

RESOLUTION 2026-136

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
CHATHAM AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2026 FORD F-250 WITH SNOW
PLOW FROM NIELSON FORD OF MORRISTOWN INC. FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT
NOT TO EXCEED \$62,551.00 PURSUANT TO STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CONTRACT T2100/# 24-FLEET-103121**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a cooperative pricing system and to enter into cooperative pricing agreements with other contracting units as defined under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(1) for its procurement of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Township may, without advertising for bids, purchase any materials, supplies, services, or equipment under an approved cooperative contract, whereby the contracting unit serving as the lead agent, has complied with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, *et seq.*) (the “**LPCL**”); and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey (the “**State**”) has established a cooperative purchasing program through which the State extends specific State contracts to eligible local buying units; and

WHEREAS, the State award Contract # 24-FLEET-103121 to Nielson Ford of Morristown Inc., 170 Ridgedale Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07960 (“**Nielson**”), for the purchase of vehicles, trucks, Class 2, pickup/utility, with snow plow option; and

WHEREAS, the Township needs to purchase a 2026 Ford F-250 with a snow plow (the “**Vehicle**”), as specifically set forth in a quote from Nielson dated July 13, 2026, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, pursuant to State Contract T2100/24-FLEET-103121 in an amount not to exceed Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Zero Cents (\$62,551.00); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Township has certified that adequate funds for such a purchase are available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The forgoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if set forth at length.
2. The Township hereby authorizes the purchase of the Vehicle from Nielson for a total amount not to exceed Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Zero Cents (\$62,551.00).

3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be provided by the Township Clerk to each of the following:

- i. Township Purchasing Agent
- ii. Township Chief Financial Officer
- iii. Nielson.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: July 14, 2026

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:



Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk

By 

Jennifer Rowland, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I hereby certify that as of July 14, 2026, sufficient funds are available in account to carry out the purpose of this Resolution in account C-04-55-959-010.



Debra A. King
Chief Financial Officer

I, Gregory J. LaConte, Township Clerk of the Township of Chatham in the County of Morris, New Jersey, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true complete copy of a resolution passed by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham at a regular meeting held on July 14, 2026.

Date Issued: July 15, 2026



Gregory J. LaConte, Township Clerk

Exhibit A
Quote



NIELSEN FORD

170 Ridgedale Ave.
Morristown, NJ 07960

Quote

To:	From: Brooks Buxton Phone/Fax: (973) 319-7000 884-2650
	Vehicle Pick Up Location Nielsen Fleet 31 Williams Parkway East Hanover, NJ 07936

2027 Ford F-250 (F2B) XL 4WD Reg Cab 8' Box
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CONTRACT #24-FLEET-103121

Mechanical

Engine: 6.8L 2V DEVCT NA PFI V8 Gas -inc: Flex fuel (STD)
Transmission: TorqShift-G 10-Speed Automatic -inc: SelectShift and
selectable drive modes: normal, eco, slippery roads, tow/haul and off-road
(STD)
3.73 Axle Ratio (STD)

GVWR: 10,000 lb Payload Package
50-State Emissions System

Transmission w/Oil Cooler
Electronic Transfer Case
Part-Time Four-Wheel Drive

78-Amp/Hr 750CCA Maintenance-Free Battery w/Run Down Protection
160 Amp Alternator
Class V Towing Equipment -inc: Hitch, Brake Controller and Trailer Sway
Control
Trailer Wiring Harness

3814# Maximum Payload
HD Shock Absorbers
Front Anti-Roll Bar
Firm Suspension
Hydraulic Power-Assist Steering
34 Gal. Fuel Tank
Single Stainless Steel Exhaust
Auto Locking Hubs
Front Suspension w/Coil Springs
Solid Axle Rear Suspension w/Leaf Springs
4-Wheel Disc Brakes w/4-Wheel ABS, Front And Rear Vented Discs, Brake
Assist and Hill Hold Control

Exterior

Wheels: 17" Argent Painted Steel -inc: painted hub covers/center
ornaments (STD)
Tires: LT245/75R17E BSW A/S -inc: Spare may not be the same as road tire
(STD)
Regular Box Style
Steel Spare Wheel
Full-Size Spare Tire Stored Underbody w/Crankdown

Interior

4-Way Driver Seat -inc: Manual Recline and Fore/Aft Movement

4-Way Passenger Seat -inc: Manual Recline and Fore/Aft Movement
Manual Tilt/Telescoping Steering Column
Gauges -inc: Speedometer, Odometer, Oil Pressure, Engine Coolant Temp,
Tachometer, Transmission Fluid Temp, Engine Hour Meter, Trip Odometer
and Trip Computer
FordPass Connect 5G Mobile Hotspot Internet Access
Remote Keyless Entry w/Integrated Key Transmitter, Illuminated Entry and
Panic Button
Cruise Control w/Steering Wheel Controls
Manual Air Conditioning

Illuminated Locking Glove Box
Interior Trim -inc: Chrome Interior Accents

Full Cloth Headliner
Urethane Gear Shifter Material
HD Vinyl 40/20/40 Split Bench Seat -inc: center armrest, cupholder, storage
and driver's side manual lumbar
Day-Night Rearview Mirror
Passenger Visor Vanity Mirror
Full Overhead Console w/Storage and 2 12V DC Power Outlets
Front Map Lights
Fade-To-Off Interior Lighting
Full Vinyl/Rubber Floor Covering
Pickup Cargo Box Lights
Smart Device Remote Engine Start
Instrument Panel Covered Bin and Dashboard Storage

Power 1st Row Windows w/Driver And Passenger 1-Touch Up/Down
Delayed Accessory Power

Power Door Locks

Driver Information Center
Trip Computer
Outside Temp Gauge
Digital/Analog Appearance

Clearcoat Paint

Black Front Bumper w/Black Rub Strip/Fascia Accent and 2 Tow Hooks
Black Rear Step Bumper
Black Side Windows Trim and Black Front Windshield Trim
Black Door Handles
Black Power Heated Side Mirrors w/Convex Spotter, Manual Folding and Turn Signal Indicator

Manual Extendable Trailer Style Mirrors
Fixed Rear Window
Light Tinted Glass
Variable Intermittent Wipers
Aluminum Panels
Black Grille
Tailgate Rear Cargo Access

Tailgate/Rear Door Lock Included w/Power Door Locks
Boxside Steps
Autolamp Auto On/Off Aero-Composite Halogen Daytime Running Lights
Preference Setting Headlamps w/Delay-Off
Cargo Lamp w/High Mount Stop Light
Perimeter/Approach Lights
Entertainment

Radio w/Seek-Scan, Clock and Speed Compensated Volume Control
Radio: AM/FM Stereo w/MP3 Player -inc: 4 speakers
Fixed Antenna

SYNC 4 -inc: 8" LCD capacitive touchscreen w/swipe capability, wireless phone connection, cloud connected, AppLink w/app catalog, 911 Assist, Apple CarPlay and Android Auto compatibility and digital owner's manual
2 LCD Monitors In The Front

Seats w/Vinyl Back Material

Manual Adjustable Front Head Restraints
Securilock Anti-Theft Ignition (pats) Immobilizer
2 12V DC Power Outlets
Air Filtration

Safety-Mechanical
AdvanceTrac w/Roll Stability Control Electronic Stability Control (ESC) And Roll Stability Control (RSC)
ABS And Driveline Traction Control
Safety-Exterior
Side Impact Beams
Safety-Interior
Dual Stage Driver And Passenger Seat-Mounted Side Airbags
Tire Specific Low Tire Pressure Warning

Dual Stage Driver And Passenger Front Airbags w/Passenger Off Switch
Safety Canopy System Curtain 1st Row Airbags

Outboard Front Lap And Shoulder Safety Belts -inc: Height Adjusters
Back-Up Camera



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Quote

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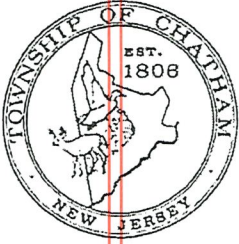
BASE PRICE \$ 44,474.00

Options for F250

CD	Neptune Blue		
AS	Medium Dark Slate, HD Vinyl 40/20/40 Split Bench Seat	\$	-
X3E	3.73 Axle Ratio w/Electronic Locking Rear Axle	\$	430.00
17X	FX4 Off-Road Package	\$	495.00
67B	410 Amp Dual Alternators -Inc: 250 Amp + 160 Amp	\$	215.00
86M	Dual 68 AH/65 AGM Batteries	\$	210.00
66S	Upfitter Switches (4)	\$	165.00
18B	Platform Running Boards	\$	320.00
59Z	LED Roof Clearance Lights	\$	150.00
TBM	Tires: LT245/75Rx17E BSW AT (XL)	\$	165.00
473	Snow Plow Prep Package	\$	350.00
NJ State Contract Discount (8% Off Factory MSRP Options)		\$	(200.00)
Timbrens in Front		\$	525.00
Trailer Plug Installed		\$	225.00
Meyers 8' Snow Plow		\$	6,995.00
Spray-In Bedliner		\$	625.00
Back Up Alarm		\$	250.00
Vehicle Undercoating		\$	795.00
Dome Light		\$	190.00
Back Rack		\$	505.00
Amber Strobe Light Mounted to Back Rack		\$	535.00
(2) LED Scene/Work Lights Mounted to Back Rack		\$	595.00
(2) LED Scene/Work Lights Mounted Under Rear Bumper		\$	595.00
(4) Corner Amber LEDs		\$	995.00
2" Ball and Pintle		\$	385.00
DOT Safety Kit, 1st Aid Kit, Fire Extinguisher & Safety Triangles		\$	295.00
Continental UltraCare Exclusionary Extended Warranty 6 year/100K miles \$0 Deductible		\$	2,267.00
Option Total		\$	18,077.00
Budget Total		\$	62,551.00

Quote is good for 60 Days

Date: 7/13/2026



TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM

Department of Public Works
405 Southern Boulevard
Chatham, New Jersey 07928
www.chathamtownship.org

Richard Young
Public Works Director

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(973) 604-7840

Memorandum

To: Ziad Shehady, Administrator Chatham Township

From: Richard Young, DPW Superintendent

Date: 7-9-2026

Re: Capital Purchases

The Department of Public works 2026 Capital request are the following. A 2026 Ford F-250 with a snowplow for \$62,551.00. The vendor is Nielson Ford who has the state contract for this #24 fleet-103121. This vehicle will be replacing a 2009 F-350 with 48,121 miles that is rotting away and mechanically starting to break down. This vehicle will be auctioned off.

The other is a 2026 Toro Flex Wing for \$102,156.40. The vendor is Storr Tractor, and they won the Bid # ESCN/22/23-12. This will be replacing a 2004 Flex Wing with 2,859 hours with a blown head gasket. This will also be auctioned off.

Sincerely,

Richard Young, Superintendent
Department of Public Works
Township of Chatham