

Kennebunkport, Maine

SPECIFICATIONS

***One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer
PIU***

Police Department

Contract No. 2026-02

TOWN OF KENNEBUNKPORT
Laurie Smith, Town Manager

July 16th, 2026

Kennebunkport Police Department
101 Main Street
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046
(207) 967-2454

BID DATE: Wednesday July 29th, 2026, 12:00 p.m.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Kennebunkport, Maine will accept sealed bids until 12:00 p.m., Wednesday July 29th, 2026 at the Town Manager's Office, 6 Elm Street, Kennebunkport, Maine for the furnishing of *One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU*. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes with the name and address of the Bidder and marked " *2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU* " on the face of the envelope. The bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at 12:00 p.m. on the same date.

A complete set of contract documents may be downloaded from the Town of Kennebunkport website. Bids shall be submitted on the provided forms in accordance with the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw a bid within thirty (30) days after opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all bids.

Christopher Simeoni, Chief of Police
Police Department
Town of Kennebunkport

GENERAL INFORMATION

SECTION 1

1.01 INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

- A. Sealed unit price proposals will be received by the Town Manager of the Town of Kennebunkport, Maine up until **12:00 p.m., Wednesday July 29th, 2026**, then to be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of ***One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU*** to the Police Department in accordance with these specifications.
- B. Bids shall be submitted on the attached "Bid Proposal Form" and shall be signed by an authorized person indicating full knowledge and acceptance of the specifications. The sealed bid shall be submitted to the Town Manager's Office and the envelope shall be clearly marked with the name and address of the bidder and the specific contract for which the bid is being submitted.
- C. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after opening thereof.
- D. Qualified bids will be deemed to be only bids from authorized Dealers.
- E. Each Bidder shall indicate on the appropriate place on the Bid Proposal Form the manufacturer and product name for the material to be supplied under this bid. Literature describing the physical and performance characteristics of the equipment bid shall be attached and included with the bid. All such descriptive literature furnished shall be clearly marked (underline specific items in red or highlight the items) to indicate the specific equipment to be furnished under this bid. Do not submit any brochures without first marking the item to be supplied if more than one selection or option is shown in the catalog. The Town, however, reserves the right to request additional information deemed necessary for proper evaluation of bids.
- F. Each Bidder shall fully complete and submit with the bid the attached "Detailed ***2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU*** Specifications" form. Failure to complete and submit the attached form will be grounds for rejection of the bid.
- G. Bidders may submit separate proposals for sale of new 2026/2027 vehicle that meets or exceeds Detailed Specifications and are available for immediate delivery to the Town of Kennebunkport.

1.02 BID COMPLIANCE

- A. The Town of Kennebunkport will regard all bids received as an agreement by the Bidder to conform to all items of these specifications. If the equipment offered differs from the provisions contained in this specification, such differences must be explained in detail, and the bid will receive careful consideration if such differences do not depart from the intent of this specification and are in the best interest of the Town.
- B. The Manufacturer's name and model designation must be shown on the bid form in the designated spaces, however, that information is not sufficient evidence that the bidder is

taking exception to the detailed specification. If no exceptions or deviations are specifically shown and explained, equipment shall be furnished exactly as specified.

1.03 DELIVERY

- A. The *One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU* shall be delivered as soon as possible and guaranteed delivery may be considered in making the award. Delivery time shall be expressed on the bid proposal form in the space provided (in number of calendar days required to make delivery after receipt of a purchase order).
- B. The *One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU* shall be delivered to the Police Department, 101 Main Street, Kennebunkport, Maine.

1.04 DELIVERY CONDITION

- A. The vehicles delivered shall be in strict accordance with these specifications. If the vehicles are delivered with deviations or improper servicing, the Bidder must arrange to have the necessary work done within five (5) business days after notification from the Town of Kennebunkport.
- B. Provide one (1) copy each of the maintenance and the operational manual, and a complete parts list for all electrical, mechanical and hydraulic equipment as may be furnished with the *One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU* (See Detailed Specs for further requirements)

1.05 TAX EXEMPTION

- A. The Town of Kennebunkport (a municipal government) is an exempt entity under law of the State of Maine and is, therefore, exempt from payment of the State of Maine sales or use tax on purchases made directly for its own use. These taxes are not to be included in the bid prices for any equipment, materials and supplies sold to the Town under this Contract.
- B. The Town of Kennebunkport is exempt from Federal Excise Tax and Federal Transportation Tax on all equipment, materials and supplies sold to the Town for its own use. These taxes are not to be included in the bid prices under this contract.

1.06 GUARANTEE

- A. The Bidder guarantees that the *One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU* furnished under this bid is a new and unused product of regular manufacture.
- B. The decision of the Police Chief as to reasonable compliance with these specifications and guarantee shall be final.
- C. The manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply to the *One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU* and warranty service shall be gratis at any dealer's shop in Maine or New Hampshire.
- D. The successful Bidder shall further guarantee the *One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU* and all equipment furnished for a period of one (1) year from date of delivery in addition to any standard warranty's offered with the *One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU*. This guarantee shall include defective materials and workmanship. If, during this

period, warranty repairs and/or parts replacement become necessary due to defective materials and/or workmanship, all labor and material to make satisfactory repair shall be furnished at no cost to the Town by the Bidder.

1.07 BASIS FOR AWARD

- A. The Town of Kennebunkport reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part, to waive any formality and technicality in any bid, and to accept any item or items in any bid. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as may best serve the interest of the Town.
- B. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope or package with the type of bid clearly indicated on the outside.
- C. The Town will accept the bid most advantageous to the Town, not necessarily the lowest bid. Alternative quotations will be considered only when clearly explained. They will be considered only if the specifications are met and the alternatives are submitted as an alternative bid.
- D. The base bid price plus Town Selected Options bid price quoted shall be the net amount and shall include all costs necessary to furnish and deliver the ***One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU*** as required by these specifications.

1.08 PAYMENT

- A. When the ***One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU*** is delivered and after inspection of the vehicle and equipment to ensure compliance with these specifications, the Town will process a request for payment. However, if poor workmanship and/or minor deviations exist, the Town may withhold up to 20% of the contract price upon delivery and delay payment of the balance until the Bidder has made all necessary corrections.
- B. The Town may withhold the full payment of the contract price if, in its opinion, the ***One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU*** contains major deviations from the specifications.
- C. The Town of Kennebunkport will pay the amount due upon delivery acceptance.

1.09 SERVICE

- A. Service by an authorized dealer of the ***One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU*** shall be available within a 50 mile radius of the Town of Kennebunkport
- B. Prior to delivery, the ***One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU*** furnished shall be completely serviced by the Bidder or by an authorized dealer of the manufacturer. Service will include; lubrication, wash, Maine Inspection, and all other checks and adjustments required for proper servicing of a new vehicle.
- C. It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to ensure at the time of servicing that all components and accessories specified have been properly installed.
- D. It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that the ***One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU*** is road worthy.

END OF GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION

BID PROPOSAL FORM

SECTION 2

One 2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU **Contract No. 2026-02**

SUBMIT TO: Town Manager's Office
Town of Kennebunkport
6 Elm Street / P.O. Box 566
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046

BID DATE: **Wednesday July 29th, 2026, 12:00 p.m.**

The undersigned hereby certifies he/she has examined and fully comprehends the requirements of these specifications for the above equipment and offers to furnish all labor, materials, equipment, supplies and related to do the work as detailed for the following lump sum price. Bid Prices (1-3) should reflect the price of one truck.

Model Bid _____

1. Base Bid for *One Ford Explorer PIU* \$ _____
(In Numbers)

Total Contract Price for vehicle _____
(In Numbers)

Expected Delivery Time after Receipt of Purchase Order _____

NAME OF FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME AND TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Required Attachments: 1. Detailed *One Ford Explorer PIU* Manufacturer Specifications with Town Selected Options

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

SECTION 3

2026/2027 Ford Explorer PIU

The Town of Kennebunkport Police Department is requesting bid quotes on **2026/2027 Ford Forder Explorer PIU**. This specification is based on a Ford Explorer PIU. Other makes or models which meet or exceed the specifications and as detailed will be given the same and equal consideration. Bidders must supply manufacturer's specifications for the completed unit including options that will meet or exceed the units noted for bid quotes. Each bidder shall complete the following section supplying the information requested for the equipment bid. Failure to complete this section may be considered grounds for rejecting the bid.

One Ford Forder Explorer PIU: _____

Make: _____ **Model:** _____ **Year** _____

Option Equipment List Attached **Yes:** _____

<i>Specification Description</i>	<i>Minimum Required</i>	<i>Bidder</i>	<i>to</i>
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1. YEAR

2026/2027

2. BODY STYLE

Ford Explorer PIU

3. COLOR

Agate Black Metallic

4. POWERTRAIN

3.3L Gas AWD

5. STANDARD FEATURES

8" color center stack "smart display" and 12.3" police instrument cluster display including calibrated digital speedometer

11" space between driver's seat and front passenger seat for aftermarket consoles

50-state emissions system

100-watt siren/speaker prep kit

All-wheel drive (AWD)

Alternator – 250-amp (3.3L Gas and 3.0L EcoBoost® engine)

Audio – AM/FM stereo with Bluetooth® interface, USB port, MP3 capability, clock and 4 speakers

Badge – Police Interceptor

Battery – H8 AGM (92-amp-hr/850-CCA) (3.3L Hybrid) • Battery – H7 SLI (80-amp-hr/730-CCA) (3.3L Gas and 3.0L EcoBoost engine)

BLIS® (Blind Spot Information System) with Cross-Traffic Alert

Built-in steel intrusion plates in both front seat backs

Class III trailer hitch receiver with 5,000-lb. towing capacity, Trailer Tow Lighting Package, and 2 recovery hooks

Climate controls – Dual-zone electronic automatic temperature control with auxiliary rear air conditioning

Column-mounted shifter

Console mounting plate – Front

Cooling system – Heavy-duty

Dash pass-through for aftermarket wiring

Mirrors – Power, heated sideview, manual foldaway with integrated blind spot mirrors

Police Accessory Independent Timed-Release Output (PAITRO) tied to liftgate release switch

Police Dark Car feature

Police Engine Idle feature

Police Perimeter Alert

Power distribution junction block with two (2) 50-amp battery power circuits

Power door locks

Power windows with front one-touchup/-down and disable feature

Powertrain mounts – Heavy-duty

Pre-Collision Assist® with Automatic Emergency Braking (AEB) with disable button

Rear Cross-Traffic Braking

Rear Parking Sensors

Rear-window defroster

Red/white dome lamp in cargo area

Red/white task lights in front row • Regenerative Braking System (3.3L Hybrid) (police-calibrated)

Remote Keyless Entry System with 4 simple fleet keys and 4 key fobs

Seat – 6-way power driver with manual lumbar

Seats – Heavy-duty cloth front seats with slim-styled side bolsters and vinyl rear 35/30/35 split-fold bench

DC/DC converter – Heavy-duty 220-amp (3.3L Hybrid)

Door-sill scuff plates – Front and rear

Easy Fuel® capless fuel filler

Electric power-assisted steering (EPAS) – Heavy-duty

Engine-hour and engine-idle-hour meters

Engine oil cooler

Exterior key locks – Front doors and liftgate

Flooring – Heavy-duty vinyl
Ford Digital Experience¹
Ford Pro™ Telematics modem
Full-size spare wheel and tire with TPMS
Glass – Solar-tinted front row; privacy glass on all rear windows
Headlamps – LED low and high beams with Autolamp, integrated wig-wag functionality, and pre-drilled holes for user-installed warning strobes; wig-wag factory-configured as traditional “ping-pong” with 2 additional programmable modes
Headliner – Easy-to-drop
Independent front and rear suspensions
Liftgate release switch in overhead console
Manual Police Pursuit Mode (steering wheel switch)
Manual-tilt/-telescoping steering column
Speed (Cruise) Control
Taillamp prep kit
Taillamps – LED
Tires – 255/60R18 all-season BSW
Transmission – 10-speed automatic (police-calibrated)
Universal I/P top tray for mounting equipment
Vehicle Integration System 2.0 • Wheels – Heavy-duty 18" 5-spoke steel
Standard Safety & Security
4-wheel heavy-duty disc brakes with Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS) (police-calibrated) AdvanceTrac® with RSC® (Roll Stability Control™)
Front-seat side and front-passenger knee airbags, 2 plus Safety Canopy®
System with side-curtain airbags² and rollover sensor
Personal Safety System® for driver and front passenger with dual-stage front airbags²
Rear View Camera with rear camera on-demand
SOS Post-Crash Alert System™
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS); features a true-location
Individual TPMS
Traction control
Driver's side spotlight
Exterior – Black – Privacy Glass on 2nd Row and Rear windows
Interior – Black heavy duty cloth front seat and rear seats vinyl
Wheels – Black Steel with center caps.

BID LIST

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