system	Mandatory
ABS	Operational anti-lock braking system	Mandatory
Engine Brake	Operational engine/exhaust brake or equivalent auxiliary braking system	Mandatory
Steering	Operational power steering	Mandatory
Suspension	Heavy-duty air or equivalent	Mandatory
Fifth Wheel	Heavy-duty, operational, and suitable for intended trailer service	Mandatory
Fuel Capacity	Minimum 100-gallon combined capacity	Mandatory
Heating/Air Conditioning	Operational	Mandatory
Tires	Serviceable and roadworthy for intended towing service	Mandatory
Electrical System	Fully operational	Mandatory
Title	Clear and transferable	Mandatory
Operating Condition	Must start, run, steer, brake and drive under its own power	Mandatory

INTENDED WATER-SUPPLY TOWING USE

The vehicle will be used primarily to pull a water tank trailer for emergency water-supply operations. The bidder shall identify the manufacturer's GVWR, GCWR, front and rear GAWR, and fifth-wheel rating for the vehicle offered.

The intended use does not require the tractor itself to be equipped or certified as a fire apparatus.

REQUIRED VEHICLE DISCLOSURES

- VIN and current odometer reading.
- Whether mileage is actual, exempt, or unknown.
- Engine make/model, displacement and horsepower.
- Transmission make/model and type.
- Drive configuration and rear axle ratio.
- Manufacturer GVWR, GCWR, front GAWR, rear GAWR and fifth-wheel rating.
- Known accident, flood, fire, salvage or rebuilt-title history.
- Known engine, transmission, drivetrain, frame, suspension, steering or brake defects.
- Major engine or transmission rebuild/replacement history.
- Maintenance/service records available.
- Any liens or encumbrances.
- Warranty offered, if any.

SECTION III – BID FORM

The undersigned submits a firm bid for one (1) used Class 8 semi-tractor meeting the requirements of this Invitation for Bids.

Bidder/Firm Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

VEHICLE OFFERED

Description	Bidder Response
Year	
Make	
Model	
VIN	
Mileage	miles
Engine Make/Model	
Displacement	liters
Horsepower	
Transmission	
Color	

PRICE

Truck Purchase Price	\$
Delivery/Transportation	\$
Other Charges (identify)	\$
TOTAL BID PRICE	\$

Exceptions or deviations from the specifications (list on separate sheet if necessary):

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The bidder certifies that the information provided is true and complete; that all known material defects have been disclosed; and that the proposed vehicle complies with the mandatory specifications except as expressly disclosed.

Authorized Representative: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

SECTION IV – VEHICLE CONDITION & DISCLOSURE FORM

Answer each item YES, NO, or UNKNOWN and explain any YES or UNKNOWN response.

Accident/collision history? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Flood or water damage? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Fire damage? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Salvage/rebuilt/other non-standard title history? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Mileage actual and verifiable? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Engine rebuilt or replaced? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Transmission rebuilt or replaced? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Major frame repair? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Known engine defects? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Known transmission defects? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Known drivetrain/differential defects? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Known brake or steering defects? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Known suspension defects? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Known electrical defects? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Active warning lights or fault codes? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Known air-conditioning/heating defects? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Any lien or encumbrance? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Explanations:

Bidder Initials: _____ Date: _____