

MIDDLE SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP
INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The Middle Smithfield Township Board of Supervisors desires to purchase a used Freightliner Tri-Axle meeting the following specifications, or equal:

One (1) 2001 or newer used Freightliner Tri-Axle must additionally meet the following criteria: (1) be in good working condition, (2) have an 8LL Transmission and a CAT C-12 motor, (3) have a steel bed, (4) have no more than 600,000 total miles, and less than 200,000 miles on a documented rebuild, (5) tires should be better than 50% on all tires, and (6) must have a good state inspection. Detailed specifications may be obtained by calling the Secretary at (570) 223-8920 or may be picked up at the Schoonover Municipal Center, 147 Municipal Dr., East Stroudsburg, PA 18302.

SEALED BIDS for the sale of the specified Tri-Axle will be received by the Middle Smithfield Township Board of Supervisors, 147 Municipal Dr., East Stroudsburg, PA. 18302, until 2:00 P.M. on September 11, 2025. Bid will be opened and publicly read at the Supervisors meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 11, 2025. **“Sealed Bids should be clearly marked Freightliner Tri-Axle Bid”**

Sealed Bids shall be signed by the bidder or its authorized representative and shall include: (1) the price of the Tri-Axle to be sold, (2) written description of the Tri-Axle meeting the above specifications, or identifying any qualities of the Tri-Axle submitted on an “or equal” basis, (3) photographs of the exterior and interior of the Tri-Axle, and (4) VIN number of the Tri-Axle.

The sale of the Tri-Axle must be free and clear of all liens and other encumbrances. The Seller shall convey written title to the Tri-Axle at the time of delivery.

Delivery of the Tri-Axle to the Township shall be at the seller’s expense and is to be made within 20 days of the Township giving preliminary notice of the award of contract. Payment will be made at the time of delivery by Township check. If there is any remaining manufacturer’s warranty for the Tri-Axle, it shall be assigned to the Township at the time of acceptance.

The Tri-Axle must be in a condition satisfactory to the Township, or the Township may reject the bid and/or revoke any award. The Township may examine or otherwise test the Tri-Axle prior to acceptance. The award of the contract should not be considered final until the Township’s authorized representative has accepted the Tri-Axle in writing.

All Tri-Axle offered must be compliant with the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Procurement Act, to the extent applicable. Under the said Act, motor vehicles purchased by the Township must be manufacturer or assembled in North America.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or irregularities in the proposals as it determines it is in the best interest of the Township. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 45 days from the date of opening.

Middle Smithfield Township
Michele L. Clewell, Township Secretary