



Town of Wilton
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Invitation to Bid – 2026 Ford F-150 Responder

The Town of Wilton is soliciting sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new, unused 2026 Ford F-150 Police Responder 4x4 equipped with a 3.5L V6 engine. The vehicle shall be current model-year production and shall meet the requirements outlined in the attached specifications. This pursuit-rated vehicle is intended for law enforcement patrol operations and is required to provide durability, safety, performance, all-wheel drive capability, heavy-duty suspension, and factory-installed wiring provisions for emergency equipment.

Attached is the Bid Specifications Sheet outlining the required equipment and options. For any equivalent items, clearly identify the manufacturer, model number, and description on the provided line or a separate sheet. Mark unavailable items as “N/A,” include relevant brochures and product literature, and clearly identify any deviations, substitutions, or changes from the specified requirements with your bid submission.

Interested dealers are invited to submit a sealed bid in accordance with the specifications provided herein and in the accompanying specification sheet.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Chief Ethan Kyes at the Wilton Police Department by email at policechief@wiltonmaine.gov or telephone (207) 645-3876.

The Town of Wilton reserves the right to refuse and reject any and all bids and waive any or all formalities or technicalities or to accept the bid determined to be the most advantageous to the Town. Your bid and supporting information should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **Wilton Police Department Bid** and must be received at the Town Office (158 Weld Road, Wilton, ME 04294) no later than September 22, 2026 at 4:00pm. Bids will be opened at 12:00 PM. on September 23, 2026. Bids will be reviewed by the Town Manager and the Selectboard at their regular meeting on **TUESDAY, October 6, 2026 at 6:00 PM.** The Town of Wilton reserves the right to hold the proposals for a period of 7 days from the review date by selectboard without taking any action thereon to allow for inspection/testing of proposed equipment prior to making a final decision on proposal acceptance.

Final award of bid is contingent upon Selectboard decision.

Sincerely,

Maria Greeley
Town Manager

Ethan Kyes
Chief of Police

Town of Wilton

Bid Sheet

Please review the specifications of the components of the bid:

Outright purchase price for 2026 Ford F-150 Police Responder \$ _____

Vehicle Warranty _____

Bidder shall provide the estimated delivery date and acknowledge any factors that may affect production or delivery schedules.

I hereby certify that this bid has been arrived at independently and without consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder or competitor concerning any matter relating to this bid.

I further certify that I am authorized to bind the bidder and that all information submitted with this proposal is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

BIDDER NAME: _____

BIDDER SIGNATURE: _____

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

DATE: _____

Wilton Police Department Bid Specification

Vehicle Requirements

Item	Specification
Vehicle Type	Pursuit-Rated Police Pickup Truck
Make/Model	2026 Ford F-150 Police Responder
Drivetrain	4x4 Electronic Shift-On-The-Fly
Cab Configuration	SuperCrew Cab
Bed Length	5.5-Foot Cargo Box
Engine	3.5L EcoBoost Twin-Turbocharged V6
Horsepower	Minimum 400 HP
Torque	Minimum 500 lb-ft
Transmission	10-Speed Automatic
Fuel Type	Unleaded Gasoline
Top Speed	Factory Pursuit Rated
Towing Capacity	Minimum 7,000 lbs
Payload Capacity	Minimum 2,000 lbs
Exterior Color	Agate Black or Agency Approved Color
Interior Color	Black

Seating Requirements

Item	Specification
Seating Capacity	Five (5) Occupants
Front Seats	Heavy-Duty Cloth Bucket Seats
Driver Seat	Power Adjustable with Lumbar Support
Rear Seat	Full Bench Seat
Flooring	Heavy-Duty Vinyl Flooring
Interior Trim	Police-Duty Black Interior

Police Package Requirements

Vehicle shall be equipped with a factory-installed Police Responder Package including:

- Pursuit-rated suspension system.
- Heavy-duty cooling system.

- Heavy-duty brakes.
- Engine idle management capability.
- Certified calibrated speedometer.
- Police-rated tires.
- Police-grade wheels.
- Factory auxiliary switches.
- Dark-car mode capability.
- Surveillance mode capability.
- Ballistic-style front door intrusion plates.
- High-output alternator.
- Skid plates as provided by manufacturer.
- Enhanced electrical distribution system.

Electrical & Equipment Requirements

Item	Specification
Alternator	Minimum 240-Amp Heavy-Duty
Battery	Heavy-Duty AGM Battery
Auxiliary Switches	Factory Installed
Upfitter Connections	Factory Upfitter Wiring Provisions
Power Outlets	Multiple 12V and USB Power Sources
Instrument Cluster	Police-Calibrated Digital Display
Backup Camera	Factory Installed
Trailer Tow Package	Included
Drive Type	Four-Wheel Drive
Pursuit Rating	Factory Police Pursuit Certified
Cooling	Heavy-Duty Police Cooling Package

Required Factory Options

- Police Responder Package
- Black Steel Wheels or Police Package Wheels
- Factory Auxiliary Switch Bank
- Rear View Camera System
- Trailer Tow Package
- Skid Plate Package
- Full Vinyl Floor Covering
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Cruise Control
- LED Warning Light Pre-Wiring (if available)
- Upfitter Interface Module

