CONVENTIONAL SCHOOL BUS SPECIFICATIONS

1. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS / CONSTRUCTION EXTERIOR DESIGN
   A. Date: __________________
   B. This invitation to bid encompasses the furnishing of conventional school bus unit(s), for ________________________________School District.
   C. Transportation Supervisor, ________________________________School District.
   D. Bus will meet or exceed all Federal (FMVSS) and Idaho State (SISBO) rules and regulations in effect at time of delivery.
   E. Supply service manual or software (CD) for the body.
   F. Supply parts manual, software (CD), or web site access, for the body.
   G. Body electrical schematic – Bid will not be awarded to vendors who cannot provide an electrical schematic for each individual bus.
   H. A print out that provides a list of each part used to build the bus body.
   I. Standard manufactures warranty.
   J. School bus body specifications. – type C
   K. Number of buses: __
   L. New model conventional school bus seating capacity: _____; bus length: _____
   M. Four (4) rub rails painted black.
   N. Heavy duty steel front and rear black colored bumper that is braced to allow vehicle to be jacked up by using just the bumper.
   O. Mud flaps required except when not provided as an option by manufacturer.
   P. Tow hooks front and rear.

2. AIR CLEANER
   A. Air cleaner with air restriction indicator, (site gauge)

3. ALTERNATOR
   A. 200 AMP minimum, (240 AMP w/lift), Specify:_____ AMP

4. AXLES
   A. Front axle: recommended by manufacture/dealer, Specify:____
   B. Rear axle: recommended by manufacture/dealer, Specify:____
   C. Oil Bath Hubs
   D. Rear End Ratio: Manufacture/dealer recommended, Specify:____

5. BATTERY
   A. Stud post maintenance free, manufacture/dealer recommended: # Batteries: __, Group: ____, CCA: ______ each minimum
   B. Battery tray to include heavy duty roller ball bearings for operational ease
   C. Battery master shut off/disconnect switch\excluded for hydraulic brakes
6. **BRAKES**
   A. Air Drum: __  Air Disk: ___  Hydraulic Disk: _____
   B. AD-9 Air Dryer or equivalent with heater, (N/A hydraulic)
   C. Air tanks are to equipped with automatic moisture ejectors, (N/A hydraulic)
   D. Auto slack adjuster, (drum brakes), (N/A air disk)
   E. Antilock Brake System

7. **DRIVER’S SEAT**
   A. Seatbelt including a shoulder harness with 7” height adjustment
   B. High back seat
   C. Upholstery, Cloth: ____  Vinyl: ____
   D. Dual folding arms on driver’s seat if available from manufacture
   E. Adjustment up and down, tilt back, Air: ___  Manual: ____

8. **EMERGENCY EXIT**
   A. Push Out windows each side of bus as required by SISBO
   B. Roof mounted escape hatches as required by SISBO
   C. Rear Door: Upper and lower glass

9. **ENGINE**
   A. Engine minimum 200 HP, (specify): _____
   B. Diesel: ____, Gas: ____  LPG: ___, CNG: ____
   C. Engine shall be certified to meet all current State and Federal “Clean Air” specifications
   D. Engine block heater, minimum 750 watts: Yes: ___, No: ____
   E. High water temp/low oil pressure warning light/buzzer
   F. Road speed will be set to a maximum of 65 MPH
   G. Turbo exhaust brake standard, N/A gas

10. **FUEL TANK**
    A. 60 gallon, Specify: _____
    B. Filler tube on right side of bus with exception of lift bus
    C. Fuel filter-water separator with heater
    D. Locking fuel door, Yes____  No ____
11. HEATERS / VENTILATION
A. Front defroster/heater system as provided by manufacture
B. Step-well heater, Yes: ____ No: ____
C. Single fan mid-ship heater, Yes: ____ No: ____
   Double fan mid-ship heater, Yes: ____ No: ____ (included in state basic bus)
D. Single fan rear heater, Yes: ____ No: ____
   Double fan rear heater, Yes: ____ No: ____ (included in state basic bus)
E. Filters on all heaters, Yes: ____ No: ____
F. Two 6” windshield defog fans with separate switches
G. Auxiliary heater 42,000 BTU or equivalent utilizing the same type fuel as specified for the vehicle engine and shall be connected to the engine coolant system.

12. INTERIOR DESIGN
A. Barrier on driver’s side and passenger side with a kick/modesty panel installed between the bottom of the barrier and the floor.
B. Driver’s dome light with separate switch wired for use without ignition switch.
C. Empty/passenger bus check system, Yes: ____ No: ____
D. Flooring, color: ____________
E. Four camera surveillance system
F. High/Low idle switch mounted on dash
G. Instruments – Speedometer, tachometer, odometer, voltmeter, oil pressure gauge, water temperature gauge, fuel gauge, transmission temperature gauge, brake air pressure gauge (air brakes), brake indicator lamp (vacuum/hydraulic brakes), or brake indicator lamp (hydraulic/hydraulic), DEF gauge (Diesel Exhaust Fluid), upper headlamp beam indicator, turn signal indicator
H. Interior side panels to be aluminized, scratch resistant or equivalent
I. Marine grade C-D 5/8” 5 layer plywood flooring for insulation, Specify: ___
J. Power port in drivers area
K. Two (2) rows of interior lights, five (5) minimum per row

13. LIGHTS
A. Daytime running lights wired to the park brake to illuminate when the ignition is turned on. Allows the vehicle to operate in “lights on” condition at all times without driver input.
B. Halogen, dual headlights
C. Halogen or LED, exterior door light
D. All other exterior lighting to be LED
E. Two back-up lights maximum
14. **MIRROR SYSTEM**
   A. Driver’s view of mirrors through windshield shall be unobstructed
   B. Crossover mirror system, heated
   C. Drivers interior mirror shall be clear-view laminated glass mirror to be 6” x 30”
      Specify:_______, with sun visor
   D. All exterior side mirrors will be heated and remotely controlled

15. **NOISE REDUCTION**
   A. Ceiling noise reduction complete bus acoustical ceiling

16. **NUMBERS and LETTERING**
   A. District name and number in belt line
   B. Lettering shall be 6”
   C. Each bus shall have numbers in two (2) places on each side of the bus in the logo panel. Numbers shall be as close to the first and last passenger windows as possible.
   D. Numbers will be coordinated through the Transportation Supervisor prior to construction of the buses.

17. **RADIO SYSTEM**
   A. Two way communications radio
   B. AM/FM radio with PA and clock to be installed in driver compartment
   C. Maximum number of internal speakers to accommodate the AM/FM radio and Public Address System
   D. External speaker for PA

18. **RADIATOR**
   A. Radiator site glass or overflow tank
   B. Radiator hoses to be high quality rubber

19. **ROOF**
   A. Roof mounted white strobe light on rear of bus with a protective guard to deter breakage Yes: ___ No:____
   B. Strobe light shall be wired to operate independently with dash switch
20. **SAFETY ITEMS**
   A. Fire Extinguisher: one (1) per bus, 5lbs with hose and current year inspection tag
   B. Idaho first aid kit, metal box
   C. Idaho body fluids clean-up kit, metal box
   D. Triangle warning devices
   E. Backing horn mounted in rear bumper area of the bus 112 dB minimum rating
   F. Seat belt cutter having a full width handgrip
   G. Manual noise suppression switch installed in the control panel. Shall be labeled and alternately colored and control items specified in SISBO.

21. **SCHOOL BUS SIGN**
   A. Reflective “SCHOOL BUS” decal on front and rear
   B. 1” reflective material outlined around all exits as required
   C. 2” reflective material outlined around the rear and sides of bus as required

22. **SEATS**
   A. Minimum seat space: 26”, Specify seat spacing:______
   B. All seat cushion depth will be a minimum of 15”
   C. All seat backs will be 24” above the seating reference point
   D. Integrated child restraint seats and include LATCH attachments in first two rows,
      Yes: ___ No:____.
   E. Seat upholstery color, Specify: ________

23. **SERVICE DOOR**
   A. Service door with emergency opening capability, Air: ___ Electric:___
   B. Outward opening split type door
   C. Exterior landing light mounted immediately behind step well
   D. Handrail(s) at front entrance door to extend to bottom step

24. **SHOCK ABSORBERS**
   A. Direct acting, double action piston type

25. **STEERING**
   A. Multi tilting

26. **STOP ARM**
   A. Stop arm, with LED strobe light, Air: ___ Electric:____
   B. Wind Guard
27. **SUSPENSION**
   A. Front suspension manufacture/dealer recommendation, Springs, Specify:_____
   B. Rear suspension manufacture/dealer recommendation, Springs, Specify:_____
   C. Air ride, Yes: ___ No:___

28. **TRANSMISSION**
   A. Manufacture/dealer recommended, Specify:________
   B. Transmission must have synthetic fluid if available from manufacture

29. **WHEEL and TIRES**
   A. 22.5” x 8.25” wheels
   B. Hub piloted bud disc wheels
   C. R- 22.5 radial tire – 16 ply traction rear, hwy. front, Specify:_____.

30. **WINDOWS**
   A. Driver’s side window: two (2) piece sliding-sash type tempered
   B. Frost free glazing for driver window, service door, and first two passenger windows on right side, Yes: ___
   C. Tinted passenger windows 28%

31. **WINDSHIELD**
   A. Windshield will be tinted with shaded band at top.
   B. Windshield steps and handles
   C. Electric windshield wipers, with single switch with washers
   D. Bottled windshield washer fluids storage and dispersal system

32. **DELIVERY**
   A. Buses shall be delivered prior to _____
   B. Delivery point of________________________________________ School District
BIDDER CONTACT INFORMATION

In order to complete the evaluation process faster, list the name, address, phone number, fax number, and email address of the person capable of answering any questions that may arise during the evaluation process. (Please Print or Type)

Company Name: ______________________________
Attention: ______________________________
Address: ______________________________
City/ST/Zip: ______________________________
Phone: _________________________Fax: _________________________
Email: ___________________________
Company Federal Tax ID # ____________________

SAFETY FEATURES / SDE SUPPORTED

A. Additional Integrated Child Restraint Seats and include ISO LATCH attachments
   Addition number required _____ or all seats _____
B. Air conditioning, must be driven by an IEP
C. Air conditioning vest. Yes____
D. Alternative fuel compressed natural gas engine-CNG engine Yes___
E. Alternative fuel liquefied petroleum gas engine-propane-LPG engine Yes___
F. Automatic chains Yes___
G. Driver's side window sun visor Yes____
H. Electromagnetic driveline retarder Yes___
I. Flat floor Yes____
J. Front bumper mounted student crossing arm Yes____
K. Full track seating, 72 pass., Yes____, Specify:____
L. Heated entry steps Yes ___
M. Passenger three point seat belts, flex seat:____, regular seat:____, # of seats:____
N. Roof mounted air deflector Yes ____
O. Second stop arm – left side rear Yes ___
P. Track seating per station Yes ____ Specify____
Q. Wheel chair lift package, Yes:___ Number of stations:____, # lbs. cap.:____, number of track seats to be installed:____, seat belt cutter having a full width handgrip to be included
ADDITIONAL OPTIONS DISTRICT SUPPORTED (NONREIMBURSABLE)

A. Air conditioning for driver, Yes:___
B. Ceiling hatch power vents, Yes:___
C. Cove molding floor to wall, Yes:___
D. Cruise control, Yes:___
E. Driver’s seat belt, high visibility, Yes:____
F. Driver’s seat, heated, Yes:___
G. Fenderettes, Yes:___
H. Foot petals, adjustable, Yes:____
I. Hand rail, colored, Yes:___
J. Interior LED passenger lights, Yes:___
K. Keys, common, Yes:___
L. Keys, number required per bus____
M. Light monitor, (16) light system, Yes:___
N. Lights, fog, Yes:____
O. Passenger surveillance systems with more than four cameras, Yes___ total numbers of camera(s) ___, location:_______
P. Rear motorist alert display, Yes:____
Q. Seating, fire block in-lieu of standard seat, Yes:___
R. Steering, telescoping, Yes:___
S. Step well tread, pebble tread, Yes:___
T. Storage box lights, Yes:___
U. Storage cargo, Yes:___ Amount/Location:________________________
V. Storage, above driver left side, Yes:___
W. Storage, overhead compartments for emergency equipment, Yes:___
X. Suspension, front, Air ride, Yes:____
Y. Tinted rear window glass, Yes:____
Z. Tire chain box, Yes:___ Location:_______________
AA. Tire chains: Cables:____ Chains:____
BB. Tool box under bus, Yes:___
CC. Trash container, removable in drivers area, Yes:___
DD. Turn signal lenses shall have arrows on rear, Yes:___
EE. Vandal key lock entrance door, Yes:___
FF. Vandal lock, rear door with ignition interrupter, key lock: Yes:___, dead bolt, Yes:___
GG. White roof, Yes:____
HH. Winter front, Yes:___
NON-REIMBURSEABLE EXTENDED ENGINE WARRANTIES

A. 5 year 150,000 miles extended any major component, Yes: ____
B. 7 year 150,000 miles extended coverage, Yes: ____
C. 7 year 150,000 miles extended any major component, Yes: ____
D. 10 year 200,000 miles extended coverage, Yes: ____
E. 10 year 200,000 miles extended any major component, Yes: ____

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