

Town of Gouldsboro, Maine

Request for Proposals (RFP) – Police Cruiser

RFP Issue Date: March 11, 2026

Proposal Submission Deadline: March 23, 2026 12:00pm

1. Purpose

The Town of Gouldsboro is seeking proposals from qualified vendors for the **purchase and delivery of one (1) police cruiser**, fully outfitted for law enforcement and K-9 operations.

The Town intends to acquire this vehicle during **Fiscal Year 2026–2027 (beginning July 1, 2026)**, subject to final budget approval and appropriation by the Select Board and Town Meeting.

2. Vehicle Specifications

The Town requests proposals for the following vehicle configuration or equivalent:

Base Vehicle

- Chevrolet Tahoe Police Package (or equivalent law-enforcement rated SUV)
- Model Year: 2025 or newer
- Four-wheel drive
- Police pursuit rated package
- Heavy-duty suspension
- Police electrical system
- Standard law enforcement steel wheels

3. Required Equipment and Upfitting

The proposal should include installation and configuration of the following:

K-9 Equipment

- K-9 transport insert
- K-9 heat alarm system
- Automatic door popper
- Remote temperature monitoring (if included with heat alarm system)

Law Enforcement Equipment

- Gun rack
- Emergency light bar and lighting package
- Siren system
- Police radio installation
- Radar unit
- Push bumper
- Standard police wiring and controls

4. Proposal Requirements

Proposals must include:

1. **Total purchase price**
2. **Itemized cost breakdown**, including:
 - Base vehicle
 - K-9 insert
 - Electronics and emergency equipment
 - Installation/upfitting
3. **Estimated delivery timeline**
4. **Warranty information**
5. **Location of installation/upfitting**
6. **Vendor experience supplying law enforcement vehicles**
7. **Service support availability in Maine**

Vendors may propose **equivalent equipment or configurations**, provided they meet operational requirements.

5. Delivery Requirements

Vendor shall provide:

- Estimated delivery schedule
- Location of final delivery
- Confirmation vehicle will be fully operational upon delivery

6. Proposal Submission

Proposals must be submitted by email to:

Josh McIntyre, Town Manager

town.manager@gouldsborotown.com

7. Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Total cost
- Compliance with specifications
- Delivery timeline
- Vendor experience
- Warranty and service support

8. Questions

Questions regarding this RFP may be directed to:

James Malloy, Chief of Police
Town of Gouldsboro
imalloy@gouldsboropd.org
(207) 266-5940

9. Reservation of Rights

The Town of Gouldsboro reserves the right to:

- Reject any or all proposals
- Negotiate with proposers
- Modify specifications prior to award
- Award the contract in the best interest of the Town

10. Anticipated Timeline

Milestone	Date
RFP Issued	March 11, 2026
Proposal Deadline	March 23, 2026
Vendor Selection	March 26, 2026
Purchase Authorization	After July 1, 2026