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April 26, 2018

BID: Three 71-Passenger Gasoline Powered Buses

DUE: Tuesday, May 15, 2018
3:00 P.M., Public Opening
E.H. Mellon Administrative Center
703 South New Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820-5818

Dear Bidder:

The Board of Education of Champaign Community Unit School District #4 is inviting the submission of sealed bids for three (3) 71-Passenger Gasoline Powered Buses. The bid forms can be found at <http://www.champaignschools.org/pages/finance/BidsRFPs>. You are invited to quote a price on each bus separately. All prices must be typed or written in ink. Do not extend decimals more than three places. Delivery for the buses is expected on or before September 15, 2018 to 1301 Hagan, Champaign, IL 61820.


Specifications are prepared with the intent of offering equal opportunity to all bidders. Other than options to specifications made by the bidder at the time of bidding, the School District's Chief Financial and Legal Officer is the only person authorized to make changes in the attached specifications. No oral interpretations will be given to any bidder as to the meaning of the specifications. Requests for clarification must be submitted in writing to the address above, faxed to the undersigned at (217) 351-3871, or emailed to johnsomi@u4sd.org. Clarification requests received less than five (5) working days (May 8, 2018) of the bid due date will not be considered. All questions and responses will be posted at: <http://www.champaignschools.org/finance.html>. All proposals must be signed by an authorized official and notarized.

Pursuant to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1 et seq.), not less than the prevailing rate of wages as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor, School District 4, or court on review shall be paid by the vendor/contractor to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work under this purchase order. All vendor's/contractor's bonds shall include a provision as will guarantee the faithful performance of all obligations under the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.

All bids are to be sealed and in the hands of the undersigned by the due date and time stated above, at which time bids will be publicly opened. There will be no bids accepted after said date and time. Your bid is to be submitted on the bid forms provided. The envelope containing your bids is to be sealed and marked in the lower left-hand corner: "Bid: Five 71-Passenger Buses." Bids will not be accepted by FAX mail. Your representative is welcome to review bid results in our Business Office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept the bids, or to waive any irregularities should it deem to be in the best interest of the Champaign School District to do so. The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications as determined by the Board of Education.

Sincerely,


Michele Johnson
Director of Accounting Services

Champaign Unit 4 School District
Bid for New Gasoline Powered School buses

New GASOLINE powered 71 Capacity 2019 Bluebird model type “C” Conventional School Buses with integrated chassis and body built by the manufacturer. Vendors are to use THESE FORMS in submitting bids and must state compliance. On the line to the right of each item in these specifications, the bidder must indicate by YES that they meet this item OR must explain the deviation equipment quoted. Failure to do so will result in the School Corporation assuming the bid submitted does not meet the specifications and therefore the bid will not be considered. Bids must include license and title fees as well as initial Illinois school bus inspection in your price. **All bids must be submitted on these forms with all deviations from specifications thoroughly explained. Champaign Unit 4 School District reserves the right to waive any irregularities and accept or reject any and all bids at their discretion.**

Minimum Chassis Specifications

Bidder Specifications

Description:

Bluebird Vision 2019 model year gasoline school bus
273” wheel base **maximum**

Frame and Bumpers:

Front and rear steel bumpers bolted directly to frame
Lifting reinforced bumpers

Engine / Transmission:

Ford 6.8 Liter V-10 GASOLINE engine – **NO EXCEPTIONS**
Powered by Roush GASOLINE injection
Must meet Current E.P.A. standards
Ford 6R140 Automatic 6 speed transmission **NO EXCEPTIONS**
State your engine, displacement, rate of burn per cylinder

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Exhaust:

Single horizontal stainless steel to exit driver side ahead of rear axle

Chassis Continued

Bidder Specifications

Axle, Driveline and Suspension:

Oil lubricated front axle with synthetic fluid

12,000 LB Front axle

10,000 lb Softek Front leaf springs

21,000 lb Rear drive axle with synthetic fluid

21,000 lb Rear leaf spring suspension

Front and rear shock absorbers

4 wheel alignment with certificate

Wheels / Tires:

11R22.5 GOODYEAR TIRES
(front highway tread) (rear traction tread)

Black bud style disc wheels 8.25" X 22.5"

Balanced front and rear

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Steering:

Tilt and telescoping

Brakes:

Hydraulic ABS front / rear split braking system

Front and rear disc brakes with Heavy Duty rotors

Dust Shields

Transmission mounted parking brake

Electrical:

Sliding battery box tray

Dual electric horns

Cruise control

Road speed governor set at 75 mph, Please list governed speed

Alternator 240 AMP **MINIMUM**

(3) group 31 batteries rated at 2,100 CCA **MINIMUM**

Instrument cluster with: coolant temperature, transmission temperature,
oil pressure, voltmeter, tachometer, speedometer, odometer,
hour meter, fuel level, fuel economy, clock and
system warnings and alarms

Fuel System:

Locking fuel fill door

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100 Gallon fuel tank located between frame rails behind rear axle

Warranty:

5 year / unlimited mile engine warranty, include coverage document

5 year / unlimited mile transmission warranty, include coverage document

2 year / unlimited mile Full Body Warranty

Miscellaneous:

Front and rear tow hooks, frame mounted

Minimum Body Specifications

Bidder Specifications

Description:

2019 Bluebird Vision

71 passenger capacity

Construction:

Minimum interior headroom of 77"

Interior ceiling panels to have acoustic perforation body sections

Four rubrails at window, seat, floor and skirt bottom levels

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Seat rail extended around rear corners _____

Insulation in headers, corners, ceiling, bows, and firewall _____

Sound Deadening Spray Undercoating _____

Premium Undercoating Modified Wax _____

Floor:

5/8" exterior grade plywood sub-floor _____

Heavy duty Tan floor covering _____

Aluminum trim to cover joints _____

Entry steps tan, non-skid with white nosing _____

Doors:

Electric outward opening entry door _____

Keyed vandal lock for entrance door _____

Padded headers over all doors _____

Slide-bolt vandal locks for rear emergency door _____

Fore and aft hand grab rails in step well _____

Exterior entrance key mounted on cowl _____

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Windows/Windshield:

Shaded windshield

Wet arm windshield wipers with all weather blades

Tinted tempered glass (passenger, rear vision, and upper/lower RCED)
Laminated Glass Not Accepted

6" x 30" visors for windshield

Safety/Emergency Exits:

(2) emergency hatches with buzzers

(4) push out windows (2) per side, vertically hinged with buzzers

Driver's pilot light for emergency exits

Backing alarm 112 db

Noise cancel switch

Child check system armed with red warning lights, headlights and horn
activated with 1 minute timer, disabled by button at rear of bus, system tied
to dome lights. **Accessory not needed to disarm.**

Body fluid clean up kit mounted

IL first aid kit, reflective triangles and 5LB fire extinguisher

Seating Configuration:

Left Hand: (1) 39" HB Barrier, (11) 39" HB Seats, (1) 26" HB Seat

Right Hand: (1) 39" HB Barrier, (12) 39" HB Seats

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Seats and Upholstery:

- Driver seat, National high back 6-way adjustable with brown cloth upholstery _____
- Aisle side ratchet adjusting arm rest on driver seat _____
- Modesty panel on entry side barrier _____
- Barrier mounted storage pouch _____

Seats and Upholstery Continued:

- Premium upholstery on passenger seats, Brown in color _____
- Minimum seat spacing 27.5" _____

Heaters and Defrosters:

- (2) 6" auxiliary 2 speed fans mounted left, right on pivoting base _____
- 90,000 BTU main heater with full width defroster _____
- Main heater ducted to midship _____
- 50,000 BTU stepwell heater _____
- Rear heater 80,000 BTU mounted under seat _____
- All heaters to have cleanable mesh filters _____
- ¼ turn valve interior and (2) exterior for water circulation _____
- Heater booster pump mounted under hood with switch _____

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Lights, Electrical, and Accessories:

Halogen headlights

Driver's dome light and switch

Lights, Electrical, and Accessories Continued:

Dual row dome lights with two switches

Rear row dome lights on separate switch

Shield for beltline directional

LED recessed ID, clearance and marker lights

Pre-trip exterior light check switch

8-Way light system amber/red, quartz halogen with solid state flashers

Visors over 8-way lamps

Low profile strobe light

Electric operated stop arm with LED cluster lights

Electric operated crossing arm with holdback device and cancel switch

Battery box with slide out tray on rollers, must have key lock

Electrical panel outside under driver window with key lock

AM/FM with interior PA

8 interior speakers

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Mirrors:

Interior mirror 6X30 with padded edges

All exterior mirrors heated remote control with automatic shut off timer

Cross-view mirrors to be attached to hood with use of bell mounts and fender backing plates

Paint and Lettering:

White roof, NSB yellow with black trim and white interior

Black painted rubrails

Black painted background for 8-Way lights

Body to be fully undercoated

3M reflective yellow tape around push out windows and hatches

3M reflective yellow tape around rear center emergency door

3M reflective yellow tape 2" on side of bus and 1-3/4" on perimeter of rear of bus

3M reflective "SCHOOL BUS" signs front and rear headers

Warranty:

5 year body paint warranty, include coverage document

5 year unlimited mileage engine and transmission warranty

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Miscellaneous:

- Illinois inspection sticker _____
- All required lettering and decals; Emergency Exit signs, overall length, capacity, window stop lines, etc. _____
- Driver's cup holder _____
- Front and rear mud flaps _____
- Rear rubber fenders on wheel housings _____
- Certificate holder on front bulkhead _____
- Driver's dash locking glove box _____
- Driver's console mounted storage box _____
- Ignitions specific on all buses ordered _____
- Driver's overhead storage box _____
- Locking emergency equipment compartment front bulkhead _____
- Service access panel bulkhead _____
- ProVision DVR system with 3 cameras installed _____
- Zonar System Installed _____
- 2 Way radio Installed _____

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Beltline Lettering and Numbering:

“CHAMPAIGN UNIT 4 SCHOOL DISTRICT” beltline lettering

Bus numbers in four locations per district instructions upon order

“To Comment on Driving” decal in driver side rear vision glass with
PHONE # listed

Delivery:

GUARANTEED Delivery to CHAMPAIGN, Illinois before September 15, 2018

Include state inspection sticker, title, license, delivery and all other fees in
price quote

Distributor is responsible for ensuring that bus is “route ready” at delivery

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PRICING WORKSHEET – 71 PASSENGER GASOLINE POWERED SCHOOL BUS

The following pricing must include **IL inspection, preparation, title fee, license fee, and delivery fee**. Please include body floor plan. Champaign Unit 4 School District may purchase one or more buses at this time and price.

List Year of Vehicle Chassis and Body: _____

Make and Model of Vehicle: _____

List Engine: _____

Price for complete unit per specification: _____

5 Year lease purchase payment per unit: _____

*Fully amortized, (5) equal payments with initial made at delivery and subsequent over the following (4) anniversaries.
This financing offer is considered optional, and pricing is NOT contingent on acceptance of Finance offer.

Guaranteed delivery of unit: _____

-Delivery before September 15, 2018-

Bidder must agree to a \$100.00 per week late fee for each bus delivered later than 09/15/2018

VENDOR INFORMATION

Name of Representative: _____

Name of Firm Represented: _____

Signature of Authorized Agent: _____

**BID FORM: SCHOOL BUS
71-PASSENGER GASOLINE SCHOOL BUSES**

Having read the Bid issued by Champaign Community Unit School District No. 4 and understanding the same, I, on behalf of _____, hereby submit this Bid Form and agree to provide the requested 71-Passenger Gasoline School Buses to said School District, 703 S. New Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820, in accordance with the provision of said Bid and on the terms stated herein. I acknowledge that DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to award a Contract in accordance with the terms of Said Bid and to waive any informalities, irregularities or defects in any bid, should it be in the best interests of DISTRICT to do so. Accordingly, I, on behalf of _____, submit the following bid of said 71-Passenger Gasoline School Buses which includes sending F.O.B. Champaign School District No. 4, 1301 Hagan Drive, Champaign, Illinois.

ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda. If all addenda are not acknowledged, this bid will be considered irregular.

Addendum No. _____ through _____.

Three (3) 71-Passenger School Buses:

| Manufacturer | Year Chassis/Body | Engine | Unit Price |
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SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION

IF AN INDIVIDUAL:

Signature of Bidder _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone No. _____

Business Fax No. _____

IF A PARTNERSHIP:

Firm Name _____

Signed By _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone No. _____

Business Fax No. _____

IF A CORPORATION:

Corporate Name _____

Signed by _____

President

Business Address _____

Business Phone No. _____

Business Fax No. _____

Attest _____

Secretary

I. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM

The Illinois Human Rights Acts prohibits: discrimination on the basis of: "race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, order of protection status, marital status, physical or mental disability, military status, sexual orientation, or unfavorable discharge from military service in connection with employment, real estate transactions, access to financial credit, and the availability of public accommodations." It also prohibits sexual harassment and discrimination in employment on the basis of citizenship status.

II. STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The undersigned, as part of our bid on a contract per the attached specifications, hereby certifies:

That the undersigned and all contractors or subcontractors will comply with all state and federal laws regarding nondiscrimination. Any person or firm who enters into a contract with the Board of Education of Champaign Community Unit School District No. 4 shall agree to refrain from unlawful discrimination in employment and shall undertake affirmative action when appropriate to assure equality of employment opportunity and eliminate the effects of past discrimination.

III. CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, as part of its bid to Champaign Community Unit School District No. 4 per attached specifications, hereby certifies that pursuant to Section 33E-11 of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961 as amended, that neither (he, she, it) or any of (his, her, its) partners, officers, or owners of (his, her, its) business has been convicted in the past five (5) years of the offense of bid rigging under Section 33E-3 of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961 as amended, and that neither (he, she, it) nor any of (his, her, its) partners and officers has ever been convicted of the offense of bid-rigging under Section 33E-4 of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961 as amended.

The undersigned hereby certifies full knowledge, understanding and compliance with Sections I, II and III above:

(Company) (Address / P O Box) (City / State / Zip)

_____ / _____

(Signature, Authorized Agent) (Phone Number) (Date)

STATE OF _____,

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ Day of _____, 20____.

_____, Notary Public