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Hillsboro R-III School District

5 Ridgewood Drive
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Requests for Bids: Three School Buses

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INTRODUCTION

A. General Information

Hillsboro School District is seeking bids for three school buses for purchase using the DERA Grant money that we have been awarded this year. The buses would be delivered to the Hillsboro School District Transportation Department, Hillsboro MO 63050.

B. Bid

Submit one (1) completed bid executed by an authorized school bus dealer.

Address bids to:

Hillsboro School District Transportation Department
9661 Hwy 21
Hillsboro, MO 63050
Attn: Regena Phillips

Bids must be **sealed** in an envelope with the name and address of the submitting dealer and the words "**Three School Bus Bid 2018-19**" clearly written on the outside of the envelope.

Sealed Bids must be received before 3:30pm on January 16, 2019. Bids received after this time will not be considered. Bids will be opened at 3:30pm on January 16, 2019. Participants submitting bids are welcome to attend the bid opening; however, no formal action will be taken at the opening.

All bids must remain firm for forty five (45) days from the due date and shall include all costs—including any potentially hidden costs. Hillsboro School District is a tax -exempt organization and all submitted pricing should reflect the same.

Each bidder shall guarantee delivery of the new buses before June 30, 2019. Any required inspections shall be completed before vehicle delivery and again upon delivery.

Basis for Bid Award

The following factors will, at minimum, be considered during the evaluation process:

- Price
- Ability of the dealer to fulfill specifications requirements
- Quality of service and products to be furnished

The Hillsboro School District reserves the right to:

- Accept or reject any bid, and to select from among the bids received the one, which in its opinion, will serve in the best interest of the District. Included in the consideration will be date of delivery and the warranty provided.
- Reject any or all proposals and is not bound to accept low bid.
- Negotiate with dealers after bids have been submitted.
- Waive minor irregularities or discrepancies as defined by District policy and regulations.

Minimum Specifications

All Current Missouri Compliant Specifications

Make — International, Bluebird/Vision, or Thomas (Conventional)

Capacity — 77 passengers

Engine — Factory Programmed 2018 Cummins Diesel 250hp 660lb-ft

Brakes — Antilock Hydraulic Brakes (Traction Control optional)

Transmission — 2500 Allison 6 speed Automatic Transmission with Seven Year Warranty

In Addition:

Chassis Requirements:

Minimum Min 10,000-lb. front axle & suspension with Oil lubed front wheel seals with synthetic fluid, minimum 21,000-lb rear axle & suspension with synthetic fluid, Heat Recirculating Pump, Exhaust Exit Left Rear of the Bus, Steer Tires to be on all tire positions.

Body Requirements:

Seating for 77 passenger with a minimum 27" knee clearance, Full Acoustical Headliner from Front to Rear, Traction Entrance Steps, Entrance Curb Light, 5/8" Plywood Flooring, White roof, UV Dark tinted windows, Two (2) Emergency Exit Windows Per Side, Two Roof Hatches, 90,000 BTU Driver's, 50,000 BTU Stepwell, 50,000 BTU Mid Ship Heater, 84,000 BTU Rear Heater, 100 gallon fuel tank, DEF Locking Door (optional), Electric open

Minimum Specifications (cont.)

out entrance door with lock, Pre-Trip Light Check, LED Warning System Lamps, Post trip inspection monitor with alarm, Full body undercoating, AM/FM/USB or CD/PA Radio with 4 speakers, Minimum 100x24x22 Under carriage luggage storage for both sides, Heated Open Viewed Remote Driver's Mirrors, Heated Crossview Mirrors, High Back Driver's seat w/ Cloth Insert and RH Armrest, Driver's Trash Can, Left and Right Modes-ty Panel Barriers, Overhead Storage Compartment Over Driver Sides Window, 7" Back Up Tail Light (preferred), LED Strobe Light, Front & Rear Mud Flaps, All Reflective Tape To Be 3M Diamond Grade, Safety Vision 4000HVR - 5 channel Camera System with 3 interior (AHD-WV-720) and 1 windshield camera (AHD-2.8M-WT).

**When developing a bid, please include a second bid to include a 280 AMP Alternator and Minimum 126,000 BTU Front and Rear with dash A/C.

***Please create your bid as close to these Minimum Specifications as possible.

Three School Bus Bid 2018-19

The undersigned proposes to furnish the following vehicles on or before June 30, 2019 at the price quoted below. Please attach all supporting documents, bus specifications and warranty information to this Bid Sheet.

Model Year: _____

Bus Make: _____

Bus Model: _____

Unit Price per Bus: \$ _____

Less Government/Dealer Discounts \$ _____

Net Cost to the District \$ _____

Total Cost for all 3 Units \$ _____

Warranty included in above prices:

Bid submitted by:

Company: _____
(Signature)

By: _____
(Print Name)

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Bids are due on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 by 3:30pm.
For any bid related questions, contact Regena Phillips, Director of Transportation at:
636-789-0084 or phillips_regena@hsdr3.org