

**PROPOSAL
FOR
(1) ONE TON DUAL REAR WHEEL CAB AND CHASSIS**

**TUSCOLA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS**

**1733 S. MERTZ RD.
CARO, MI 48723**

LETTING DATE - MAY 7, 2026

8:15 A.M.

VENDOR: _____

AUTHORIZED REP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGN & PRINT: _____

DATE: _____

PHONE & FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

PRICE PER TRUCK: \$ _____

DELIVERY CHARGE: \$ _____

ESTIMATED DATE OF DELIVERY: _____

PAYMENT TERMS: _____

Bids to be submitted on plainly marked, sealed envelopes. No faxed or emailed bids accepted.

TUSCOLA COUNTY
ROAD COMMISSION
"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

SPECIFICATIONS & PROPOSAL
FOR
One Ton Dual Rear Wheel Cab and Chassis
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It is the intent of this specification to provide one (1) new 2026, 1 ton, DRW, 4 wheel drive, cab and chassis.

YEAR

Vehicle to be 2026 model year, specify model year bid.

MODEL

Ford F350 4x4 Chassis Cab DRW/169 or equivalent

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

GVWR

14,000 lbs. minimum.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

ENGINE

7.3L V8 Gas engine or equivalent

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Engine oil cooler.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

AIR CLEANER

High capacity air cleaner

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

EXHAUST

Aluminized stainless steel

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

TRANSMISSION

10-speed or equivalent

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Transmission oil cooler.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

EXTERIOR

Bumper front chrome

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Recovery hooks front frame mounted.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Bumper rear step style.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Heavy Duty Trailer Towing Package to include hitch platform, two inch receiver, completely wired including a minimum 7 wire RV blade connector, factory installed.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

CAB

Speed/cruise control

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

All glass to be deep tinted safety glass.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Two twelve volt power receptacles.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Floor mat, full vinyl.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Heater, defroster and fresh air driver controlled.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Air Conditioning, factory installed.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Radio AM/FM stereo, no satellite radio or Onstar.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

40/20/40 cloth bench seat with center fold down armrest, black in color, (Bidder to list manufacturer's specific color).

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Manufacturer's Color Name _____

REAR AXLE

Automatic locking rear differential.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Provide Ratio _____

TIRES

LT245/75R17E All Terrain or equivalent

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

WHEELBASE

169"

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

STEERING

Power Steering.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Tilt wheel steering column.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

BRAKES

Four wheel antilock, four wheel disc.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

ELECTRICAL

160 AMP alternator.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

600 CCA minimum battery capacity.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Provision for roof mounted lamp beacon, factory installed, to include on/off switch.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Upfitter Switches four (4) Dash Mounted

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

SNOW PLOW PREP PACKAGE

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

PAINT

Exterior to be red(Bidder to list manufacturers specific color).

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Manufacturer's Color Name _____

WARRANTY

Warranty to be a minimum of three years, or 36,000 miles, parts and labor, include full written warranty policy with bid.

Exceptions(explain) _____

Manufacturer's Color Name _____

DELIVERY

Delivered to the Tuscola County Road Commission at 1733 S Mertz, Caro, MI 48723, any cost for delivery to be included on the bid form.

Yes _____ No _____

Exceptions(explain) _____

Any questions on equipment or bids should be directed to Tony Poulos, Tuscola County Road Commission, 1733 S. Mertz Rd., Caro, Michigan, 48723 (989) 673-2128, ext. 30111.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH PROJECT SPECIFICATION PROVISIONS

Bid form must be used when submitting a bid and any specifications and / or exceptions must be fully explained. Please mark each item "YES" if it meets specifications or "NO" if it doesn't and explain the deviation from the specification.

Special Note: Bidders may bid equivalent equipment for Road Commission review.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to re-advertise or to accept the proposal that, in their opinion, is in the best interest of Tuscola County.

The Board reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of units ordered.

TUSCOLA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
TITLE IV COMPLIANCE
APPENDIX A

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, code of Federal Regulations, Part 21 as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
2. **Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by section 21.5 of the Regulation, including employment practices when the contractor covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the **Tuscola County Road Commission** to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or directives. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses this information, the contractor shall so certify to the State highway department, or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
5. **Sanctions for Non-compliance:** In the event of the contractor's non-compliance with the non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the **Tuscola County Road Commission** shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - (a) Withholding of payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies, and/or
 - (b) Cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.
6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs(1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issues pursuant thereto. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the **Tuscola County Road Commission** may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that, in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the **Tuscola County Road Commission** to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the County, and, in addition, the contractor may request the State highway department to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State and/or the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

“The **TUSCOLA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION**, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78-252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-222d-4, the Civil Rights Act of 1987, P.L. 100-259, and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-discrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise firms will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of Race, Color, Sex, Age, National Origin, or Handicap in consideration for an award. For additional compliance information, please see Appendix A.”