

ADA EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

SCHOOL BUS BID

2018, 72 PASSENGER TRANSIT SCHOOL BUS

BIDS DUE: July 18th, 2017
11:00 A.M.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
ADA EXEMPTED VILLAGE BOARD OF
EDUCATION
725 W. NORTH AVE., ADA, OHIO 45810

PHONES: **TREASURER** **(419) 634-6421**
 SUPERINTENDENT **(419) 634-6421**
 SUPERVISOR OF
 TRANSPORTATION **(419) 634-6421**

LEGAL NOTICE

Subject: Purchase of School Bus

For: The Board of Education of the
Ada Exempted Village School District
725 W. North Ave.
Ada, Ohio 45810-1013

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Board of Education, Ada Exempted Village School District, Ada, Ohio, at the office of Mrs. Kim Light, Treasurer until 11:00am. on Tuesday, July 18th, 2017, for one new 72-passenger school bus according to the specifications of the Ada Board of Education. Bids will be publicly opened and read by the Treasurer at 11:00 am on July 18th, 2017, at the Board of Education office. Bids received after 11:00 am. will be returned unopened.

All bids will state that the bus, when assembled and prior to delivery is in compliance with all school district specifications, Ohio School Bus Minimum Standards, federal regulations and in accordance to Section 4511.76 Ohio Revised Code and all other pertinent provisions of law.

Each bid must contain the name of every person interested therein, and shall be accompanied by a Surety Company bid bond or a certified check upon a solvent bank, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Ada Exempted Village Schools, in an amount of ten (10) percent of the amount of bid and conditioned that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

Specifications and instructions to bidders are on file at no cost in the office of the Treasurer of said Board, 725 W. North Ave., Ada, Ohio 45810-1013; phone 419-634-6421, or on the Ada School website: www.adabulldogs.org

The Board of Education reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any and all bids. All bids shall be firm and final and not withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days from the time of bid opening.

By the order of the Board of Education of the Ada Exempted Village School District
Kim Light, Treasurer
Mrs. Tara Griffith, President of the Board of Education

Note: There will be a trade-in bus, Bus #4. Current odometer reading is 134,228.

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS:

- A. Each bidder shall submit his bid in duplicate on the attached "Bid Proposal Form".
- B. As provided, each bid shall be for the total single unit cost; including freight for one (1) school bus chassis.
- C. A bid bond or certified check in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid, payable to the Treasurer of Ada Exempted Village Board of Education, shall accompany each bid.
- D. The name and address of the bidder, the date of the bid opening and the phrase "**BID FOR 2018 SCHOOL BUS**" must be shown on the sealed envelope containing each bid.
- E. Check your bid carefully. It cannot be corrected after the bids are opened.
- F. Bidders must deliver the bus at the price quoted.
- G. The successful bidder shall deliver the completed bus in said School District as soon as possible.
- H. The Ada Exempted Village Board of Education reserves the right to waive informalities, to accept or reject any and all bids.

Conditions for Submitting Bids:

- A. Individual sealed bids will be received by the Treasurer of the Ada Exempted Board of Education as set forth in the attached Legal Notice on or before 11:00am. on July 18, 2017.
- B. All prices quoted in the "Bid Proposal Form" shall be firm through the delivery of the completed school bus.
- C. The bidder shall indicate the approximate and realistic date on the bottom of the bid form.
- D. All "Bid Proposal Forms" submitted shall be signed by the respective bidder in the blank space provided.
- E. The bid bond or certified check of the successful bidder shall be retained by said Board of Education in lieu of a performance bond.
- F. The bid bond or certified check of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned within thirty (30) days after the date of the bid opening.
- G. The Ada Board of Education is exempt from all Federal, State and Local taxes.
- H. All school bus bidders shall bid all items required in the specifications and the current Ohio Minimum Standards for School Bus Construction as indicated in the attached Legal Notice.
- I. No bid, or any part thereof, may be altered after opening by the Treasurer of said Board of Education. No verbal communication or letter submitted by a chassis or body bidder shall have any effect on the final net price shown on the "Bid Proposal Form".
- J. Tabulation and analysis of the bids will be accomplished at a later time and the results submitted to the Ada Exempted Village Board of Education for consideration.
- K. Attached are three (3) copies of the School Bus Bid Form. Bidders shall retain one (1) copy of each completed form and return the two (2) remaining completed copies in a sealed envelope with their bid bond or certified check.
- L. Bidders shall give a price on each option listed on the bid form, if such options are available.

NOTE

- A. Bidder is cautioned to be sure that a Bid Security is submitted as required by the Contract Documents.
- B. Bidder shall supplement proposal by supplying the following information for use in the preparation of the contract. **ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SIGNED.**

LEGAL NAME OF BIDDER:

BIDDER IS A:

(sole proprietor, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity)

SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

ADDRESS:

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being first and duly sworn, disposes, and swears that he/she is _____ of _____ in accordance with Section 5719.042 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby state that we do not have delinquent Personal Property Taxes on the General Tax List of Personal Property of Hardin, and Hancock counties or have been charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list in which the taxing district has territory.

Vendor

By:

Date

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

**ADA EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BUS BID FORM**

School Bus Bid \$ _____

Optional Equipment:

Radiator Shutters \$ _____

Vandal locks on all doors \$ _____

Bus Bid including Options \$ _____

Trade-in: #4 2001 Blue Bird \$ _____

Delivery Date _____

Signature

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TRANSIT SCHOOL BUS SPECIFICATIONS, 72 PASSENGER

The bus is to be a 2018 model or newer as described in these specifications. Minimum specifications are listed below. Bidders' specifications must meet or exceed minimum specifications. All bus specifications shall meet or exceed those specifications as set forth by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Federal Department of Transportation and the Ohio Department of Education, minimum construction standards.

CHASSIS SPECIFICATIONS

Air Compressor	18.7 CFM capacity at 2400 RPM, water cooled, gear driven. Clean inlet air obtained from charge air at engine intake. Air tank capacity 4240 cu. in.
Alternator	12 volt, 240 amps. minimum
Axles	Front 13,200 lbs. capacity, full power steering. Petroleum lubed bearings Rear 21,000 lbs. capacity, single speed with a 5.29 ratio, oil slingers
Battery	Two 12 volt 8D To be mounted in a battery box on a roll out tray.
Brakes, service	Dual full air, 16.5x6 front and 16.5x7 rear. "S" cam. Non-asbestos extended wear lining with dust shields. Automatic slack adjusters. Bendix AD-IP air dryer. Dust shields.
Brakes, emergency	30 sq. in. spring brake system with treadle valve control. Separate valve for parking. EZ-Grip parking brake cover.
Controls	Adjustable high idle switch. Electronic cruise control Key-type starter and stop switch. Dash mounted transmission shifter. Tilt/Telescopic steering wheel Rheostat dash dimmer on headlight switch
Engine	2017 diesel emissions compliant, inline 6 cylinder, turbo charged, 200 HP @ 2400 RPM. Engine to be located in front of forward axle block heater. Heated Fuel/water separator, Racor. Automatic air intake pre-heater to assist cold starting. Electrically controlled fan. 15 Gallon DEF tank located to the rear of stepwell with locking door. Long life coolant.
Exhaust	Tail pipe to exit below rear bumper.
Fuel tank	Aluminized steel, 100 gallon capacity located behind rear axle between frame rails. Spring loading locking door and sending unit access plate required.

Instruments	Speedometer Odometer Voltmeter Fuel level gauge Ammeter Tachometer Digital clock, dash mounted Engine warning system high water temp/low oil pressure Resettable trip odometer Def %	Water temperature gauge Dual air pressure gauges Oil pressure gauge Low air pressure warning light and buzzer Low coolant warning light and buzzer. Hour meter Headlights "left on" warning chime
Lights	Two halogen headlights, daytime running lights.	
Manuals	Complete maintenance manual and parts list of all parts used in the bus with part numbers.	
Shock absorbers	Front and rear, double action piston type.	
Springs	Front: Parabolic 13,200 lbs. capacity. Rear: 21,000 lbs. capacity	
Transmission	Allison automatic, model 2500PTS. Transmission oil cooler separate from radiator. Transynd fluid.	
Tires	10R 22.5, 14 ply radial tubeless tires.	
Tow hooks	Two front and rear, frame mounted.	
Warranty	Minimum required, Chassis 2 years 24,000 miles, Engine 5 years 100,000 miles, Transmission 5 year 100,000 miles.	
Wheels	10 Stud disc type, hub-piloted, 22.5x7.5.	
Wheelbase	Maximum of 190", curb turning radius not to exceed 27 feet.	
Wiring	Color and number coded wiring.	

BODY SPECIFICATIONS

Arm rest	Driver's arm rest to left of driver on rear portion of switch panel
Battery compartment	Enclosed compartment with roll-out tray. Tray to be held in place with a retaining pin. Door hinged at the side with a recessed handle.

Bumpers	3/16" plate steel front and rear, one piece, die-formed. Frame mounted, front and rear at least 12" in height. Bumpers and bracing to be designed to permit lifting vehicle with a bumper jack. Front bumper to include a plate with a white reflective background for placement of State ID number.
Construction	Roof bows 14 gauge die formed, hat shaped one piece continuous from floor line to floor line. Welding and/or splicing roof bows is not acceptable. Bows must not extend below the floor line. Panels, roof, ceiling exterior and interior side panels must be fastened with rivets. Rain visors over side windows to be embossed in roof panels to reduce seams. Rub rails, four applied rub rails located as follows, one below windows, one at passenger level, one near floor line, and one at the bottom of the skirt. Interior wheel housings to be protected with a one piece molded rubber cover. 20 gauge smooth side panels from the windows down. Rubber fender extensions front and rear.
Door, entrance	Air operated outward opening. Grab rails located on both sides and a vandal lock.
Door, emergency	Rear emergency door is required 52.5" x 37.7". Door to have dual 6" hinges with grease fittings and a positive retainer to hold the door open and vandal lock.
Emergency equipment	All required State specifications mounted in a compartment above the windshield.
Floor	Marine grade plywood installed over steel floor. Fastened with screws. Interior wheel housings to be protected with one piece molded cover.
Heaters	All heaters with the exception of the driver's are required to have cleanable filters. 90,000 BTU right front heater, three speeds, with defroster for entrance door and windshield. Heater cutoff valves to be ball type 1/4 turn shutoff. 12,000 BTU driver's heater located to the left of the driver. 50,000 BTU midship heater located in front of rear wheelhouse and mounted off the floor with a two speed fan. 50,000 BTU rear heater located behind rear wheelhouse and mounted off of the floor with a two speed fan. Two 6" auxiliary fans with two speed motors located above the windshield to assist with defrosting.
Insulation	Fiberglass insulation (R value of 5.77) in the ceiling and side walls with additional insulation in driver's area. All ceiling panels to be perforated to reduce engine noise (full length acoustic headliner).

Interior	Interior to be astro white. Seat frames and heaters to be black.
Lights	Warning light system meeting current state specifications and hooded to improve visibility. Seven inch back-up lights. Low profile strobe light offset. Two rows of dome lights. 16 lamp monitor LED capable LED marker lights
Stoparm:	To have LED lights, air operated.
Mirrors	Interior, rearview 6"x30", sun visor 6"x30" plexiglass. All exterior mirrors heated with 15 minute timer. Side mirrors, 8" x 17" Accustyle remote control with adjustable bracket.
Paint	Exterior, heat cured polyurethane. White roof. Rub rails painted full width black.
Radio	AM/FM/CD/PA radio with eight speakers located in the ceiling.
Reflective tape	In addition to State requirements install 3M reflective vinyl as follows: under "School Bus" front and rear, a 2 inch wide strip at floor level full length both Sides, outline rear of bus and emergency exits.
Roof hatches	Two, evenly spaced, low profile
Seat, driver's	Air suspension, hi-back, cloth upholstery with a foam cushion and back, RH arm rest, entire seat adjustable without tools. Track adjustable driver's shoulder belt required.
Seat, passenger	Staggered seating floor plan. Left side barrier to have a storage pocket. First two rows of seats to have seat belt ready frames.
Service access panels	Swing up fiberglass engine hood with an aluminum insert for access to engine and transmission items. Engine cover maximum 7.5" above the floor. A handle and hood prop are required. Swing out front panels for access to radiator and wiper motor.
Stepwell	Three step stainless steel insulated, non-skid rubber covered steps must be bolted on and not welded.

Switch panel	All accessory switches: heaters, warning lights, etc. must be mounted on a separate panel located just below the driver's window or on the right side dash area and placed within easy reach of the driver. Must have a cutoff switch for interior noise.
Storage Compartment	Right side mid-mount and rear overhang with rubber covered floors and locks.
Undercoating	Unit to be fully undercoated before mounting on chassis and baked on.
Windows	Two piece curved shaded windshield. Assist handles installed above the windshield in the front bumper for easy access to clean windshield. Side windows to be tinted 28%, entrance door to be tinted 70% and driver window to be tinted 70%.
Wipers	Dual electric, bottom mounted, wet arm, intermittent operation
Wiring	Color coded in molding above side windows. Body wiring protected by automatic resetting circuit breakers. Locking outside wiring access door 27"x 16" located just below the driver's window.
Optional equipment -	Radiator Shutters Vandal locks on all doors Auxiliary side backup lights Back up camera

NOTE: All companies are encouraged to bid but any exceptions taken to these specifications or alternates provided must be listed on the bid form or a separate sheet attached to the bid form. If a list is not submitted with the bid it will be assumed the bus delivered will meet all of the requested specifications. Please submit a list of three customers who have had the type unit bid in service for at least one year.