INVITATION TO BID

One (1) New 2027 Ford F-600 Chassis Cab

4×4 • Regular Cab • XLT • 169-inch Wheelbase • 6.7L Diesel

Fremont Township Highway Department
22376 W. Erhart Road
Mundelein, IL 60060

Bid information	**To be completed before publication**
Bid opening date	Thursday, December 3, 2026
Bid opening time (local)	9:00am
Dealer questions due	
Township contact / email	Tony Nett tnett@fremonttownship.com

SEALED BID – 2027 FORD F-600 CHASSIS CAB

Submit one original, signed bid package in a sealed envelope. The package must be physically received at the address above before the scheduled bid opening time. Late bids will not be accepted.

This solicitation covers the Ford chassis cab only. The Stellar hooklift and its installation will be procured separately. Chassis suitability for the intended upfit is mandatory.

1. Invitation and Instructions to Bidders

Scope
Furnish one new, unused, 2027 Ford F-600 XLT chassis cab configured in accordance with the attached specifications. No hooklift, body, or hooklift installation is included in this bid.

Eligible bidders
Any authorized Ford dealership, including out-of-state dealerships, may bid. The dealer must be able to order and supply the specified chassis.

Sealed submission
Submit one original signed bid package in a sealed envelope marked "SEALED BID – 2027 FORD F-600 CHASSIS CAB." Physical receipt before the stated opening time is mandatory. Electronic bids are not accepted.

Public opening
Timely bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Highway Department. No award will be made at the opening.

Bid validity and withdrawal
Bids remain firm for 60 calendar days after opening. Written withdrawal or sealed modification must be received before opening. Post-opening withdrawal is subject to applicable Illinois law.

Bid security
No bid bond, cashier's check, certified check, or other bid security is required, subject to final review of applicable law and Township policy.

Questions and addenda
Questions must be submitted in writing by the listed deadline (recommended five business days before opening). Material clarifications or changes will be distributed by written addendum to known bidders. Verbal statements do not modify the solicitation. Acknowledge all addenda.

Review and award
Highway Department staff will tabulate prices, delivery estimates, compliance, and exceptions and recommend the lowest responsive and responsible bidder to the Highway Commissioner. Award requires approval by the appropriate Township authority under applicable law.

Exceptions
Every specification must be marked compliant or exception. Explain all exceptions on the attached form. No substitution or post-award change is allowed without prior written Township approval.

Reservation of rights
The Township may reject nonresponsive bids and exercise rights available under applicable law and purchasing procedures. No bidder should assume an award until written authorization is issued.

2. Delivery, Title, Payment, and Warranty

Delivery location

Deliver the chassis to Fremont Township Highway Department, 22376 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, IL 60060, unless the Township authorizes an alternate destination in writing. Coordinate delivery in advance.

Schedule

Bidder must state estimated delivery date. Upon award, provide order confirmation and Ford order number when available. Promptly notify Township in writing of anticipated delays, reason, and revised date. No automatic financial penalties solely for Ford production or transportation delays; substantial delays remain subject to contractual and legal remedies.

Title and registration

Include Illinois title and registration/licensing services and all related fees in the base price if the dealership can perform them. If not, clearly state the exception and separately identify excluded costs. Township will confirm registration details before ordering.

Payment

No deposit or advance payment. Invoice only after chassis delivery, inspection, and formal acceptance. Missing equipment, damage, or nonconformance must be corrected at no additional charge before final acceptance. Payment follows Township accounts payable procedures and applicable law.

Warranty

Provide full applicable Ford factory warranties, with documentation and commencement date. Warranty work may be performed at any qualified Ford-authorized facility; selling dealer need not have its own commercial service department. Disclose any warranty limitations or conditions related to the later Stellar hooklift installation.

3. Vehicle Specification Compliance Checklist

Dealer: check one box for each item. If “Exception” is checked, identify the item number and describe the deviation on the Exceptions and Deviations Form. “Included” factory equipment is still required unless expressly noted.

Item	Required Specification	Meets	Exception
A01	2027 Ford F-600 chassis cab, new and unused	☐	☐
A02	XLT trim	☐	☐
A03	Regular cab, three-passenger seating	☐	☐
A04	169-inch wheelbase	☐	☐
A05	4×4 drivetrain	☐	☐
A06	6.7L Power Stroke V8 turbo diesel, B20 capable	☐	☐

Item	Required Specification	Meets	Exception
A07	TorqShift 10-speed automatic transmission with selectable drive	☐	☐
A08	4.30 limited-slip rear axle ratio	☐	☐
A09	Dual rear wheels	☐	☐
A10	22,000-lb GVWR as shown in configuration summary; dealer to verify	☐	☐
A11	Race Red exterior paint	☐	☐
A12	19.5 × 6.75-inch forged polished aluminum wheels with bright hub covers	☐	☐
A13	245/70R19.5 BSW traction tires (selected tire option)	☐	☐
A14	AFT-Axel Frame Extensions	☐	☐
A15	Rear-view camera and prep kit	☐	☐
A16	XLT Value Package	☐	☐
A17	Snow Plow Prep Package	☐	☐
A18	Extra-heavy-duty front suspension, 7,500 lb	☐	☐
A19	6-ton hydraulic jack	☐	☐
A20	Privacy glass and fixed rear window with defrost	☐	☐
A21	Front wheel-well liners	☐	☐
A22	Covercraft windshield sunshade	☐	☐
A23	Platform running boards	☐	☐
A24	Bright chrome grille and chrome front bumper as configured	☐	☐
A25	Front license plate bracket	☐	☐

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A26	Spare wheel and tire delete	☐	☐
A27	Engine block heater	☐	☐
A28	Remote start	☐	☐
A29	50-state emissions system	☐	☐
A30	Integrated trailer brake controller	☐	☐
A31	Transmission PTO provision (factory included; confirm availability)	☐	☐
A32	Transfer-case skid plates	☐	☐
A33	Exterior backup alarm	☐	☐
A34	LED roof marker / clearance lamps	☐	☐
A35	40-gallon aft-axle fuel tank (verify upfit clearance)	☐	☐
A36	Single-zone manual air conditioning	☐	☐
A37	Black vinyl flooring	☐	☐
A38	Medium Dark Slate interior	☐	☐
A39	Cloth 40/20/40 split bench seats	☐	☐
A40	400-watt Pro Power Onboard outlet	☐	☐
A41	Factory upfitter switches	☐	☐
A42	Dual batteries	☐	☐
A43	5G modem and SYNC 4 with 8-inch screen	☐	☐
A44	AM/FM stereo with MP3 player	☐	☐
A45	Ford Vehicle Integration System 2.0	☐	☐
A46	Included Ford connectivity / security	☐	☐

Item	Required Specification	Meets	Exception
	package terms as factory-equipped		
A47	Illinois title and registration services (or disclosed exception)	☐	☐
A48	Full factory warranty and documentation	☐	☐

4. Dealer Bid Proposal and Pricing

Bidder information	Response
Dealership legal name	
Address	
Contact person / title	
Phone / email	
Ford authorized dealer confirmation	☐ Yes
Estimated delivery date	
Ford order / configuration reference, if available	

Bid Pricing

Pricing Component	Amount (in US Dollars)
New 2027 F-600 chassis as specified	$
Delivery / transportation to Township	$
Illinois title, registration and licensing fees	$
Other itemized charges (describe)	$
TOTAL FIRM BID PRICE	$

Illinois title and registration processing: ☐ Included ☐ Not available (explain on exceptions form)

Bid includes all applicable fees and charges identified above. Bid valid for 60 calendar days after opening. No deposit or advance payment required.

Authorized signature: _____

Printed name/title: _____

Date: _____ Email: _____

5. Exceptions and Deviations Form

☐ NO EXCEPTIONS — Bid fully complies with all requirements.

☐ EXCEPTIONS LISTED BELOW — Attach additional pages if necessary.

Item / Section	Proposed deviation or substitution	Explanation / Effect