

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sale of Surplus Fire Department Vehicle

Bid Invitation Issue Date:	July 30, 2026
Bid Submission Deadline:	August 21, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.
Opening of Bids	August 24, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
Bid Award Date	August 27, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

1. Invitation

The Town of Gouldsboro is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of one surplus fire department vehicle. The vehicle is being sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied.

The Town has not established a minimum acceptable bid; however, the Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it determines that doing so is in the Town's best interest. Interested parties are encouraged to inspect the vehicle prior to submitting a bid.

2. Vehicle Description

1988 Ford F-350 XL Fire Utility Truck

Specifications

- 8-cylinder gasoline engine
- Approximately 74,468 miles
- Four-speed manual transmission
- Dual front and rear fuel tanks
- Four-wheel drive with locking hubs
- Utility body
- 300-gallon polyethylene water tank
- Hose reel
- Front-mounted 12,000-pound winch with remote control
- Gasoline-powered generator (approximately 1990 era)
- Mounted telescoping flood lights

3. Vehicle Photographs





4. Inspection

The vehicle may be inspected by appointment by contacting:

Ben Souders, Fire Chief

Phone: (207) 546-6020

Email: bsouders@gouldsborotown.com

5. Bid Submission

Bid Submission Deadline: Bids must be submitted on or before **12:00 p.m. on August 21, 2026**. Bids will be opened in the Meeting Room of the Town Office at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, **August 24, 2026**. The public is welcome to attend in person or to view the opening via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8018727702?pwd=WjJmUFhyWVNKZmphOUdoTTdwbDRLUT09>

Meeting ID: 801 872 7702

Passcode: 4uFgxX

The bid is expected to be awarded during the Select Board meeting on **August 27, 2026, beginning at 5 p.m.** at the Town Office. Bidders may attend the meeting or join via Zoom using the same information as above. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids; waive minor informalities or irregularities; request additional information from bidders; and accept the bid determined to be in the best interest of the Town, which may not necessarily be the highest bid.

Submittals: Bidders must submit their bids on the enclosed Bid Form. Failure to include the Bid Form will result in rejection of the bid.

Bids containing any conditions, omissions, unexplained erasures or alterations, items not called for in the Bid Form, attachments or additive information not required by this Invitation for Bids, or irregularities of any kind may be rejected by the Town.

Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope marked **"Bid – Surplus Fire Truck Utility 1"** and delivered by mail to Josh McIntyre, Town Manager, Town of Gouldsboro, P.O. Box 68, Prospect Harbor, ME 04669-0068 or by hand at the Gouldsboro Town Office, 59 Main Street, Prospect Harbor. Late, faxed, or emailed bids will not be accepted.

6. Payment and Removal

The successful bidder shall submit full payment within five (5) business days of award unless otherwise approved by the Town Manager.

The vehicle shall be removed from Town property within ten (10) business days after payment.

Title and possession shall transfer only after payment has been received in full.

7. Condition of Sale

The vehicle is sold **AS IS, WHERE IS**, with all faults. The Town of Gouldsboro makes no representation or warranty regarding the condition, operation, safety, fitness for a particular purpose, or merchantability of the vehicle or any attached equipment.

The successful bidder assumes all responsibility for transportation, registration, licensing, insurance, and any repairs after purchase.

For additional information, contact:

Josh McIntyre, Town Manager

Town of Gouldsboro

Email: town.manager@gouldsborotown.com

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE
BID FORM
Surplus Fire Department Vehicle
1988 Ford F-350 XL Fire Utility Truck

Bidder Information

Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Bid Amount

I hereby offer to purchase the above-referenced surplus vehicle for:

\$_____

(Amount in U.S. Dollars)

Certification

I certify that I have reviewed the Invitation for Bids and understand that the vehicle is being sold **AS IS, WHERE IS**, without warranties or guarantees of any kind. I agree to the terms and conditions contained in the Invitation for Bids.

If my bid is accepted, I agree to remit payment within the time specified by the Town and remove the vehicle in accordance with the bid documents.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____