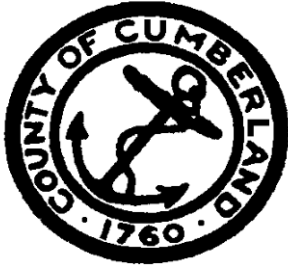


## Cumberland County REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

<b>RFP TITLE:</b>	2024/2025 FORD INTERCEPTOR AWD UTILITY
<b>RFP ISSUED BY:</b>	Cumberland County Finance Department Portland, ME 04101
<b>TECHNICAL INQUIRIES:</b>	Steve Wilkes, Fleet Supervisor 207-774-1444 ext 2175 Fax 207-828-2357
<b>PROPOSAL ISSUE DATE:</b>	12:00pm, Friday, May 24, 2024
<b>PROPOSAL DUE DATE:</b>	12:00pm, Friday, June 14, 2024
<b>ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSION:</b>	Subject Line: <b>RFP 2024/2025 FORD INTERCEPTOR</b> Submit by Email: <a href="mailto:tgrover@cumberlandcounty.org">tgrover@cumberlandcounty.org</a>
<b>DESCRIPTION OF RFP:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Cumberland County</b> seeks three (3) to six (6) 2024/2025 Ford Police Interceptor AWD Utility Vehicle 3.3L V6 FFV Pursuit Rated vehicles. See Vehicle Specification in RFP for future description.</li> <li>● The Cumberland County Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids and, at their discretion, to waive all formalities.</li> </ul>	
<b>At this time, all provisions and clauses of the RFP remain unchanged.</b>	



## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

2024/2025 FORD INTERCEPTOR AWD  
UTILITY

**ISSUE DATE: MAY 24, 2024**

**PROPOSALS DUE BY: 12:00 PM, JUNE 14, 2024**

The County of Cumberland seeks written proposals to provide a comprehensive response for the product/services presented below. This Request for Proposal (RFP) states the overall scope of products and services desired, specific functionality, as well as desired vendor qualifications. Included in this request are:

- Vendor Instructions
- Vendor Background and Qualifications
- Bid Specifications
- Vehicle Specifications
- Vendor Pricing Data Sheet
- View RFP: [cumberlandcountyme.gov/rfp](http://cumberlandcountyme.gov/rfp)

Electronic Bid Submission is Preferred:

Subject Line: RFP 2024/2025 FORD INTERCEPTOR  
Email: [tgrover@cumberlandcounty.org](mailto:tgrover@cumberlandcounty.org)

Or Mail Bids To: County of Cumberland, Finance Department  
Attn: Theresa Grover  
142 Federal Street  
Portland ME 04101  
207-699-1989

Technical Inquiries: Steve Wilkes  
Fleet Supervisor  
207-774-1444 ext 2175  
Fax 207-828-2357

## **VENDOR INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS**

The submitted proposal must follow the rules and format established within this RFP. Adherence to these rules will ensure a fair and objective analysis of all proposals. Failure to complete any portion of this request may result in rejection of a proposal.

### **2. CONTACT WITH COUNTY EMPLOYEES**

To ensure fair and objective evaluation of all proposals, vendors are required to submit all inquiries to the project contact noted on the cover of this RFP.

### **3. ASSESS RFP DOCUMENTS**

Before submitting a proposal, vendors shall examine the specifications in order to understand all existing conditions and limitations. The vendor shall indicate in the proposal the total sum to cover the cost of all items included in the RFP.

### **4. COSTS OF RFP PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION**

Each vendor shall be responsible for all costs incurred in order to prepare and submit their response to this RFP.

### **5. PROPOSAL REVIEW**

All documents submitted as part of the vendor's proposal will be deemed available to all parties subsequent to the bid opening date and time designated on the front cover of the RFP. All applicable information will be subject to public disclosure in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

### **6. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

Send bid proposals to Theresa Grover, [tgrover@cumberlandcounty.org](mailto:tgrover@cumberlandcounty.org) subject line "**RFP 2024/2025 FORD**". Bids will be awarded at the next regularly scheduled Commissioner's meeting after evaluation has been completed.

Delivery of Proposals: RFPs must be delivered by the date/time specified and to the place stipulated on the cover of this RFP. It is the sole responsibility of the vendor to see that their RFP is received in the proper time. Any proposal received after the proposal opening date and time shall be eliminated from consideration and returned to the vendor unopened.

### **7. RIGHT OF REFUSAL**

The County reserves the right to reject all RFPs in their entirety or to select certain applications from the RFPs

### **8. EVALUATIONS**

Evaluation of the proposals is expected to be completed within 90 days after receipt. An evaluation team will evaluate proposals on a variety of quantitative and qualitative criteria. Any award made as a result of this bid will be determined through best value analysis.

The proposal selected shall provide the most cost-effective approach that meets the stated requirements. The lowest price proposal will not necessarily be selected.

The County reserves the right to:

- a) reject any or all proposals, or to make no award,
- b) require modifications to initial proposals, or
- c) make partial or multiple awards.

The County further reserves the right to excuse technical defects in a proposal when, in its sole discretion, such excuse is beneficial to the County.

The County may award based on initial proposals received, without discussion of such proposals. Selected vendors may be invited to make oral presentations to the evaluation team.

9. APPROVED EQUAL

From time to time Cumberland County will specify a particular manufacturer or brand name for products or services requested. Cumberland County will, however, accept and entertain products that will be considered an approved equal, providing that the product will meet all requirements as outlined in the RFP.

## ***VENDOR BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS***

Provide narrative responses to the following questions and provide the necessary documentation for each item listed below.

1. Specify the number of years the vendor has been in business.
2. Provide a chronology of the company's growth, heritage, staff size and ownership structure.
3. Indicate whether the business is a parent or subsidiary in a group of companies.
4. Provide a brief statement of the company's background demonstrating longevity and financial stability.

## **BID SPECIFICATIONS**

The Cumberland County Commissioners request bid proposals for **2024/2025 Ford Police Interceptor AWD Utility Vehicle 3.3L V6 FFV Pursuit Rated** for the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office. The total number of vehicles could increase or decrease, but RFP is for the **2024-2025** budget year.

### **1. DESCRIPTION**

It is the purpose of these specifications to describe a vehicle to be used in law enforcement work. The vehicle will be operated for long periods of time at normal traffic speeds, with frequent periods of idling. However, the vehicle must also be capable of fast acceleration and high speed performance. For this reason, the vehicle must have an outstanding cooling and braking system and outstanding handling characteristics.

The manufacturer in the selection and engineering of components will use materials and design practices that will produce the best vehicle in the industry, for the type of operation to which the vehicle is to be subject. Component parts and design shall be of the quality that will give maximum performance, durability and safety, and not merely meet minimum requirements of this specification.

The vehicle shall in all respects meet or exceed all requirements of the Federal Government and the County for the model year bid. The vehicle shall include all standard equipment normally sold and marketed to the retail public, unless specifically deleted by request.

Definition of terms relative to this specification and law enforcement vehicles are defined in "terms of definitions for police patrol cars and/or special services vehicle", law enforcement standards program dated May, 1974, Stock Number 2700-00252, available Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

### **2. WARRANTY**

Manufacturer's standard warranty to apply: 5 Year 100,000 Mile Powertrain

### **3. REPAIR PARTS**

It shall be the responsibility of the dealer and the manufacturer supplying the vehicles purchased to maintain an adequate stock of all regular and special parts in the area of fleet operation. A system must be in place for expediting the procurement of "hard to get" items.

One (1) Shop Manual is required at the time of delivery and is to be included in bid.

### **4. SERVICES AND DELIVERY**

Delivery location will be determined at the time of purchase.

Dealer preparation, conditioning and full service required prior to delivery.

The dealer supplying and/or maintaining vehicles under this contract must arrange a system to expedite police vehicles in his/her service department.

The price quoted for this vehicle is to include all transportation charges for direct factory delivery to:

Municipal Headquarters (MHQ)  
401 Elm St.  
Marlboro, MA 01752  
(508) 485-2800

OR

Cumberland County Sheriff's Office  
36 County Way  
Portland, ME 04102

## VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

1. QUANTITY  
3-6 vehicles are required.
2. YEAR  
2024/2025
3. BODY STYLE  
Utility AWD K8A – Marked Patrol Vehicle
4. POWER TRAIN  
3.3L V6 FFV AWD Gas  
Utility Police Interceptor AWD
5. STANDARD FEATURES  
12-volt power points: Utility – 2  
75-mph rear-impact crash tested  
All-Wheel Drive (AWD)  
Alternator – Heavy Duty 220 Amp  
Audio – AM/FM Stereo/Single CD player with MP3 capability, Bluetooth interface,  
USB port clock and 4 speakers  
Battery – Dual Heavy Duty (78-Amp-Hr/750 CCA)  
Brakes – 4 Wheel Heavy Duty Disc with Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)(Police  
Calibrated)  
Built in Steel Intrusion Plates in both front seat backs  
Climate control – Manual Air Conditioning  
Column shifter  
Cooling system – heavy duty  
Cruise control  
Dome lamp 1<sup>st</sup> row red/white  
Easy fuel cap less fuel filler  
Electric power-assisted steering – Heavy Duty  
Engine hour meter  
Engine idle meter  
Exterior Key Locks – driver, front passenger and deck Lid/lift gate  
Fuel tank heat shield  
Full-size spare wheel and tire, TPMS  
Headliner – Easy to drop  
Independent front and rear suspensions  
Mirrors – Power side view, manual foldaway with integrated blind spot mirrors  
MyFord with 4.2" color LCD display including digital speed readout in police  
instrument cluster and center stack smart display  
Power adjustable pedals  
Power door locks  
Power train mounts – heavy duty  
Power windows with one-touch up/down driver's side with disable feature  
Redundant digital speedometer display  
Tail lamps – LED  
Tilt steering column  
Tires – 255/60R18 All-Season BSW



Transmission – 10 speed automatic (police calibrated)  
Trunk/Cargo Area – flat load floor  
Wheels – Heavy duty 18" steel 5-spoke

6. SAFETY & SECURITY

Anti-Lock Brakes (ABS) with Traction Control  
Advance Trac with RSC  
Airbags – Front seat side, plus safety canopy system (side-curtain airbags) and rollover sensor  
Battery saver  
Child-safety rear door locks  
Ignition wired trunk release

7. EQUIPMENT GROUP OPTIONS – MARKED PATROL VEHICLE

K8A 2021 Police Interceptor Utility  
99B/44U 3.3L V6 Gas Engine (Non Hybrid)  
88F Seat-Heavy Duty Cloth  
43D Dark car Feature  
17T Dome Light – Red/white in Cab  
92R Privacy Glass 2<sup>nd</sup> row, privacy glass on rear quarter and liftgate window  
60A Pre-wiring for grille lamp, siren and speaker  
87R Rear View Camera  
55F Remote Keyless Entry Fob  
549 Heated Side View Mirrors  
59C Keyed Alike-Code: 1294X  
153 Front License Plate Bracket  
47A Idle Feature with Key Removed  
18D Global Unlock  
68G Rear Doors Inoperable  
52P Hidden Rear Door Lock Plungers  
51T Whelen Spotlight (Drivers side)  
52T Class III Trailer Wiring  
76D Underbody Deflector Shield  
85R Rear Console Tunnel  
19V Backup Camera On-Demand

8. COLORS

Exterior – Black – Privacy Glass on 2<sup>nd</sup> Row and Rear windows  
Interior – Black heavy duty cloth front and Vinyl rear seats  
Wheels – Black Steel with center caps.

**VENDOR PRICING DATA SHEET**

The following information is a requirement to be completed by the vendor.

Item Description	<b>" FORD INTERCEPTOR AWD UTILITY"</b>
Cost	\$
Company Name	
Company Address	
Contact Person	
Email	
Telephone	
Delivery Time (after receipt of order)	
Shipping Charges (if applicable)	
Payment Terms	

**Please List Any Exception or Considerations, If None, write "None"**

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**Note: Insert or attach any additional information that the vendor may deem appropriate in response to this RFP**