

INVITATION TO BID

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama will receive bids in the Purchasing Office on **March 24, 2026, at 1:00 P.M., for the Purchase of One (1) New 2026 Nissan Pathfinder SV or Equivalent for the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office.** Bids will be opened on **March 24, 2026, at 1:30 P.M., in the Purchasing Conference Room located in the Annex III Building at 257 Hand Avenue, Bay Minette, Alabama.** Bids received after the **March 24, 2026, at 1:00 P.M. deadline will not be considered.** All times to be determined solely by the clock on the wall of the Purchasing Conference Room. For all purposes and uses herein, a bid and all required paperwork is "received" at the time and date indicated on the Purchasing Office file stamp which shall be impressed on the face of all such documents when and as presented at the Purchasing Office.

SEE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS

This invitation package consists of **TEN (10)** pages. Bidders shall verify they have received all pages as indicated. If all pages have not been received, then it is the responsibility of the bidder to contact the Purchasing Director, Wanda Gautney at (251) 580-2520 phone, (251) 580-2536 fax.

GENERAL BID INFORMATION

Bidders shall carefully read all parts of the invitation package with its accompanying schedules and attachments, if any. Bidders shall direct all requests for explanation or additional information concerning the meaning or interpretation of the conditions or attached specifications of this invitation shall be referred to Wanda Gautney in writing or e-mail (wgautney@baldwincountyal.gov) in sufficient time for reply before submission date of bids. The Commission cannot and does not guarantee that inquiries sent by mail or e-mail will be received on or before the submission date and time as indicated. It is the responsibility of the bidder to contact the Purchasing Director, Wanda Gautney at (251) 580-2520 if a reply is not received.

The use of specific names and numbers in the attached specifications is not intended to restrict the bidder or any seller or manufacturer but is solely for the purpose of indicating the type, size and quality of materials, product services, or equipment considered best suited for Baldwin County. Contact initiated by a potential bidder with Baldwin County Commissioners will be only as specifically set out in this invitation. Any other contact with a county official initiated by a potential bidder or bidder regarding this bid, **between the date of this invitation to the date of bid award**, shall be deemed and treated as an attempt to improperly influence the bid award, and may be sufficient grounds for rejection of the bid submitted by the bidder initiating such other contact, at the discretion of the Baldwin County Commission.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

All bidders, to the best of their knowledge and belief, must be in, and remain in compliance with all applicable Federal, Alabama State, County and municipal laws, regulations, resolutions and ordinances. In particular, and without limitation, all bidders must be licensed and permitted in accordance with The Code of Alabama Title 10, concerning corporations doing business within Alabama, Title 34, dealing with licensing for businesses, Title 40, concerning licenses and taxation, unless otherwise exempt. All bidders should be prepared to timely submit to the County non confidential evidence or documentation demonstrating that the fact they are presently licensed and permitted under Alabama law. Such non-confidential evidence or documentation is encouraged to be submitted with the Bid Package.

The bidder expressly acknowledges, to and for the benefit of the Baldwin County Commission, that this Agreement may be funded with **federal grant monies** and, therefore, bidder expressly warrants and agrees that it shall at all times comply with all applicable federal, state, local and municipal laws and regulations. For more information about the Federal regulations visit the website <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200> Code of Federal Regulations.

The Certification Regarding Lobbying form must be completed and submitted in your response package.

All bidders must provide proof of proper certification of authority, and any required registration, to transact business in this State, in order to perform work for the Baldwin County Commission. Bidder's Registration Number shall be provided on the Bid Response Form. The phone number for the Alabama Secretary of State is (334) 242-5324, Corporate Division.

All vendors, contractors and grantee are required to comply with the Alabama Immigration Law under Sections 31-13-9 (a) and (b) of the Code of Alabama. Forms and documents will be included with award documents. Information and forms can be found on the Baldwin County Commission's Purchasing website under E-Verify at www.baldwincountyal.gov

All Bidders that qualify as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) must provide supporting documentation in their bid response along with the completed DBE Registration form that may be downloaded from the County website www.baldwincountyal.gov A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise or DBE means a for profit small business that (1) is at least 51% owned by one or more individuals who are both socially and economically disadvantaged or, in the case of a corporation, in which 51% of the stock is owned by one or more such individuals; and (2) whose management and daily business operation are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who own it.

PREPARING THE BID

Bids must be typed or handwritten in ink. A bid submitted in pencil shall not be accepted. The Bid Guarantee and Bid Response Form must be an original; copies shall not be accepted. All required paperwork must be received in the sealed Bid Package.

The attached specifications are intended and provided solely as a general and no exhaustive expression of the intent and purpose of Baldwin County regarding this bid; said specifications shall be so considered by the bidders. Accordingly, the bidder admits and agrees that said specifications are not complete in every detail and that the work and materials not indicated or expressly mentioned in said specifications, but which are reasonably necessary for the full and faithful performance of the item(s) bid in accordance with the full and faithful intent, will be included in the bid and incorporated in the work by the bidder and at the bidder's sole expense, the same as if indicated and specified.

The Bidders shall list on a separate sheet of paper any variations from, or exceptions to, the conditions and specifications of this bid. The exceptions shall be labeled "**EXCEPTION(S) TO BID CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS,**" and shall be attached to the front of the bid. Variations shall be treated likewise, i.e., shall be labeled "**VARIATION(S) TO BID CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS,**" and shall be attached to the front of the bid.

SUBMITTING THE BID

In the event that a bidder is financing the product(s) through another agency other than itself, the financing agency must sign the Bid Response Form along with the bidder. A copy of the financing agreement and all conditions must be included with the Bid Response Form. The bidder and the financing agency will be held too, and they agree to be bound by the requirements stated in the Invitation to Bid. Any assignment of the financing agreement must be approved by the financing agency and the County Commission. Failure to disclose the financing information and all conditions will disqualify the bidder.

Bidders who return a **NO BID** statement shall write on the outside of the envelope, the **Bid Number (i.e., WG26-22) with "NO BID"** written underneath. The envelope will not be opened in public, but it will be noted that the bidder did respond.

Bids may be hand delivered at any time prior to the bid opening date and time to the Baldwin County Purchasing Office, Annex III Building, 257 Hand Avenue, ATTN.: Wanda Gautney, (**mailing address**) 312 Courthouse Square-Suite 15, Bay Minette, Alabama 36507. The Commission cannot and does not guarantee that bids sent by mail or courier will be received on or before the bid opening day and time as indicated. Bids received after the deadline shall not be accepted and shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

All bids received must be in a sealed envelope plainly marked, "**WG26-22 Purchase of One (1) New 2026 Nissan Pathfinder SV or Equivalent for the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office.**" Bids submitted by Express/Overnight" services must be in a separate inner envelope/package sealed and identified as stated in the previous sentence. Bidders and any other interested individuals are invited to attend the bid opening.

BID AWARD

All factors stated in this invitation package will be evaluated in determining the successful bidder. Any omission(s) of the herein stated requirements may be because for rejection of the bid(s) submitted, solely as determined by the Baldwin County Commission. The County Commission reserves the right to evaluate bids for correctness and completeness, and to award the bid at any time within thirty (30) days following the bid opening. The Baldwin County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any defects in the formality in bids, and to accept in whole or in part, such bid or bids, solely at its discretion.

Done this 3rd day of March 2026.



ROGER H. RENDLEMAN, County Administrator
Baldwin County Commission

BID #WG26-22 SPECIFICATIONS

These specifications shall be construed as minimum. Should manufacturers' current published data or specifications exceed these, such standards shall be considered minimum and furnished. All integral parts not specifically mentioned in the scope of these specifications that are necessary to provide a complete working unit shall be furnished. The vehicle must be new and a current production model.

Bidders shall give a unit price as indicated on the Bid Response Form. The price bid shall include all applicable charges, destination charges, delivery charges, Title Fees, rebates and any other similar cost and refunds on the Vehicle. The purchase price shall not include extended warranty cost.

The use of specific names and numbers in the specifications is not intended to restrict the bidder or any seller or manufacturer, but solely for the purpose of indicating the type, size and quality of equipment considered best adapted to Baldwin County.

Award will be to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications. It is not the policy of the Baldwin County Commission to purchase on the basis of low bid only. Quality, conformity with specifications, purchase for which required, terms of delivery, finance package, resale value of equipment, and fast service and experience are among the factors that will be considered in determining the responsive bidder.

BID RESPONSE FORM:

Each supplier should use the Response Form provided for their bid. All warranties and exceptions are to be attached to the back of the Response Form. **All exceptions must be listed and attached to the Bid Response Form.**

WARRANTY:

Bidders shall submit a copy of the manufacturer's standard warranty along with a complete explanation of the warranty with their bid.

TITLE INFORMATION

Title shall have the following address listed as OWNER:

Baldwin County Commission
312 Courthouse Square, Suite 11
Bay Minette, AL 36507

Physical Address:

Baldwin County Commission
322 Courthouse Square
Bay Minette, AL 36507

DELIVERY:

Not more than **sixty (60) days** after receipt of order or as soon as possible. Lead time shall be designated on the Bid Response Form. Delivery shall be to the Purchasing Office located at 257 Hand Avenue, Bay Minette, AL 36507. Delivery shall be set up with Wanda Gautney (251) 580-2520.

Specifications for One (1) New 2026 Nissan Pathfinder SV or Equivalent:**Vehicle Exterior Color: Gray****Model Requirements**

- Manufacturer: Nissan Motor Corporation
 - Model: Pathfinder
 - Trim Level: SV
 - Model Year: 2026
 - Vehicle Type: Mid-size SUV
 - Condition: New
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Exterior Specifications

- Exterior Color: Gray (factory standard gray option; bidder to specify exact color name)
 - Body Style: 4-door SUV
 - Wheels: Factory standard aluminum alloy wheels (18-inch minimum)
 - Headlights: LED headlights and daytime running lights
 - Mirrors: Power-adjustable heated outside mirrors
 - Rear Privacy Glass: Standard
 - Roof Rails: Standard factory-installed
 - Rear Liftgate: Power liftgate
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Interior Specifications

- Seating Capacity: 7 or 8 passengers (standard SV configuration)
 - Upholstery: Premium cloth seating (factory standard for SV trim)
 - Driver Seat: Power-adjustable (minimum 8-way power driver seat)
 - Tri-Zone Automatic Climate Control
 - Rear Seat Climate Controls
 - Fold-Flat Second and Third Row Seating
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Powertrain & Performance

- Engine: 3.5L V6 gasoline engine
 - Horsepower: Approximately 284 HP
 - Transmission: 9-speed automatic transmission
 - Drivetrain: Front-Wheel Drive (FWD) standard;
 - Fuel Type: Regular unleaded gasoline
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Safety & Driver Assistance

Vehicle shall include, at minimum, standard manufacturer safety features including:

- Blind Spot Warning
 - Rear Cross Traffic Alert
 - Lane Departure Warning
 - Rear Automatic Braking
 - Adaptive Cruise Control
 - Forward Collision Warning
 - Multiple Airbags (front, side-impact, curtain)
 - Rearview Camera System
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Technology & Convenience

- NissanConnect® infotainment system
 - Minimum 8-inch touchscreen display
 - Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™ compatibility
 - Bluetooth® hands-free connectivity
 - USB ports (front and rear)
 - Keyless entry with push-button start
 - Remote engine start
 - Heated front seats
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Warranty

- Manufacturer's Standard Warranty:
 - Basic: 3 years / 36,000 miles (minimum)
 - Powertrain: 5 years / 60,000 miles (minimum)

BID #WG26-22 RESPONSE FORM

Purchase of One (1) New 2026 Nissan Pathfinder SV or Equivalent

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Make/Model: _____

Amount Bid: \$ _____ Each

Delivery Time: _____ Day (s)/ARO

Brochures showing the equipment offered shall be attached to this Response Form.

All exceptions must be listed and attached to the bid response form.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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* Last Name: <input style="width: 350px;" type="text"/>	Suffix: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
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* DATE: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	
