

INVITATION TO BID SCHOOL BUSES

**JACKSON COUNTY I.S.D.
6700 BROWNS LAKE ROAD
JACKSON MICHIGAN 49201**

January 28, 2010

The JACKSON COUNTY I.S.D. is requesting sealed bids for (4) 2011 model of chassis and body for a 48 passenger units in accordance with the following instructions and specifications. We may purchase 4 buses to be delivered A.S.A.P..Please advise best delivery.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sealed bids will be received at the JACKSON COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE Until 10:00 A.M. FEBRUARY 12, 2010
2. The JACKSON COUNTY I.S.D. will select the chassis of its choice and the body of its choice. The issuance of the required purchase orders shall be accomplished according to established SCHOOL BOARD procedures.
3. All bids must be clearly marked "SCHOOL BUS CHASSIS BID" or "SCHOOL BUS BODY BID" on the face of the envelope carrying said bid and are to be addressed to the attention of the Director of Finance.
4. Bids are to be submitted to fully comply or surpass in all respects, the attached body or chassis specifications and other specified "Instructions" and must include all other equipment, etc., to meet the safety requirements, etc., as set forth by the State of Michigan and Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

The SCHOOL BOARD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and is not bound to accept low bids.

Sincerely yours,

Stan Johnson

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48 Passenger Bus Body Specifications

Additional Equipment and Specifications

1. Rub-rails: Four (4) impact resistant and a heavy duty wrap-around rear bumper.
2. Floor plan stanchion left one track barrier and eight 39" track seats left side. Right side stanchion one track barrier, two 39" track seat and four 39" permanent track seats. Black anodized four row floor track recessed in floor for all track seats. National drivers air seat with right hand arm rest. Three lap belts per seat. All seats mounted in "L" track with minimum 28" centers.
3. Windows: Side windows tinted 28 %
4. Mirrors: One interior 10x30 with attached sun visor. Bus boy crossover mirrors and double nickel side view mirrors.
5. Floor: Flat floor with Plywood over steel and access to fuel sending unit.
6. Heaters: 90,000 BTU drivers, 50,000 BTU step well and 84,500 BTU right rear heater. All heaters to have filters. Heater booster pump. Two 6.5" electric fans. Noise kill switch.
7. Lights: One low profile strobe light mounted (6) feet from rear of bus on center. Eight lamp monitor, overheads with visors, side directional, 7" back up lights, light above lift. Pre trip lamp check.
8. Doors: Service door hinged from top outward opening with 30" opening. Emergency door with top and bottom glass interior hinges and buzzer. Lift door 43"x 69.79" with three pint latch and indicator light in dash.

9. Miscellaneous: Front and rear mud flaps. Two cowl mounted grab handles, two folding windshield service steps. Two model 1975 Transpec roof hatches, Specialty electric stop arm. White roof. Carrier 78,000 BTU air conditioning. 78" headroom. Intermittent wipers with 6 quart washer tank. Bus capacity rating must be 32 passenger or greater. 12 volt power supply. Battery tray on rollers. Post trip monitor.
10. Radio:AM-FM with CD player with (4) speakers, front & rear.
11. Braun lift front, L919IB with automatic handrail, automatic safety barrier on platform, hand pump, to be installed behind entrance door.
12. Sur-Lok retractable tie downs with "S" hook. Kit FF627S-4C (Four), FE200599 shoulder straps (four),FE200842 Lap belts(four) per bus.
13. Diesel sound package. Full acoustical ceiling.
14. Lettering: School name. Will advise
15. Body construction 16 gauge side panels

The quoted price shall include the body mounted to the chassis to meet State of Michigan & Federal Standards.

The bid and specifications form submitted by your firm will be considered as a guarantee that the unit will meet or surpass all the above local specifications and will meet or surpass all adopted State of Michigan and Federal School Bus Specifications. **Note any deviations.**

OPTIONS

Deduct for Sur-Lok tie downs, shoulder straps and lap belts

PRICE:

Deduct for track seats PRICE:

Bus Air #BA-80 80,000 btu air conditioning, Instead of
Carrier unit
Unit price

Estimated delivery

SIGNATURE _____ DEALERSHIP

DATE ___/___/

JACKSON COUNY I.S.D.
Chassis Specifications

1. Make & model Bidder show
 - a. 48 passenger 193" wheel base
2. Gross vehicle rating not to exceed 25,500 GVW
3. Engine Diesel I-6 210 HP 560 ft lbs torque Wet sleeved
4. Front axel 8,000 lb Rear axle 17,500lb Gear ratio 4.88
5. Alternator Lecce Neville 200 amp
6. Battery 3-12 volt 1950 CCA
7. Transmission Allison 2500 PTS W/External filter with transmission gauge
8. Oil filter (2) quart. Spin on
9. Drive shaft guard, one per section
10. Frame full length 50,000PSI
11. Exhaust system-aluminized rear tail pipe to exit through bumper right side
12. Fuel tank 65 gallon right side with access to sending unit
13. Axel & Springs air ride suspension W/Bendix ADIP air dryer
14. Tilt steering
15. Heavy duty shock absorbers
16. Hydraulic 4-wheel disc brakes with traction control, push pull park brake valve
17. Wheels 8.25 x 22.5 rims 10 stud
18. Tires front, Goodyear 255/70r22.5 G169/ steer tires
19. Tires rear, Goodyear 255/70r22.5 G169/ steer tires

- 20. Turn signals front fender mount
- 21. 4-way hazard warning
- 22. Gauges: ammeter, oil pressure, hour meter, air gauge, voltmeter, water temperature, fuel, tachometer, transmission
- 23. Manual throttle electronic and cruise control
- 24. 1,250 watt block heater
- 25. Dual horns
- 26. Tow hooks front and rear
- 27. Easy tilt hood
- 28. Paint Michigan Spec.
- 29. Shop & parts manual Required
- 30. Traction control
- 31. Undercoating Mi. Spec.

_____ Unit Price

I guarantee this unit will meet or surpass all the above local, The State of Michigan and Federal School Bus Safety Specifications.

Signature _____ Dealership

DATE ___/___/